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GIFT GUIDE







One of the greatest joys of the holiday season is giving the perfect gifts to our loved ones. This year, we are pleased to present our latest catalog Share the Joy, which features a carefully curated assortment of the most precious gift ideas from M.S. Rau.

Within these pages, we have sought to take the guesswork out of your shopping experience. Whether you are searching for a present for a passionate collector of porcelain, a history buff with a penchant for memorabilia, or a fine art fanatic, our curations offer intrigue for every wish list.

In light of the annual hustle and bustle of the holiday season, we are pleased to offer free shipping and gift wrapping on select items. We look forward to helping you find the perfect treasures for your loved ones or yourself. If you discover something that piques your interest, please do not hesitate to contact your personal Sales Consultant.

- Bill Rau
Third generation owner

"MY FATHER GAVE ME THE GREATEST GIFT I
COULD RECEIVE: THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHEPHERD
M.S. RAU THROUGH ANOTHER GENERATION."

-Rebecca Raw Fourth generation owner

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Look for these icons throughout the catalog to enhance your shopping experience.







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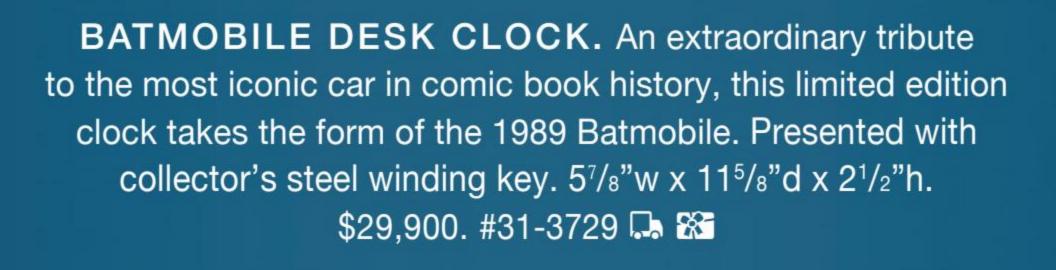


A combination of amusing games, retro recreation and timeless nostalgia, these gifts are perfect for people of any age who are still young at heart.











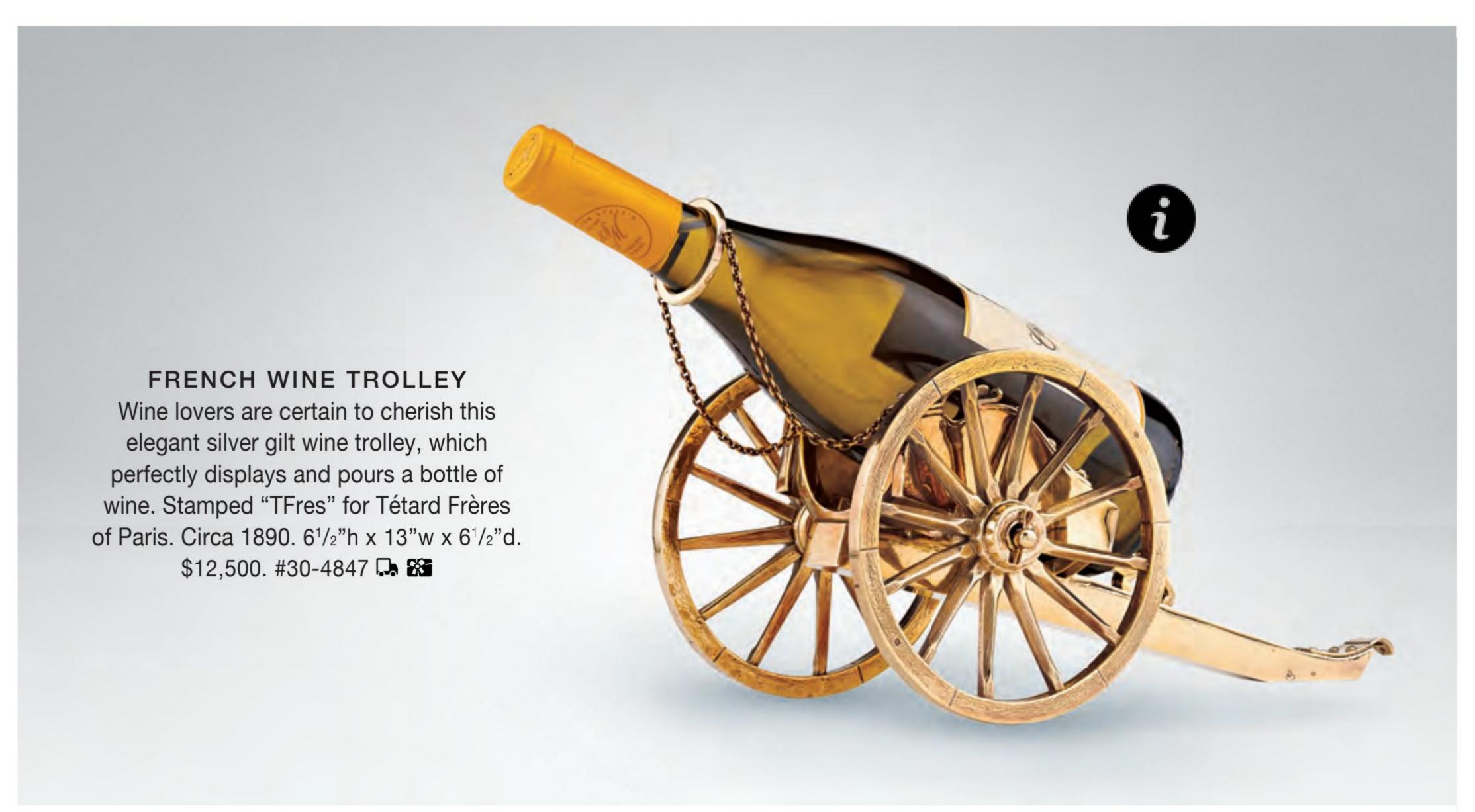
GOMET GOLF BALL VENDOR. This rare Art Deco-period golf ball slot machine was created by the Pace Manufacturing Company. For 10 cents, a player can take a chance to win up to 20 golf balls in a single spin. Circa 1936. 23¹/₄"h x 18"w x 16"d. \$18,500. #30-7679



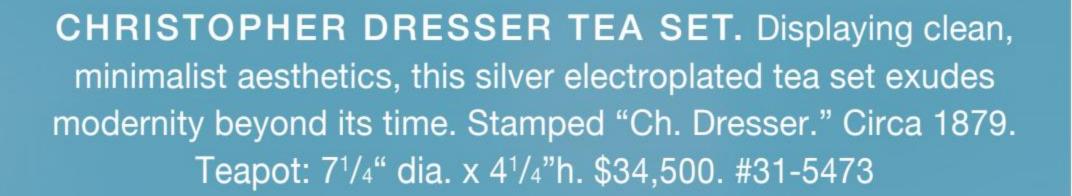










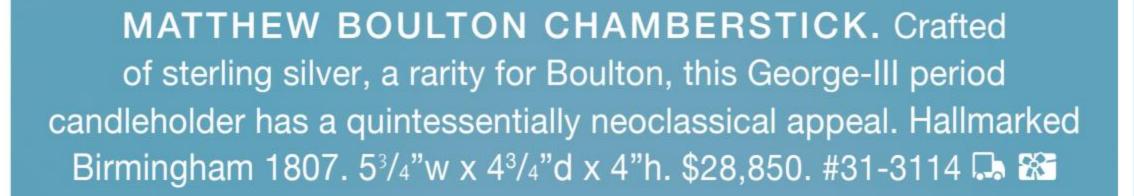




ELKINGTON TEA CADDY. Already cleverly designed in the form of a gift box, Elkington's highly decorated silver tea caddy is a desirable item for any tea aficionado. 6⁵/8"w x 7¹/2" high. Hallmarked Birmingham 1876. \$36,850. #31-4712 ♣ 🎇









