

《“粉红之星”以7100万美元在香港成交 价格破纪录》

导读:香港苏富比瑰丽珠宝及翡翠首饰2017年春拍4日晚在香港会展中心举行,其中备受瞩目的拍品“粉红之星”——重达59.60克拉椭圆形内部无瑕艳彩粉红钻以约7100万美元成交,刷新了全球钻石的拍卖纪录。



A rare diamond known as the Pink Star has been sold in Hong Kong for more than \$71m, setting a new world record for any gemstone at auction.

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The oval-shaped 59.6 carat stone was bought after just five minutes' bidding at Sotheby's, reports said.

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It is the largest polished diamond in its class to go under the hammer.

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It sold for \$83m in Geneva in 2013 but the buyer later defaulted. The record until now was held by the Oppenheimer Blue, which sold for \$50m last May.

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Bidding for the gem, which was found by De Beers at a mine in Africa in 1999 and cut over a period of two years, began at \$56m.

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Sotheby's said the buyer was Hong Kong jewellery retailer Chow Tai Fook Jewellery.

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Alexander Breckner, head of diamonds at jewellers "77 Diamonds", told the BBC that the stone was exceptional.

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"It's the largest pink diamond ever found in the history of humankind. It's an incredible colour to it.

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"And the sheer size of the stone already makes it so rare and so beautiful."

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Previous records set in stone

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May 2016: A large diamond known as the Oppenheimer Blue set a new auction record, reaching a price of \$50.6m. The 14.62-carat gem was sold after 20 minutes of phone bidding at Christie's auction house in Geneva. The buyer's identity is unknown.

2016?5?: ?????“?????”????????5060????????????????14.62????????????????20????????????????

November 2015: The Blue Moon, a 12.03-carat ring-mounted blue diamond, caught the eye of Hong Kong tycoon Joseph Lau, who paid a record \$48.4m for the cushion-shaped stone. He bought it for his seven-year-old daughter, renaming it the "Blue Moon of Josephine" after her.

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May 2015: An unnamed buyer made history after purchasing the Sunrise Ruby, a 25.59-carat "pigeon blood" coloured gemstone, for \$30m. At that price, it became the world's most expensive precious stone other than a diamond.

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