

6ct. Diamond Ring Fetches \$240,000 at Bonhams California



A 6.09-carat diamond ring beat estimates at the recent Bonhams California Jewels sale, garnering \$240,000.

The marquise-shaped, E-color, VVS2-clarity piece was the top earner at the February 22 Los Angeles event, exceeding its \$200,000 high estimate, the auction house said Monday. It was part of a 20-item collection from the estate of Palm Springs, California-based, philanthropist Peggy Cravens. which achieved white-glove results, totaling \$405,000.

Overall, 91% of the 241 lots sold, achieving a total of \$2.3 million.

Here are the remaining four pieces rounding out the top five:



This Cartier platinum and diamond dress clip that was created in Paris in 1929, with a geometric design centering a shield-shaped, 2.05-carat diamond, fetched \$94,875, within its expected range.



An emerald-cut, 5.82-carat, I-color, SI1-clarity diamond ring achieved \$94,875, well above its upper estimate.



A platinum line necklace featuring graduated baguette diamonds weighing approximately 44.95 carats sold

for \$91,095, beating its high price.



This three-stone diamond ring with an oval, 3.73-carat, E-color, VVS2-clarity center stone, flanked by two 1.16-carat diamonds, fetched \$86,055, smashing its \$55,000 upper price.

Main image: The 6.09-carat diamond ring. (Bonhams)