

Pink and Blue Diamond Ring Soars Past Estimate at Bonhams



A pink and blue *toi et moi* diamond ring scored nearly double its high estimate at the most recent jewelry sale at Bonhams, fetching GBP 3 million (\$3.7 million).

The Mouawad jewel featured a radiant-cut, 5.03-carat, fancy-intense-blue diamond obliquely set with a radiant-cut, 5.13-carat, fancy-purple-pink diamond. The [ring](#), which carried a high estimate of GBP 1.5 million (\$1.9 million), was the top seller at the June 13 London Jewels auction, Bonhams said last week.

In total, Bonhams garnered GBP 6.6 million (\$8.4 million) from the sale, with 78% of items finding buyers. Jewels from well-known design houses, including [Van Cleef & Arpels](#), Cartier, and Bulgari were among the top lots.

Other highlights included a diamond fringe necklace, circa 1950. Designed with graduated baguette- and brilliant-cut diamonds and pear-shaped diamond drops, it fetched GBP 254,400 (\$322,993), within its estimates. A ring bearing a cushion-shaped,

7.10-carat Burmese ruby and diamonds raked in GBP 216,300 (\$274,374), more than three times its high estimate, Meanwhile, a 19th-century diamond rivière necklace also surpassed its GBP 165,500 upper price.

Other items also exceeded expectations, among them a ring with a step-cut, 10.01-carat, fancy-intense-yellow diamond and shield-cut diamond shoulders, which sold for GBP 165,500 (\$209,941), more than double its high estimate. A Rubel Frères Art Deco diamond necklace from around 1925 brought in GBP 165,500, nearly triple its top price.

Image: The Mouawad pink and blue diamond ring. (Bonhams)