

## Christie's Garners \$46M from Hong Kong Sale



**A rivière diamond necklace was the top seller at Christie's Magnificent Jewels in Hong Kong on Monday, bringing in \$5.9 million.**

The sale price for the piece, which features 52 round brilliant-cut, D-flawless and internally flawless diamonds weighing a total of 104.84 carats, was within estimates. In total, the November 28 auction achieved \$46.2 million, with 50% of the jewels on offer exceeding their high estimates, Christie's said Monday.

The company sold 86% of available lots, or 82% by value, and drew global participation from 21 countries across three continents.

The auction also included a collection of jewels from Hong Kong actress Rosamund Kwan, which fetched a combined total of \$11.1 million. The two leading lots from that sale saw heavily competitive bidding, lasting over 15 minutes, Christie's noted. The top item in the group was a necklace featuring a pear brilliant-cut, 22.18-carat, D-color,

VVS1-clarity diamond pendant with rubies and pink diamonds, which went for \$2.1 million, within estimates.

**Here are the rest of the top five:**



**A**  
jadeite, diamond and sapphire necklace by Etcetera sold for \$2.8 million against a presale estimate of \$2.6 million to \$3.8 million.



**This cushion modified brilliant-cut, 60.79-carat, fancy-vivid-yellow, VS2-clarity diamond ring brought in \$2.7 million, in the middle of its \$2.3 million to \$3.6 million presale range.**



**A round brilliant-cut, 19.61-carat, D-flawless, type Ila diamond ring exceeded its \$1.7 million to \$2.3 million presale estimate, bringing in \$2.4 million.**



**This oval-cut, 5.32-carat Burmese pigeon's blood ruby ring with pear-shaped diamonds by Cartier Paris achieved \$2.1 million, within its expected range of \$1.9 million to \$2.3 million.**

*Main image: The rivière diamond necklace. (Christie's)*