

Sri Lankan sapphire and diamond ring shines at HK auction

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A 19.30-carat sapphire and diamond ring sold for HK\$1.08 million (about \$140,000), five times higher than the low estimate, at Luxeford's spring Fine Jewels Auction in Hong Kong in late May.



19.30-carat sapphire and diamond ring

According to the auction house, the Sri Lankan sapphire “is of intense cornflower blue colour, is of very clean clarity and has no indication of thermal treatment.”

Another auction highlight was a fancy coloured diamond ring that sold for HK\$768,000 (about \$100,000). The trio of fancy vivid yellow, fancy blue-grey and fancy orange-pink diamonds, weighing 1.07, 1.06 and 1.01 carats respectively, exhibit concentrated and even colours, the auction house said.



Jadeite and diamond ring

A jadeite and diamond ring sold for HK\$624,000 (about \$80,000), which was double the low estimate.

A 5.09-carat padparadscha sapphire and diamond ring went for HK\$264,000 (about \$34,000), also twice the low estimate. The orange-pink sapphire is accentuated by purplish-pink, bluish-violet, green, greyish-green, yellow, orange, peach and light brown sapphire bombé quarter hoop.



Fancy coloured diamond ring

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