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## THE NEW YORK JEWELS AUCTION ACHIEVES OVER \$4.1 MILLION

Signed Pieces Doubled Pre-Sale Estimates, Selling 100% by Lot

Strong Demand for Esteemed Private Collections Continues, with Jewels Formerly from the Collections of Irma Nicolas and Tina Hills Both Doubling Pre-Sale Estimates

*New York, 10 June 2026*

**Sale Total: \$4,133,805 / £3,090,576/ €3,580,580**

**Lots Sold: 107 | Lots Offered: 113**

**Sold by Lot: 95%**



**Dianne Batista, Head of Jewels, New York, Senior Vice President, and Cristina Rodrigo, Specialist and Head of Sale**, jointly said, “It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm from our collecting community around the globe as we concluded our jewels auctions for the spring season at Phillips. Today’s sale saw 82% of sold lots achieve prices within or above estimate and the auction was led by an extraordinary emerald and diamond necklace, which sold for \$541,800. Demand continued for signed jewels, as well, with examples by makers such as Harry Winston, Cartier, and JAR, among others, selling 100% by lot and doubling their overall pre-sale estimate. Phillips has continuously demonstrated a proven ability to achieve strong results for single-owner collections, and today’s results underscore that commitment by our international team. The tremendous momentum achieved over the course of the spring for the collection of Tina Hills continued into the auction today with forty lots realizing impressive results, perhaps most notably the De Vroomen Tourmaline, Diamond and Enamel Pendant Brooch, 1999, which skyrocketed past its estimate of \$3,000–5,000 to lead the group at \$100,620. We are also delighted with the success of the Collection of Irma Nicolas, which achieved a white-glove, 100%-sold result. Both of these highly esteemed collections doubled their pre-sale

estimates, further reinforcing the strength of the market and the continued confidence in jewels from private collections.”

## Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
40	Emerald and Diamond Necklace	\$500,000–800,000	\$541,800
38	Fancy Intense Yellow Diamond Ring	\$150,000–250,000	\$258,000
88	Paraiba Tourmaline and Diamond Pendant Necklace	\$200,000–300,000	\$167,700
97	Diamond Ring	\$120,000–220,000	\$154,800
39	Emerald and Diamond Ring	\$120,000–180,000	\$154,800
83	Harry Winston, Pair of Diamond Earrings, 'Winston Cluster'	\$100,000–150,000	\$141,900
98	Paraiba Tourmaline and Diamond Ring	\$80,000–120,000	\$129,000
41	Diamond Ring	\$90,000–120,000	\$116,100
70	De Vroomen, Tourmaline, Diamond and Enamel Pendant Brooch, 1999	\$3,000–5,000	\$100,620
42	Emerald and Diamond Ring	\$40,000–50,000	\$96,750

Exchange Rate on 10 June 2026: US\$1 = £0.7478, €0.8662, HK\$7.836

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