CHINESE EXPORT GOBLET. Intricate bamboo motifs on the cup and stem of this goblet exemplify the artistry of Chinese silver, a rarity on the market today. Marked Gothic K. Canton. Mid-19th century. 7¹/₂"h x 3³/₄"dia. \$7,850. #30-2559 ♣ ₩



ROYAL PRESENTATION CUP. This George II-style cup was presented to Herbert John Gladstone at the opening of the Union of South Africa's parliament. Inscribed "Presented by Field Marshall H.R.H The Duke of Connaught to The Right Hon-ble Viscount Gladstone, South Africa, 1910." 231/2"w x 15"d x 24"h. \$44,500. #31-6094











DRINKING CANE. This fascinating and functional system cane conceals a hidden glass flask within the shaft, perfect for a discreet tipple on the sly. 35" length. \$1,685. #31-2143



SILVER PERFUME CANE. The beautifully detailed knob and bright silver collar doubles as a perfume flask. 36" length. \$1,685. #31-2115



SAMSON WATCH CANE. Topped by a silver handle inset with a watch by Samson of London, the watch face bears a painted pastoral scene and both Roman and Arabic numerals. 343/4" length. \$2,450. #31-3724





ROYAL COPENHAGEN PLATE. Handpainted in incredible detail, the image of Denmark's Kronborg Castle and the delicately scalloped edge exude a refined splendour for which the firm is renowned. Inscribed with Royal Copenhagen mark and "Kronborg, 1835." 10"dia. \$1,985. #31-1678



OLD PARIS VEILLEUSE. Once used for keeping drinks and foods warm for those who were bedridden, porcelain veilleuse can often be imaginatively decorated. In this example, a posh marquise feeds her small dog. Circa 1840. 13"h. \$1,450. #28-7841

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S DINNER PLATE

Once owned by George and Martha Washington, the Presidential couple used important Blue Canton China dinner plates when entertaining guests at their famed Mount Vernon home. Accompanied by a letter from Mount Vernon certifying its authenticity. Circa 1763-83. 9"dia. \$38,500. #30-0165







MEISSEN SHELVES. Crafted of fine ebonized wood and mounted with colorful Meissen porcelain, these wall shelves feature florals and allegorical figures. Marked with Meissen swords. Circa 1870. 10"h x 11¹/₂"w. \$9,850. #28-8189



MEISSEN FIGURES. Charming and imaginative, this figurine features two putti, one kneeling as the other crowns him with an olive wreath. Marked with Meissen swords. 5"h. \$3,450. #29-8602 🗔 🔀



WEDGWOOD WASHINGTON PLAQUE. Modeled after a bust by Jean-Antoine Houdon in 1785, the rare plaque commemorates the birth of President George Washington. Circa 1932. Stamped inscription. 10³/₅"h. \$4,250. #31-4265 ♣ ₩







SWISS VINAIGRETTE. Used by well-heeled ladies and gentleman to carry aromatics, this intricate gold vinaigrette also plays a lovely tune astonishing for its diminutive size. Circa 1820. ¹/₂"h x 1¹/₄"w x ²/₅"d. \$22,500. #30-9263 ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣



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HOLLAND CIRCLE. Holland Circles were utilized for land surveying before the invention of the theodolite — making this one, from German scientific instrument makers Baumann & Kinzelbach, a piece of science history. Includes original leather case. Circa 1820. 16³/₄"h x 8¹/₈"w x 8¹/₈"d. \$6,850. #31-3790



PATEK PHILIPPE CARTEL CLOCK. Highly embellished in the Louis XV style, this gilt bronze cartel clock demonstrates the lasting quality and elegance of the famed Swiss firm. Presented in original fitted Patek Philippe box. Marked "Patek Philippe / Geneve." Circa 1965. 14"h x 8¹/₄"w x 3²/₅"d. \$74,500. #31-5063 ♣ ♣

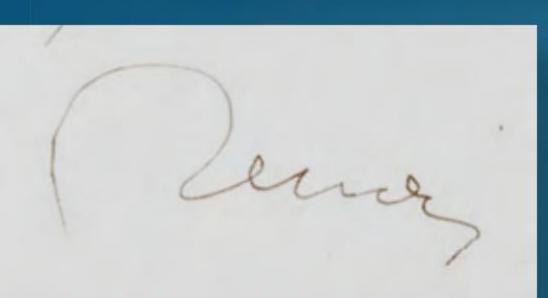
HISTORICAL INTRIGUE

Whether a gift for an armchair enthusiast or a professional historian, these captivating treasures are sure to offer interest from a bygone era.

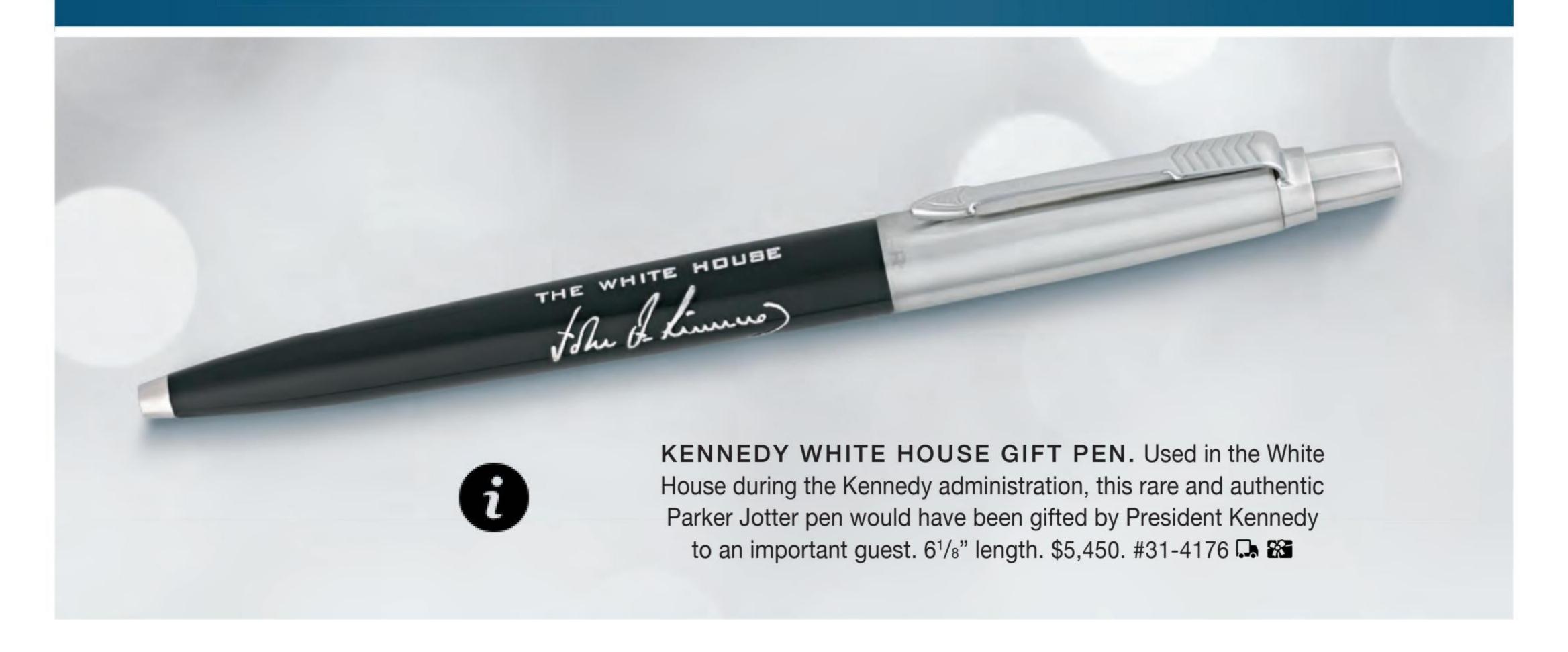


SWISS NEMA CIPHER MACHINE. This cipher machine was developed during World War II after the Swiss Army discovered their previous machine, the German-made "Enigma K," had been decoded by both the Allies and Germans – a fascinating piece of military history. Circa 1946. 53/4"h x 123/4"w x 143/8"d. \$34,500. #31-4146 • **





