

## **Sotheby's Jewelry Specialist Visiting Princeton, February 6th**

On the heels of a highly successful Magnificent Jewels sale this December, Catharine Becket, senior specialist for Sotheby's Jewelry, will be visiting Callaway Henderson Sotheby's International Realty on February 6<sup>th</sup> to provide complimentary auction estimates for clients wishing to learn more about the value of their jewelry in today's global marketplace.

### ***What Is Performing Well at Auction?***

The market for high-quality jewels has always enjoyed a steady upward progression, but certain categories are currently excelling:

- Signed jewels from established houses such as Van Cleef & Arpels, Cartier, David Webb and Tiffany & Co. as well as lesser-known but highly collectible makers such as Hemmerle, Belperron and Boivin
- Top-quality rubies, sapphires and emeralds
- Colored diamonds, most notably in shades of pink and blue
- Large white diamonds

With collectors from traditional and emerging markets driving prices to record-breaking heights, Sotheby's sold more than \$414 million in jewelry last year to clients across 88 countries. One-third of these buyers participated in our auctions for the very first time, signaling our ability to reach an ever-expanding audience through a combination of innovative marketing and the personalized approach of our global team.

Catharine will be reviewing potential consignments for her April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> sale of Magnificent and Fine Jewels. To schedule an appointment, please send details and images of the relevant items, along with your preferred appointment time, to [catharine.becket@sothebys.com](mailto:catharine.becket@sothebys.com).

We look forward to helping you discover what value may be locked within your jewelry box—it might surprise you!

## December 2018 Auction Highlights



### Fancy Orangy Pink Diamond Ring

Estimate \$600,000-800,000  
Sold \$1,335,000



### Van Cleef & Arpels Pair of Mystery-Set Ruby and Diamond Pendant-Earclips

Estimate \$100,000-150,000  
Sold \$362,500



### Tiffany & Co. Pairs of Colored Diamond and Diamond 'Fan' Earrings

Estimate \$25,000-35,000  
Sold \$56,250



### An Exceptional Kashmir Sapphire and Diamond Ring

Estimate \$1,300,000-1,800,000  
Sold \$1,815,000



### Van Cleef & Arpels Pair of Colored Diamond and Diamond Earclips

Estimate \$25,000-35,000  
Sold \$68,750



### Cartier Star Sapphire and Diamond 'Panthere' Clip-Brooch

Estimate \$125,000-175,000  
Sold \$387,000



### David Webb Pair of Enamel and Diamond Bracelets

Estimate \$6,000-8,000  
Sold \$25,000



### David Webb Pair of Emerald, Ruby and Diamond Pendant-Earclips

Estimate \$30,000-50,000  
Sold \$68,750