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PHILLIPS' GENEVA JEWELS AUCTION: VII ACHIEVES OVER CHF 8 MILLION / US$ 10 MILLION

Geneva, 9 November 2026
Sale Total: CHF8,069,595 / $9,858,624 / €8,812,805

Lots Sold: 91 | Lots Offered: 125 **Sold by Lot: 73% | Sold by Value: 76%**



Benoît Repellin auctioneering Lot 423, Very fine sapphire and diamond ring. Sold for CHF1,935,000
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Benoît Repellin, Phillips' Worldwide Head of Jewellery, said, "We are pleased with today's results, led by the very fine 16.40-carat Kashmir sapphire and diamond ring, which achieved CHF1.9 million. The sale saw collectors respond enthusiastically to diamonds, which accounted for three of the top five lots, while coloured diamonds, gemstones and the second edition of our *Collections & Provenance* section also resonated with collectors. Notable results included the Bucherer 10.09-carat diamond ring, which doubled its estimate; the historic Hennell pearl necklace, formerly in the collection of Queen Mary, which nearly tripled its estimate; and the Nureyev cross, which achieved CHF72,240, more than forty times its estimate. These results reflect today's discerning market, where quality, rarity and provenance remain paramount."

Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
423	Very fine Kashmir sapphire and diamond ring weighing 16.40 carats	CHF1,850,000–2,900,000	CHF1,935,000
387	Bucherer, Fine diamond ring, set with a brilliant-cut diamond weighing 10.09 carats, D Colour, Flawless, Excellent Cut, Polish and Symmetry, Type IIa	CHF290,000–450,000	CHF619,200
419	Collection of nine Fancy colour diamonds	CHF380,000–660,000	CHF451,500
421	Diamond ring, set with a step-cut diamond weighing 20.16 carats, H Colour, VS1 Clarity, Excellent Polish	CHF190,000–370,000	CHF412,800

388	Very fine emerald and diamond brooch, late 19th century, set with a step-cut Colombian emerald weighing 7.96 carats , with no indications of clarity modification	CHF400,000–600,000	CHF412,800
336	Hennell, Historic and important cultured pearl and diamond necklace, 1920s – Formerly in the collection of Queen Mary	CHF125,000–180,000	CHF361,200
335	Kashmir sapphire ring weighing 5.63 carats	CHF125,000–200,000	CHF270,900
348	Burmese ruby and diamond ring weighing 4.74 carats	CHF170,000–250,000	CHF245,100
418	Harry Winston, Ceylon sapphire and diamond pendent necklace, set with a pear-shaped sapphire weighing 9.28 carats	CHF65,000-85,000	CHF206,400
397	Jahan, Russian emerald and diamond ring weighing 16.53 carats, no indications of clarity modification	CHF125,000-200,000	CHF161,250

Exchange Rate on 9 November 2026: CHF1 = US$1.2217, €1.0921, £0.9111, HK$9.5806

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