RENOIR'S SIGNED LETTER. The great French Impressionist Pierre-Auguste Renoir penned this letter as a thank you to an unknown recipient who had given the painter a favorite bottle of wine. Paired with a photograph of the famed painter. Frame: 16"h x 195/8"w. \$12,850. #31-4326



ARTFULLY SELECTED

From Surrealist visions to posh portraits and merry cityscapes, these curated artworks can complement every collection.





SALVADOR DALÍ 1904-1989 • Spanish

Nine of Swords

Gouache on photograph • Circa 1973 Signed "Dalí" (lower center) Heralded for his captivating Surrealist masterpieces, this gouache hails from Salvador Dalí's fascinating and highly inventive custom-made tarot cards. Initially commissioned for the James Bond movie *Live and Let Die*, the eclectic deck was never used in the film as it took the Surrealist master a decade to complete.

Card: 11⁷/₈"h x 9¹/₈"w | Frame: 29³/₈"h x 25⁷/₈"w \$94,500. #31-4571



YVONNE CANU 1921-2008 • French

St. Tropez

Oil on canvas • 20th century Signed "Canu" (lower right) Using dynamic dots of color, artist Yvonne Canu brings the picturesque French Riviera into focus. The tall masts of sailboats bearing billowing flags and the rooftops of distant buildings rise above the passerbys in the foreground. Colorful and modern, Canu's original oil mirrors the warmth of a stroll in the sun.

Canvas: 18¹/₄"h x 21⁵/₈"w | Frame: 26⁵/₈"h x 30¹/₂"w

\$34,500. #31-5458



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b. 1935 • French

La loterie du manège à Montmartre

Oil on canvas • Painted 2021 Signed "C. Malle" (lower left) Charles Malle's trademark bold color and post-impressionistic brushwork brings to focus a Montmatre carnival on a snowy day. The festive composition of a large carousel by the famed Sacré-Cœur Basilica reveals the artist's own nostalgia for his childhood in Paris.

Canvas: 29"h x 361/4"w | Frame: 351/2"h x 42"w

\$29,500. #31-5702



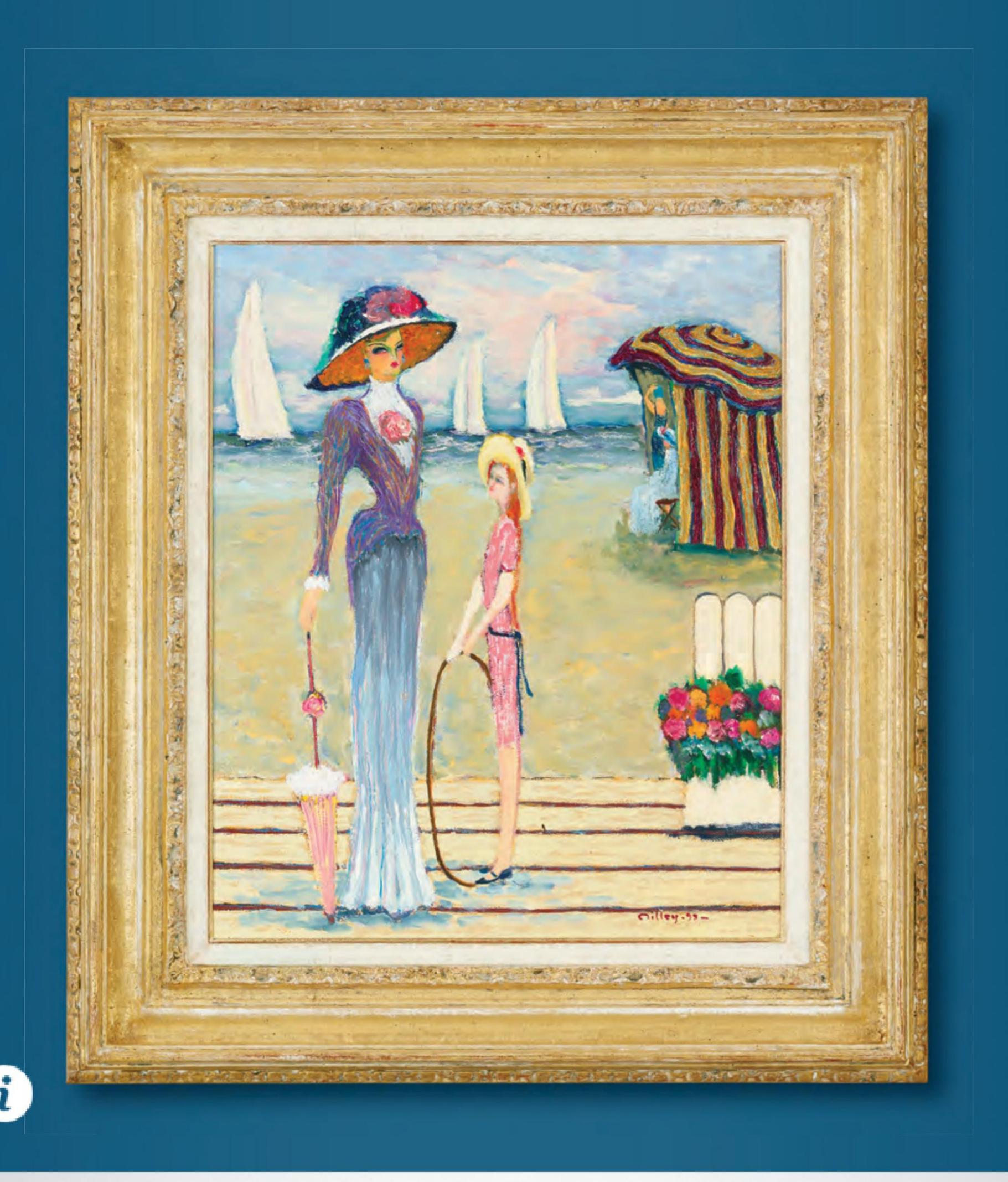
EDOUARD LÉON CORTÈS 1882-1969 • French

Place de la Bastille, Winter

Oil on canvas • 20th century Signed "Edouard Cortès" (lower left) This vibrant Parisian cityscape is a wintertime view of the historic Place de la Bastille. Cortès carefully renders vehicles and pedestrians alike as they traverse the freshly fallen snow, bold splashes of color capturing the golden light of lanterns and storefronts.

Canvas: 12¹/₂"h x 18"w | Frame: 20"h x 25"w

\$78,500. #31-1411



RAMON DILLEY b. 1933 • Spanish

La belle Odette, l'ete au Deauville

Oil on canvas • Painted 1993 Signed "Dilley - 93" (lower right) Sophisticated and chic, the mother and child depicted in this painting enjoy an afternoon jaunt along the beach in northern France. Dilley's distinctive style is celebrated for capturing the exuberant energy of France during the Belle Époque, from its spirited landscapes to its fashionable women.

