

## Christie's Paris Auction Brings In \$8M



The latest Christie's Paris sale garnered \$8.1 million, the highest total for a jewelry auction in France this year.

The top item at the Joaillerie Paris sale, which [ran from December 1 to 15](#), was a round brilliant-cut, 6.57-carat, D-color, internally flawless diamond ring, which fetched EUR 352,800 (\$385,476), within its estimated price range. In total, Christie's sold 87% of lots on offer, with many surpassing their upper estimates amid bidding from participants in 24 countries, the auction house said last week.

Items from renowned jewelry houses, including Van Cleef & Arpels, Cartier, Boucheron, and Harry Winston, also performed well, as did items from private collections.

**Here are the remaining items in the top 10:**



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***necklace containing round to oval, button and barrel-shaped pearls and single-cut and round diamonds brought in EUR 277,200 (\$302,984), more than double its high estimate.***



***This ring bearing an emerald-cut, 10.57-carat, I-color, VVS2-clarity diamond center stone with tapered baguette-cut side stones sold for EUR 214,200 (\$234,124), well above its EUR 150,000 (\$163,952) top presale price.***

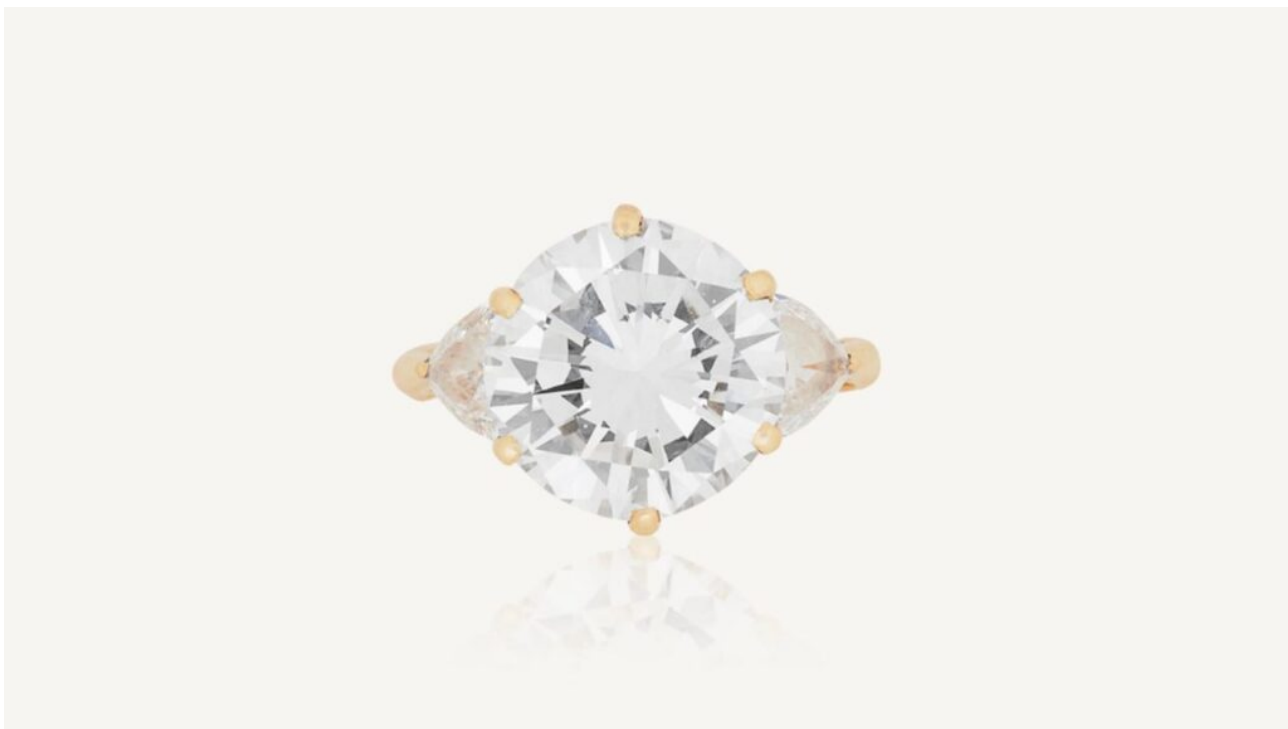


***Christie's sold this round brilliant-cut, 5.04-carat, E-color, internally flawless diamond ring for EUR \$189,000 (\$206,580), beating its EUR 150,000 (\$163,952) upper estimate.***



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***Van Cleef & Arpels brooch featuring round and pear-cut emeralds totaling approximately 3.50 to 4.50 carats and round and tapered baguette-cut diamonds weighing 9.50 to 11.50 carats went for EUR 151,200 (\$165,264), nearly four times its high presale price.***



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***round brilliant-cut, 5.28-carat, F-color, VVS1-clarity diamond ring achieved EUR 151,200 (\$165,264), within its estimated range.***



***These earrings are set with octagonal step-cut and cushion fancy step-cut Ceylon sapphires — weighing a total of 73.36 carats — as well as marquise and pear-cut diamonds with a combined weight of 8.69 carats. They fetched EUR 138,600 (\$151,492), well above their EUR 70,000 (\$76,511) high price tag.***



**An emerald-cut, 7.67-carat, H-color, SI1-clarity diamond ring by designer Roger Hamon, realized EUR 138,600 (\$151,492), smashing its EUR 60,000 (\$65,581) upper estimate.**



**Eighty rounded, button and oval saltwater natural pearls adorn this necklace, which also contains old-cut diamonds. It raked in EUR 126,000 (\$137,720), surpassing its EUR 50,000 (\$54,651) high presale price.**



***This pendant, containing Colombian emeralds and old-cut diamonds weighing between 19 and 21 carats, fetched EUR 113,400 (\$123,948), over its EUR 80,000 (\$87,441) upper estimate.***

*Main image: The 6.57-carat diamond ring. (Christie's)*