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## Phillips' Jewels Realizes \$4.2 Million, With Strong Prices Achieved for Art Deco Pieces and Colored Gemstones

Jewels by René Boivin and Suzanne Belperron from the Swensson Collection Soar Above Estimates

*New York, 13 June 2023*

**Sale Total: \$4,245,737 / £3,369,515 / €3,935,630**

**Lots Sold: 132 | Lots Offered: 141**

**Sold by Lot: 94% | Sold by Value: 79%**



**René Boivin**  
*Magnificent Art Deco Sapphire and Diamond Brooch 'Starfish', 1938*  
Sold for \$571,500



**Lot 24**  
*Pair of Diamond Earrings*  
Sold for \$279,400

**Benoît Repellin, Worldwide Head of Jewellery**, and **Eva Violante, Head of Department, Americas**, said, "Phillips' Spring auction in New York underscores the strength of the market for rare and important jewels across the board. Art Deco pieces commanded the sale, with René Boivin's magnificent art deco sapphire and diamond brooch 'starfish,' created in 1938, leading the auction at \$571,500. Art deco jewels by Boucheron and Suzanne Belperron also performed well, with Suzanne Belperron's silver collar necklace from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simcox Swensson soaring to \$69,850 against its estimate of \$12,000. The Swensson collection saw strong prices throughout, a testament to the couple's exceptional taste and discerning eye, bringing in \$1.15 million."

### Top Ten Lots

| Lot | Description   | Estimate            | Price Achieved |
|-----|---|---------------------|----------------|
| 37  | René Boivin, <i>Magnificent Art Deco Sapphire and Diamond Brooch 'Starfish', 1938</i> | \$500,000 - 800,000 | \$571,500      |

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|-----|---|---------------------|-----------|
| 24  | <i>Pair of Diamond Earrings</i>                               | \$240,000 - 280,000 | \$279,400 |
| 141 | <i>Bulgari, Important Diamond Necklace</i>                    | \$60,000 - 120,000  | \$228,600 |
| 139 | <i>Bulgari, Diamond Necklace</i>                              | \$40,000 - 70,000   | \$165,100 |
| 44  | <i>Diamond Rivière Necklace</i>                               | \$100,000 - 150,000 | \$127,000 |
| 107 | <i>Harry Winston, Diamond Ring</i>                            | \$100,000 - 150,000 | \$120,650 |
| 31  | <i>Art Deco Emerald and Diamond Ring</i>                      | \$30,000 - 50,000   | \$114,300 |
| 35  | <i>Pair of Diamond Bracelets/Necklace</i>                     | \$60,000 - 80,000   | \$107,950 |
| 106 | <i>Bulgari, Diamond Bracelet 'Serpenti Viper'</i>             | \$45,000 - 65,000   | \$101,600 |
| 72  | <i>Boucheron Paris, Art Deco Diamond Necklace, 'Escalier'</i> | \$30,000 - 50,000   | \$95,250  |

Exchange Rate on 13 June 2023: US\$1 = £0.7940, €0.9273, HK\$7.8339

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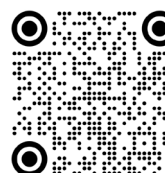
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