Canvas: 18"h x 15¹/₈"w | Frame: 25¹/₄"h x 22"w

\$24,500. #31-5991



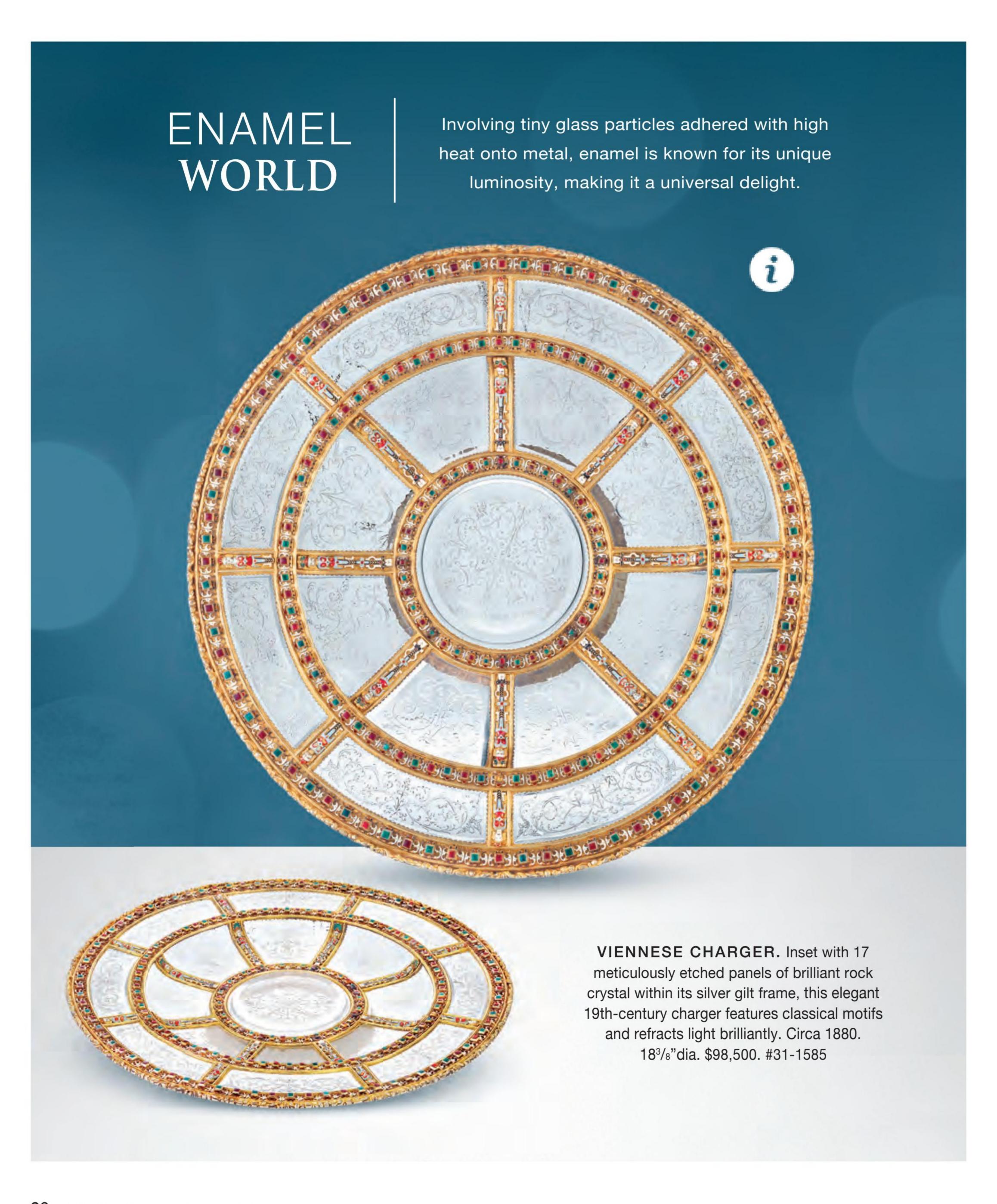
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JEAN-GABRIEL DOMERGUE 1889-1962 • French

La loge

Oil on panel • 20th century Signed "Jean Gabriel Domergue" (lower left) Heralded for his elegant portraits of "la belle Parisienne," the famed Jean-Gabriel Domergue captures an ethereal French beauty at the opera in this original oil. With brightly rouged lips and a gauzy polka-dot veil, the sitter's composed and confident expression exudes an unmistakable grace and style.

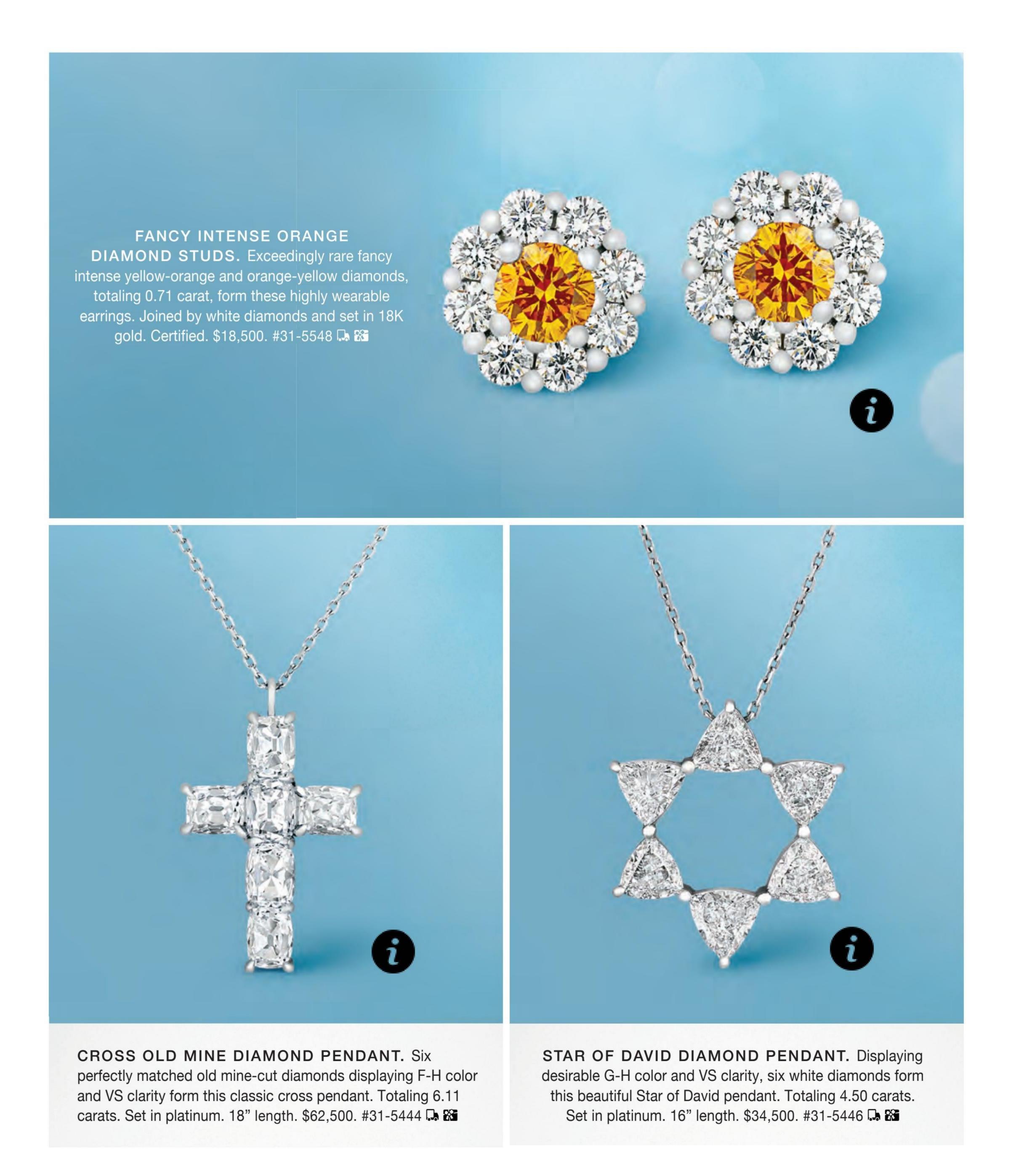
Panel: 21¹/₂"h x 18¹/₈"w | Frame: 25"h x 21⁷/₈"w \$49,850. #31-5996









