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PHILLIPS' GENEVA JEWELS AUCTION: VI ACHIEVES OVER CHF 5.4 MILLION / US\$ 7 MILLION

93% of Signed Jewels Sold and
The Vanderbilt Family Jewels and Objects 100% Sold

Geneva, 11 May 2026

Sale Total: CHF 5,469,471/ \$7,030,458 / €5,970,475

Lots Sold: 85 | Lots Offered: 99

Sold by Lot: 86% | Sold by Value: 85%



Benoît Repellin auctioneering lot 399 for CHF 619,200 / US\$ 795,920. Image Credit: Joy Corthésy

Benoît Repellin, Phillips' Worldwide Head of Jewellery, said: "These results are a testament to the global appeal of signed jewels and pieces of distinguished provenance among our international collectors. To present the inaugural 'Collections & Provenance' section as part of The Geneva Jewels Auction: VI, during Phillips' 230th anniversary year, was a particularly meaningful moment for us. We were especially pleased by the strong response to this new category, which was 97% sold, with 70% of sold lots achieving prices above their high estimates. We were honoured once again by the trust placed in us by members of The Vanderbilt Family, whose historic jewels and objects achieved a 100% sold result, following the white-glove success of the Vanderbilt jewels offered in November last year. The sale was led by the rare and iconic Van Cleef & Arpels 'Zip' necklace, while signed jewels continued to demonstrate remarkable strength throughout the auction, with 93% sold and 80% of sold lots exceeding their high estimates. Rubies performed especially well throughout the auction, most notably the Chaumet ruby and diamond pendant necklace, which realised more than ten times its low estimate. We were delighted to welcome over 3,000 visitors during the preview and sale and look forward to our next live sale in New York, taking place on 10 June."

Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
399	Van Cleef & Arpels, Coral, chrysoprase and diamond necklace/bracelet combination, 'Zip', 2012	CHF260,000–480,000	CHF619,200
320	Chaumet, Ruby and diamond pendent necklace, circa 1902	CHF32,000–48,000	CHF451,500
395	A 14.69 carat Colombian emerald ring	CHF220,000–275,000	CHF245,100
388	Ruby and diamond necklace	CHF240,000–400,000	CHF219,300
391	Van Cleef & Arpels, Pair of ruby and diamond earrings	CHF70,000–95,000	CHF206,400
358	Fancy Intense 2.01 carat Orangy Pink diamond and 0.91 carat diamond ring	CHF175,000–250,000	CHF180,600
390	Pair of Ceylon sapphire and diamond earrings, weighing 12.31 and 12.69 carats respectively	CHF175,000–190,000	CHF154,800
352	M. Gérard, Pair of pink sapphire and diamond ear clips, weighing 4.08 carats and 5.05 carats respectively	CHF90,000–120,000	CHF154,800
374	Chaumet, A 3.54 carat Burmese ruby and diamond ring, 1904	CHF95,000–140,000	CHF141,900
384	Bulgari, Coloured sapphire, rock crystal and diamond demi-parure	CHF95,000–140,000	CHF122,550

Exchange Rate on 11 May 2026: CHF1 = US\$1.2854, €1.0916, £0.9445, HK\$10.0635

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