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PHILLIPS UNVEILS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GENEVA JEWELS AUCTION: IV

Sale on 12 May to be Led by a Magnificent 53.14-Carat Fancy Vivid Yellow Diamond Pendant, Exceptional Diamonds, Rare Coloured Gemstones, and Historic Jewels

Auction to Commemorate the Centenary of Art Deco with a Curated Selection of Pieces from Prestigious Private Collections



Fancy Vivid Yellow diamond and diamond pendant, weighing 53.14 carats, Internally Flawless Estimate: CHF 2,150,000 - 3,100,000 / USD \$2,400,000 - \$3,500,000



Superb pair of diamond earrings, weighing 10.92 and 10.58 carats, D Colour, Flawless, Excellent Polish and Symmetry, Type IIa Estimate: CHF 1,250,000 - 1,600,000 / USD \$1,400,000 - 1,800,000

GENEVA – 2 APRIL 2025 – Phillips is delighted to unveil highlights of the Geneva Jewels Auction: IV, set to take place at Hotel President Wilson on 12 May 2025. Leading the sale is a **53.14-carat Fancy Vivid Yellow diamond and diamond pendant**, alongside **a pair of diamond earrings, weighing 10.92 and 10.58 carats, D Colour, Flawless**. The auction will also feature an exceptional selection of coloured gemstones, alongside creations from renowned jewellery maisons such as **Van Cleef & Arpels, Cartier, Bulgari, Graff**, and **Buccellati** as well as pieces of historical significance. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 1925 Paris Exposition des Arts Décoratifs, the sale will include a curated selection of **Art Deco** jewels, paying tribute to this timeless era of design. The highlights tour will travel to Hong Kong, New York, Singapore, and London before concluding in Geneva, where these pieces will be on view at Hotel President Wilson from 7 May until the auction on 12 May, coinciding with GemGenève.

Benoît Repellin, Phillips' Worldwide Head of Jewellery, said "We are delighted to present the highlights of our Geneva sale this spring, where our top lots include a magnificent Fancy Vivid Yellow diamond pendant and exquisite pair of diamond earrings. Following the outstanding results achieved for coloured gemstones in 2024, we are particularly excited to present a superb selection this season, alongside Art Deco masterpieces, and historically significant treasures. This auction celebrates extraordinary craftsmanship and provenance and we look forward to welcoming collectors and enthusiasts to our international highlight tour ahead of the auction in Geneva this May."

Leading the auction is a **53.14-carat Fancy Vivid Yellow diamond and diamond pendant**, a true masterpiece of exceptional colour and brilliance. Another highlight of the sale is a **pair of diamond earrings**, featuring D Colour, Flawless diamonds weighing 10.92 and 10.58 carats. Adding to the selection of top lots is a **1.85-carat Fancy Vivid Orangy Pink diamond ring**.



Fancy Vivid Orangy Pink diamond ring, weighing 1,85 carats, VS2 Clarity Estimate: CHF 575,000 – 885,000 / USD 650,000 – 1,000,000

Coloured Stones

The auction will include a selection of coloured gemstones, led by a **7.10-carat Kashmir sapphire and diamond ring** by **Van Cleef & Arpels**. Exceptional Burmese rubies take centre stage, including a **7.37-carat Bulgari ruby and diamond ring** and a **10.59-carat Burmese ruby and diamond ring**. Further highlights include a remarkable **122.77-carat unmounted Paraiba tourmaline** from Mozambique, a **Burmese ruby and diamond necklace**, and two superb sapphires: a **13.24-carat Burmese sapphire and diamond ring** by **Graff** and a **20.11-carat Ceylon sapphire and diamond ring**.









Van Cleef & Arpels

Very fine Kashmir sapphire and diamond ring weighing 7.10 carats, no heat Estimate: CHF 880,000 – 1,325,000 / USD \$1,000,000 - 1.500,000

Bulgari

Burmese ruby and diamond ring weighing 7.37 carats, no heat Estimate: CHF 400,000 – 530,000 / USD 450,000 – 600,000 Burmese ruby and diamond ring weighing 10.59 carats, no heat Estimate: CHF 420,000 – 650,000 / USD 475,000 – 735,000 Unmounted Paraiba tourmaline weighing 122.77 carats, Mozambique, no heat Estimate: CHF340,000 – 530,000 / USD 380,000 – 600,000







Burmese ruby and diamond necklace, no heat Estimate: CHF265,000 – 440,000 / USD 300,000 – 500,000

Graff

Burmese sapphire and diamond ring weighing 13.24 carats, no heat Estimate: CHF 250,000 – 350,000 / USD 280,000 – 400,000 Ceylon sapphire and diamond ring weighing 20.11 carats
Estimate: CHF220,000 – 300,000
/ USD 250,000 – 350,000

Additional highlights include an iconic **Bulgari 'Serpenti' wristwatch** from the late 1950s, set with rubies, a light pink diamond, and diamonds—exhibited in Bulgari's 75th-anniversary celebrations in Seoul and Milan in 2023.



Bulgari

Ruby, Light Pink diamond and diamond wristwatch, 'Serpenti', late 1950s Estimate: CHF 240,000 - 430,000 / USD \$270,000 - 485,000

Art Deco Pieces & Jewels of Exceptional Provenance

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 1925 Paris Exposition des Arts Décoratifs, Phillips is proud to present a curated selection of **Art Deco** jewels, showcasing the craftsmanship that defines this influential artistic era. Among the highlights is a **Cartier** brooch from circa 1910, crafted by the esteemed Atelier of Henri Picq, a celebrated workshop of the Art Deco era known for creating exquisite pieces for major jewellery houses and a striking **1920s crystal and diamond brooch by Janesich**. Further pieces of exceptional provenance include a pair of **diamond earrings designed by Chaumet** in 1934 for a prominent French noble family. These exquisite earrings, which have remained within the same family collection for generations, were originally part of the *corbeille de mariage* (wedding basket) of a noble bride in 1934.



Cartier
Diamond brooch, circa 1910
Estimate: CHF 18,000 - 26,000
/ USD \$20,000 - 30,000



Janesich
Rock crystal and diamond
brooch, 1920s
Estimate: CHF2,600 – 4,500
/ USD 3,000 – 5,000



Chaumet
Pair of diamond earrings, circa
1934
Estimate: CHF 35,000 - 52,000
/ USD \$40,000 - 60,000

The sale also features a selection of historically significant jewels from the 1950s and 1960s, coming to auction this May from a private collection. Among these pieces is a decorative **jewelled minaudière** by **Van Cleef & Arpels**, alongside a **ruby**, **emerald**, **and diamond pendant necklace**.





Van Cleef & Arpels

Gold and diamond minaudiere Estimate: CHF18,000 – 26,000 / USD 20,000 – 30,000

Van Cleef & Arpels

Ruby, emerald and diamond pendant necklace Estimate: CHF20,000 – 30,000 / USD 24,000 – 35,000

Auction: 12 May 2025, 3pm CEST Auction viewing: 7 – 12 May 2025

Location: Hotel President Wilson, Quai Wilson 47, Geneva, Switzerland, 1211 Click here for more information: https://www.phillips.com/auction/CH060225

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