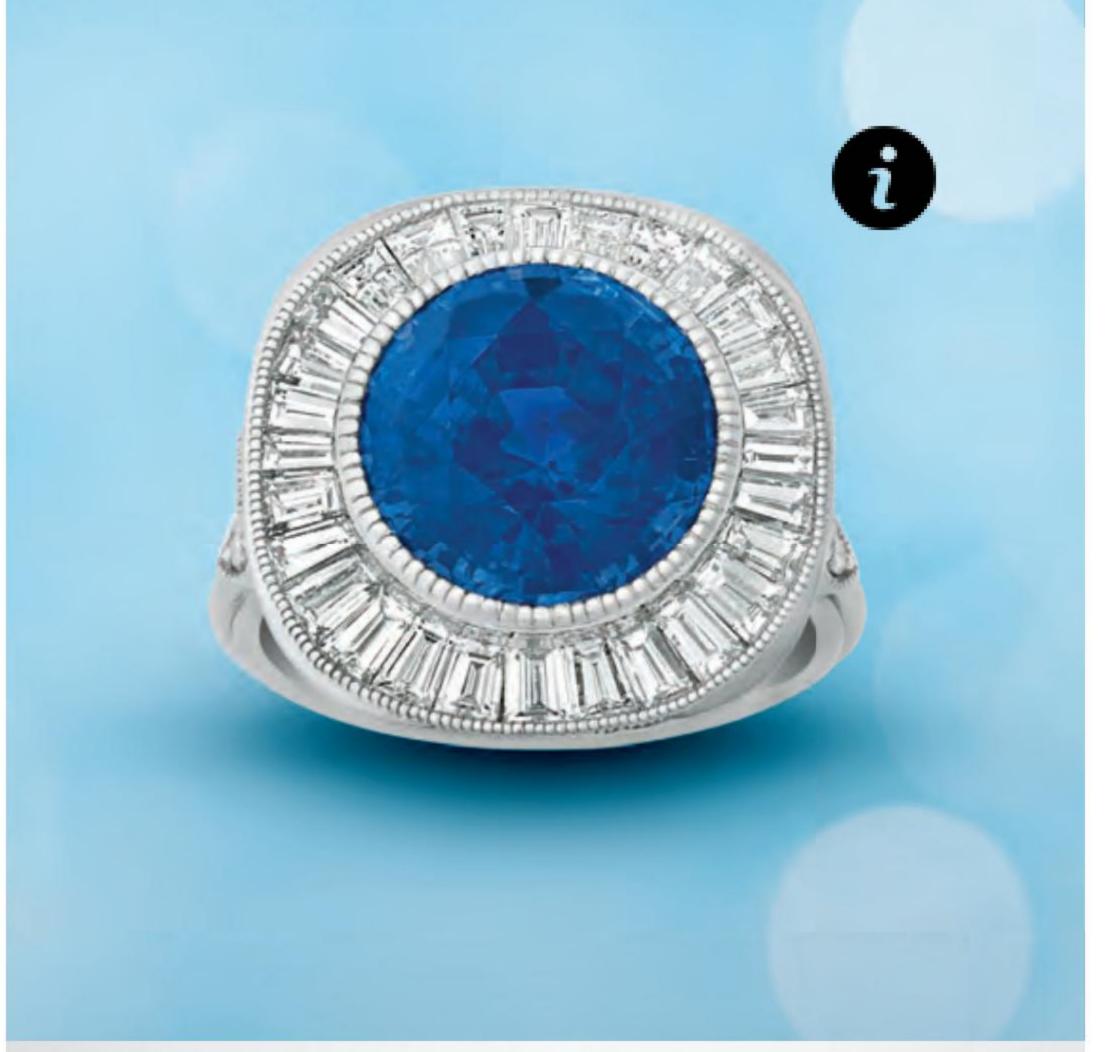




ART DECO SAPPHIRE BRACELET. Embodying the sleek style of the Jazz Age, the bracelet features approximately 6.50 carats of royal blue sapphires and 16.00 carats of diamonds. Set in platinum. 7" length. \$68,000. #31-3840 📭 🔀



THAI RUBY RING. The 4.05-carat ruby centering this bombe-style ring displays intense color and impeccable clarity. The gemstone is accented by a total of 2.77 carats of pave diamonds. Certified. Set in 18K white gold. \$48,500. #31-5232 ♣ ♣



CEYLON SAPPHIRE RING. Set in a classic round, deco-style radiating design, the brilliant-cut, 7.10-carat sapphire displays its prized deep blue hue. Accented by 1.80 carats of baguette and round white diamonds. Certified. Set in platinum. \$88,500. #31-5607 • **



PINK-PURPLE SAPPHIRE RING. The 5.02-carat untreated fancy sapphire, certified as from Ceylon, displays the coveted pink-purple color. Showcased with two shield diamonds with VS clarity totaling 0.49 carat. Set in platinum. \$78,500. #31-5231 ♣ ♣ ♣



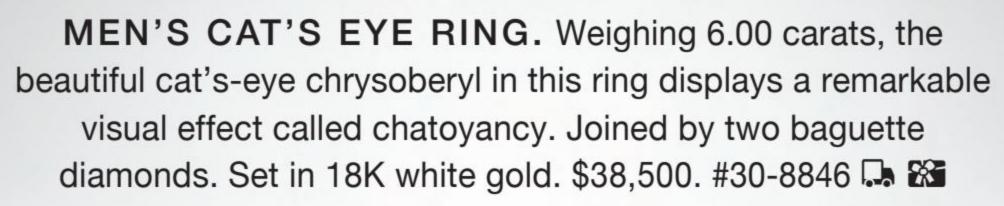
an intense green hue, the 1.57-carat Zambian emerald forms an elegant north-south design, joined by diamond accents totaling 0.73 carats with G color and VS1 clarity. Certified. Set in platinum. \$29,850. #31-5586 📭 🔀



ART DECO DROP EARRINGS. These geometric earrings feature sapphires weighing 3.64 carats, Burma rubies weighing 2.03 carats, emeralds weighing 1.71 carats, and diamonds totaling 3.92 carats. Set in platinum. \$19,850. #31-4886 ♣ ₩









CARTIER RETRO CUFFLINKS. Understated and sophisticated, this pair of classic cufflinks pair a knot design with 18K yellow gold. Stamped "Cartier Paris." Circa 1965. \$6,850. #31-3420 ♣ ★★









MICROMOSAIC BROOCH. A charming and friendly Cavalier King Charles Spaniel lounges in a grassy landscape, designed after a 19th-century micromosaic plaque by Antonio Aguatti. Set in 18K gold. Circa 1850. 13/4"h. \$19,850. #31-4087 📭 🔀



TIFFANY & CO. SAPPHIRE RING

Certified as originating in Ceylon, this 11.75-carat sapphire features the desirable fancy yellow-orange hue, one of the rarest of all fancy colored sapphires. Accented by diamonds and set in a striking Tiffany & Co. platinum setting. \$98,500. #31-2484 🌣 🕩 🔀





VAN CLEEF & ARPELS CORAL EARRINGS

Expertly-cut coral forms elegant hoops in these refined vintage earrings. Accented by clusters of round diamonds and set in 18K yellow gold. Signed "VCA." 13/8" length. \$19,850. #31-3414 😂 📭 🔀



DAVID WEBB CARVED CITRINE EARRINGS

Webb's distinctive sculptural style is on display in this pair of earrings, carved with an intricate floral motif in the Mughal taste of the 16th-18th centuries. Set in 18K yellow gold.

