

## Top Five Jewels Fail to Find Buyers at Sotheby's Hong Kong



A diamond jigha, or turban ornament, secured the highest price at the most recent Sotheby's jewelry auction in Hong Kong, where the top five items on offer remained unsold.

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The [Belle Époque](#) piece contains variously shaped diamonds, including a pear-shaped drop in a detachable segment that doubles as a brooch. The lot brought in HKD 9.9 million (\$1.3 million), within estimates.

In total, the July 12 Important Jewels sale garnered HKD 86.9 million (\$11.1 million). However, the [five lots](#) with the highest presale prices failed to sell.

Those included a jadeite, diamond and ruby necklace with an upper estimate of \$2.3 million; a Burmese ruby and diamond necklace; and a ring with a 21.35-carat yellow diamond. The latter two had high estimates of \$1.5 million. Two other rings remained on the auction block, both bearing presale price tags of up to \$1.4 million — one with a 3.70-carat green diamond, and the other with a brilliant-cut, 11.69-carat D-flawless.

Here are the next four highest-selling items from the auction.



***This [Cartier](#) ring featuring a pear-shaped, 2.58-carat, fancy-intense-purplish-pink, VS2-clarity diamond fetched HKD 9.8 million (\$1.2 million), well above its HKD 6.3 million (\$804,777) high estimate.***



***A late-19th-century tiara by [designer Musy](#) — boasting natural pearls and cushion-, circular- and single-cut diamonds — sold within its expected price range at HKD 9 million (\$1.2 million).***



***A pair of brilliant-cut, D-flawless diamond earrings weighing 4.22 and 4.08 carats went for HKD 3.4 million (\$438,029), within estimates.***



**Sotheby's sold this [Boucheron](#) ring, in which marquise- and pear-shaped diamonds surround a step-cut, 8.18-carat Colombian emerald, for HKD 3 million (\$389,359) — right in the middle of its original estimate range.**

*Main image: The diamond Jigha. (Sotheby's)*