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Exquisite Craftsmanship & Diamonds Lead Results

IMPORTANT JEWELS & WATCHES | SYDNEY 18 APRIL



Platinum and 10.59 carat oval brilliant-cut diamond ring. Sold for \$219,600 April 2018

Sotheby's Australia's collection of Important Jewels & Watches produced strong results with continual demand for diamonds, coloured diamonds, watches and jewels by world leading designers including Bulgari, Cartier, Chopard, David Webb, Patek Philippe, Paspaley, Rolex, Tiffany & Co., Vacheron Constantin, and Van Cleef & Arpels. The auction realised \$1,378,600 with 61% sold by volume.

Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Sotheby's Australia commented: 'The carefully curated sale of Important Jewels & Watches included examples from the world's leading designers whereby collectors could experience and appreciate a broad spectrum of jewels and quality gemstones. Australian diamonds are still in demand with worldwide interest in a diamond and Argyle pink diamond ring which sold for \$61,000, double the low estimate. The sale included one of our largest selection of watches ever presented to the Australian market with collectors from Australia and abroad bidding valiantly for them.'

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LEADING HIGHLIGHTS

A Platinum and 10.59 carat oval brilliant-cut diamond ring, claw-set between a pair of trilliant-cut diamonds sold for \$219,600 (estimate \$180,000-240,000, lot 154, pictured previous).

With interest received worldwide, an 18ct white gold, diamond and Argyle fancy vivid pink diamond ring by Wishart Jewellers doubled the high estimate and realised \$61,000 (estimate \$25,000-30,000, lot 62, pictured).

An 18ct gold, rectangular step-cut 9.25 carat emerald and diamond ring sold to a telephone bidder for \$42,700 (estimate \$35,000-55,000, lot 151, pictured).

A fine 18ct gold and diamond-set Rolex Daytona automatic chronograph wristwatch with registers, bracelet and mother-of-pearl dial, circa 2013 saw bidders hands flying, selling for \$29,280 (estimate \$18,000-24,000, lot 257, pictured)

An 18ct white gold tonneau-form Patek Philippe Gondolo Calendario automatic annual calendar wristwatch with moonphases, circa 2005 achieved \$29,280 (estimate \$20,000-30,000, lot 262)



18ct white gold, diamond and Argyle fancy vivid pink diamond ring, Wishart Jewellers. Sold for \$61,000 April 2018



18ct gold, emerald and diamond ring. Sold for \$42,700 April 2018



Rolex A fine 18ct gold and diamond-set automatic chronograph wristwatch with registers, bracelet and mother-of-pearl dial ref 116528 Daytona circa 2013. Sold for \$29,280 April 2018

AT A GLANCE

Important Jewels

Auction Wednesday 18 April 2018, 6 pm

InterContinental Sydney, 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Lots on offer: 271

Total sold \$1,378,600 including buyer's premium

Sold by volume: 61.25%

Sold by value: 43.46%

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