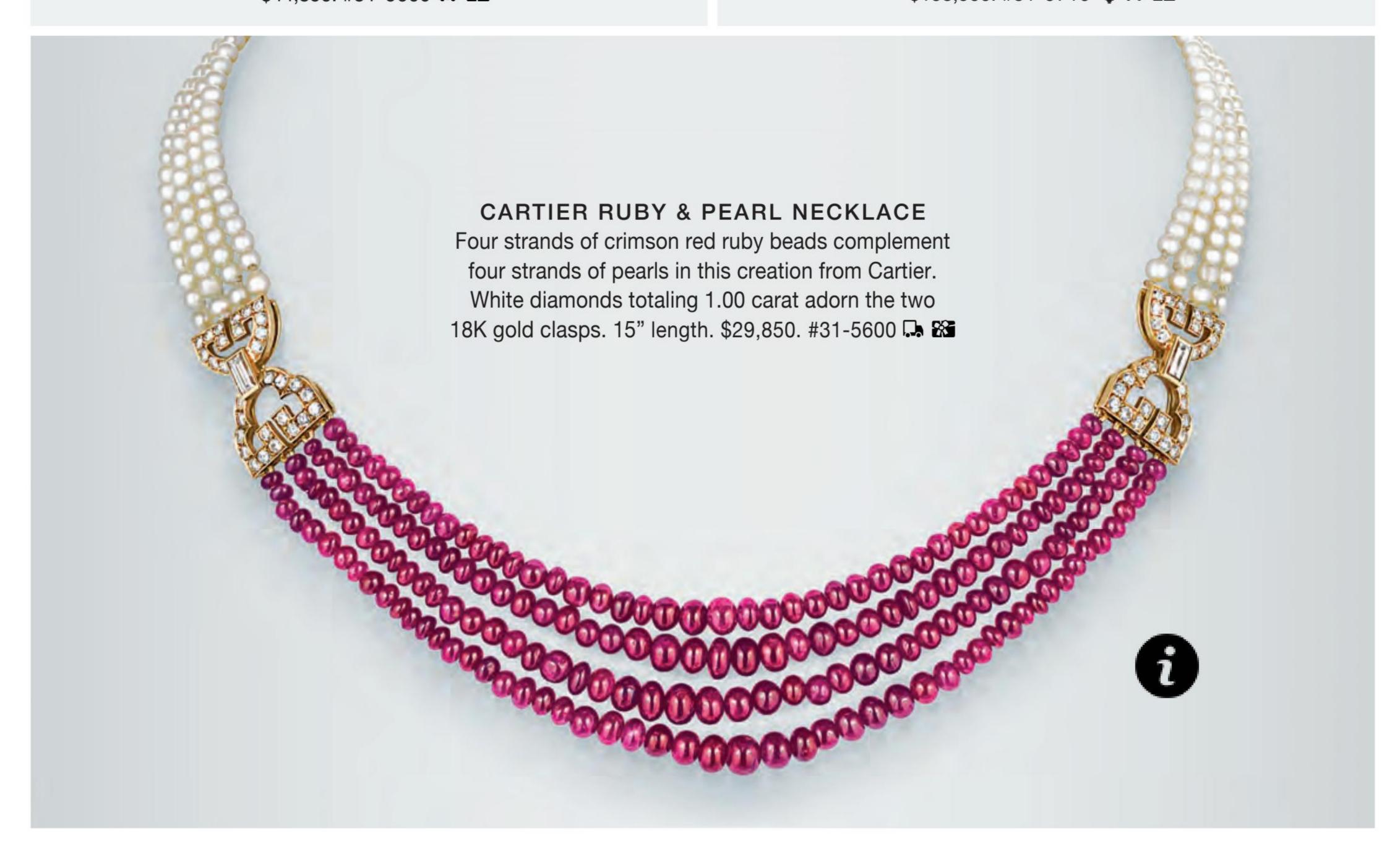
7/8" length. \$16,500. #31-4305



RAYMOND YARD YELLOW SAPPHIRE RING

Designed and signed by the famed jeweler Raymond Yard, a fancy yellow Ceylon sapphire weighing an impressive 5.09 carats is joined by white diamonds totaling 0.84 carat. Certified. Set in platinum. \$44,850. #31-5609 \(\mathbb{D}\)

OSCAR HEYMAN PURPLE SAPPHIRE RING

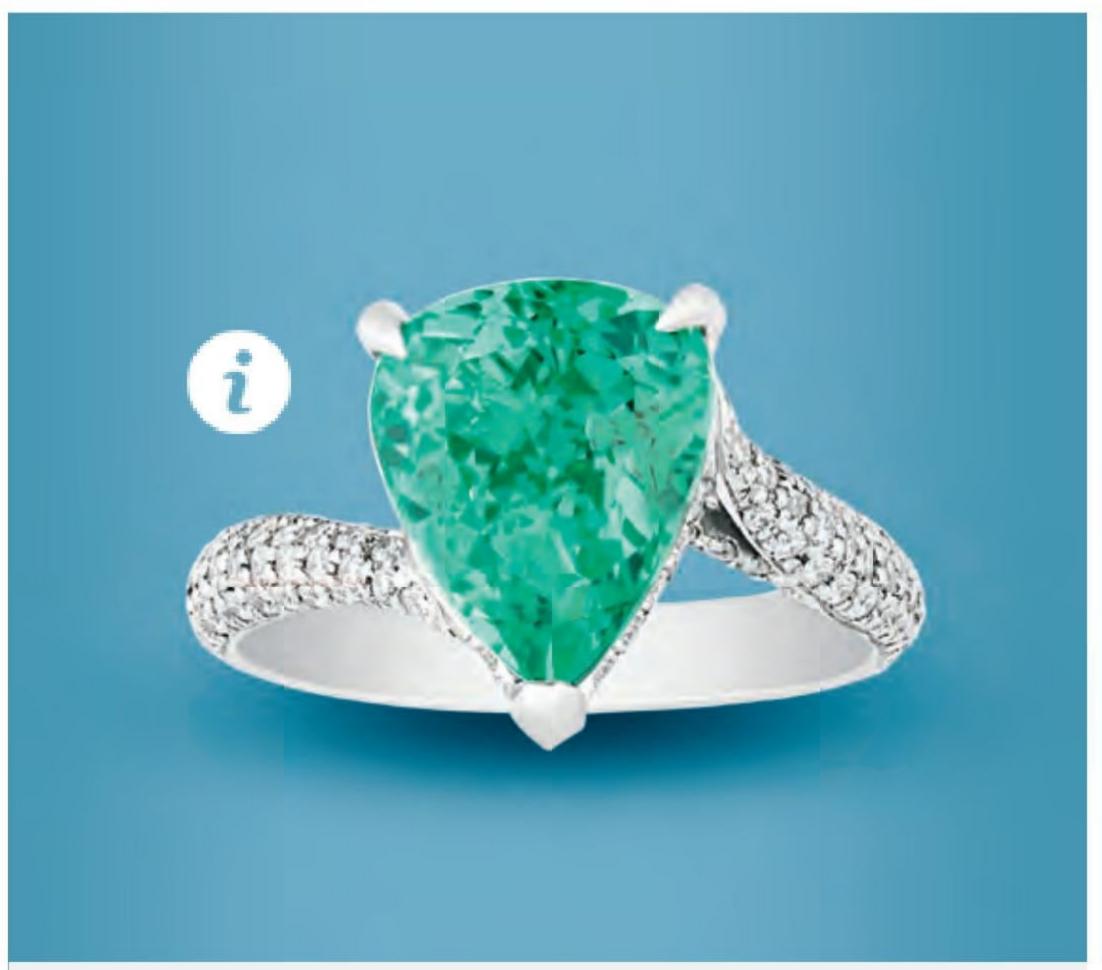




RAYMOND YARD MOONSTONE EARRINGS

Two cabochon moonstones totaling 17.03 carats are joined by white diamonds totaling 3.21 carats in these unique earrings from famed Art Deco designer Raymond Yard. Set in platinum. \$44,500. #31-4951 📭 🔀





MINT PARAIBA RING

The 3.35-carat gem's mint green hue comes from the copper-rich mines of Brazil. Accented by 0.55 carat of diamonds. Certified. Set in platinum. \$98,500.

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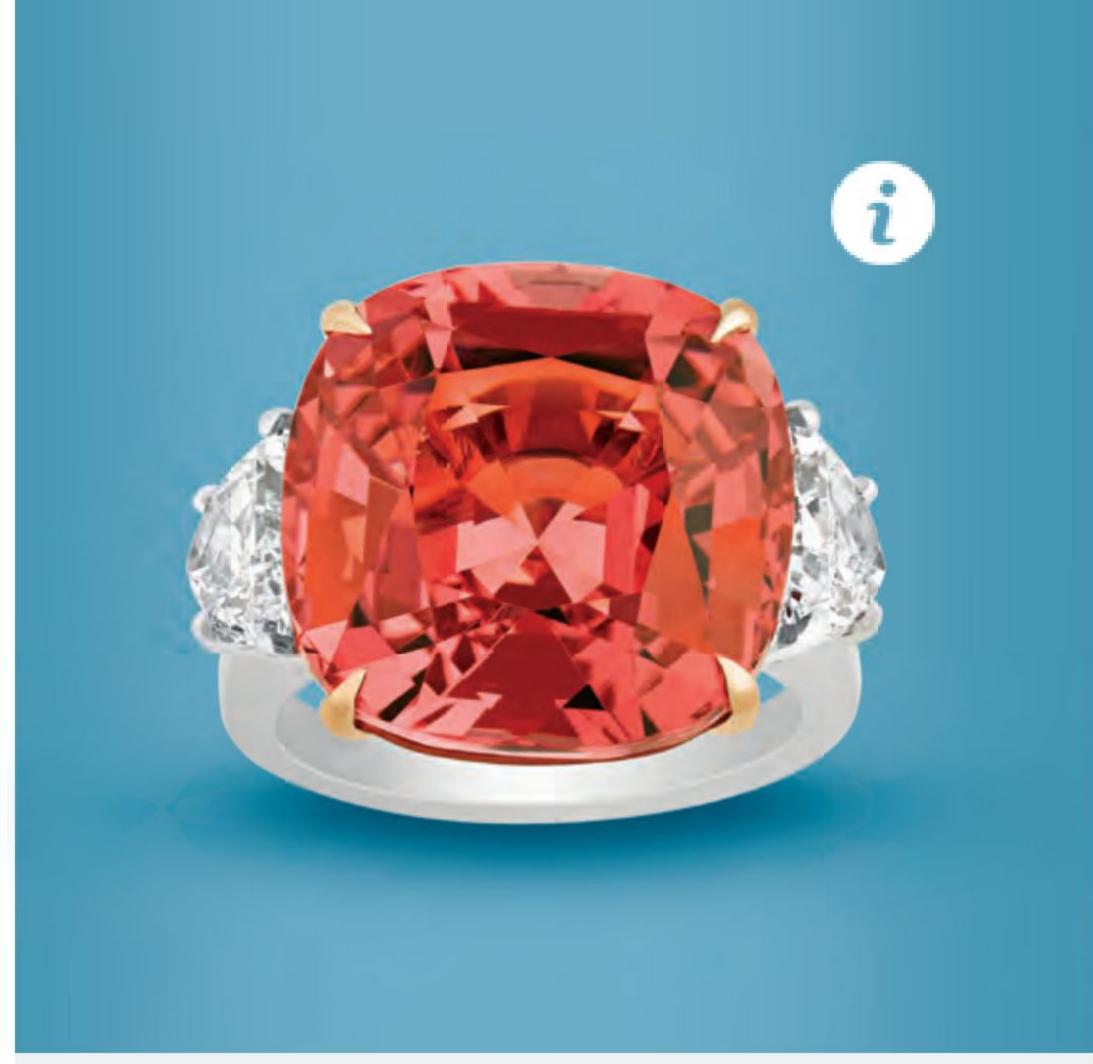


OSCAR HEYMAN TSAVORITE & SAPPHIRE RING

Displaying verdant green and bright pink hues, this eye-catching ring features an all-natural tsavorite weighing 4.53 carats with two sapphires totaling 2.40 carats.

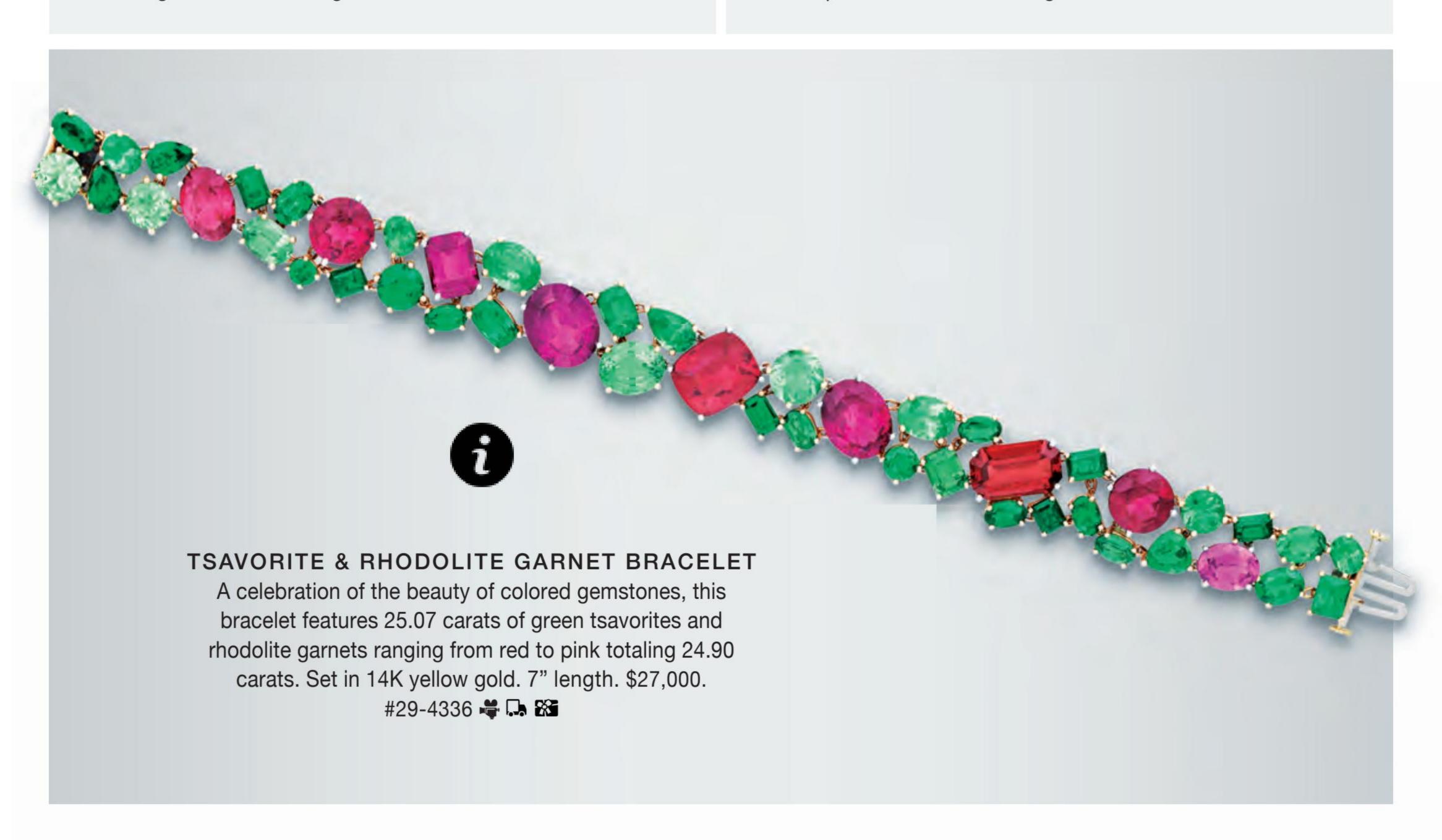
Certified. \$49,850. #31-5623 📭 🔀





TANZANITE PENDANT. Weighing a monumental 88.00 carats, this tanzanite displays its prized violetish-blue hue. Accented by 1.50 carats of diamonds and set in 18K white gold. Pendant: 2" length. Chain: 17" length. \$128,500. #31-5141 ♣ ♣ ♣ ❤️

PEACH TOURMALINE RING. The peachy shade of this exceptional 19.74-carat tourmaline exudes romance. Accented by two diamonds weighing 1.53 carats with G color and VVS-VS clarity. Set in platinum and 18K rose gold. \$64,500. #31-4050 ♣ ♣ ♣



FINDERS KEEPERS

It can be hard to find the perfect gift for someone who has it all. For the collector in your life, consider a precious treasure box — itself an object of desire.

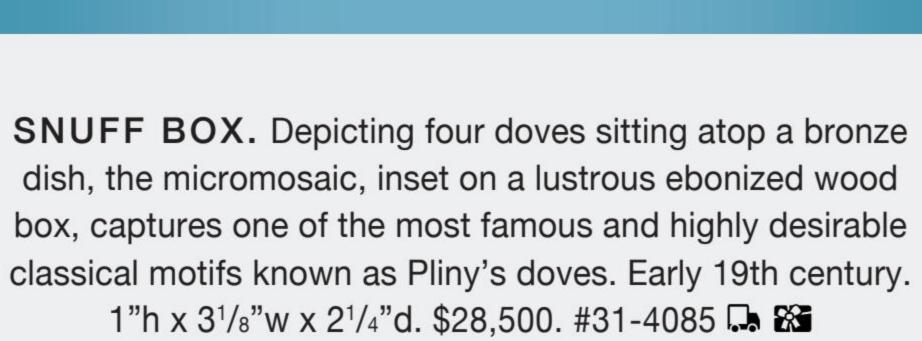


GRAND TOUR CASKET. Combining the time-honored decorative techniques of pietre dure and micromosaic, this casket captures the most historic monuments of ancient Rome, including the Temple of Vespasian, the Pantheon and the Colosseum, with outstanding intricacy. More than a souvenir of a young gentleman's tour of Italy, the rare ebonized wood box is a work of art. Circa 1850. 53/4"h x 87/8"w x 75/16"d. \$34,500. #30-7902







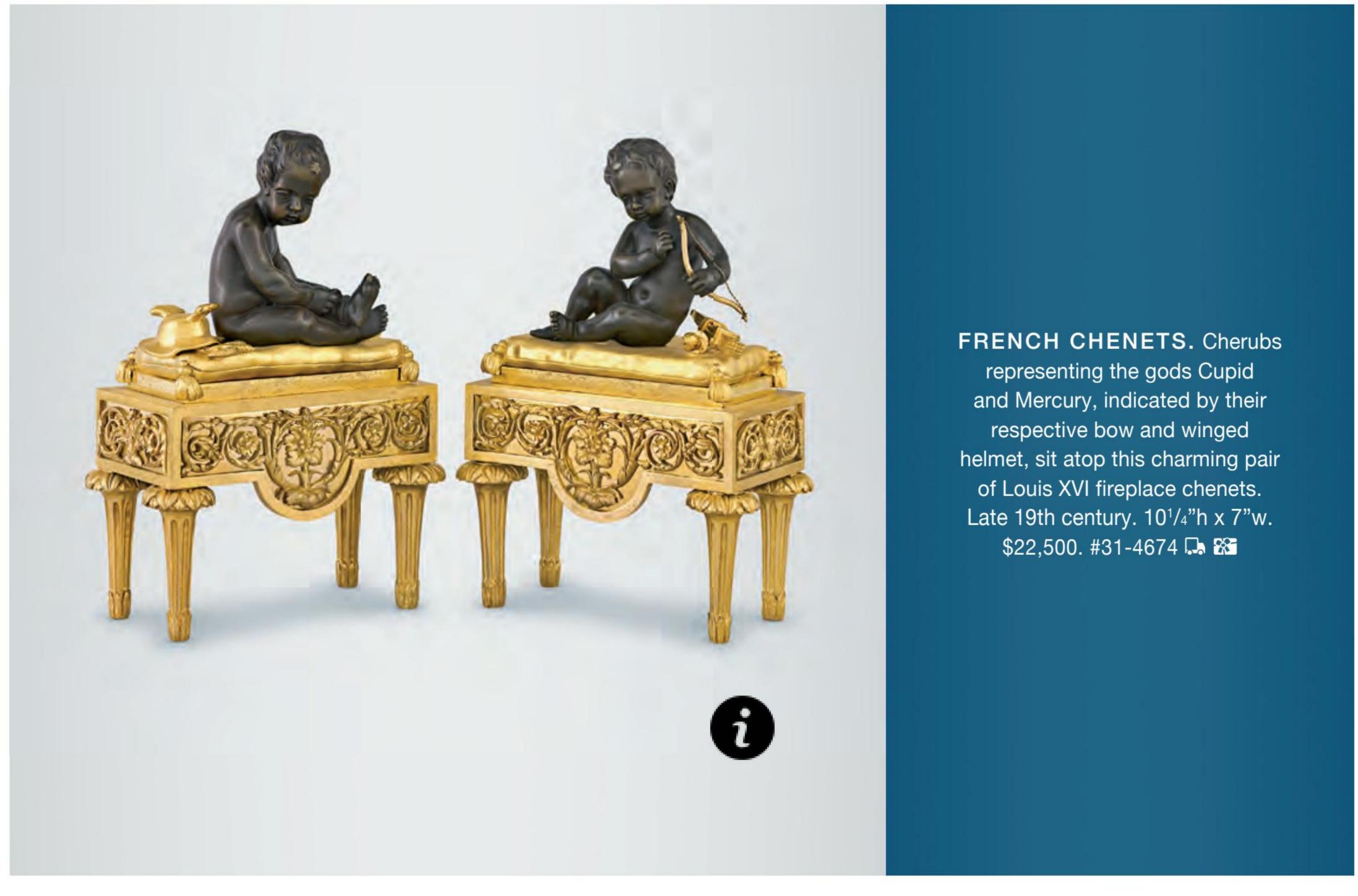




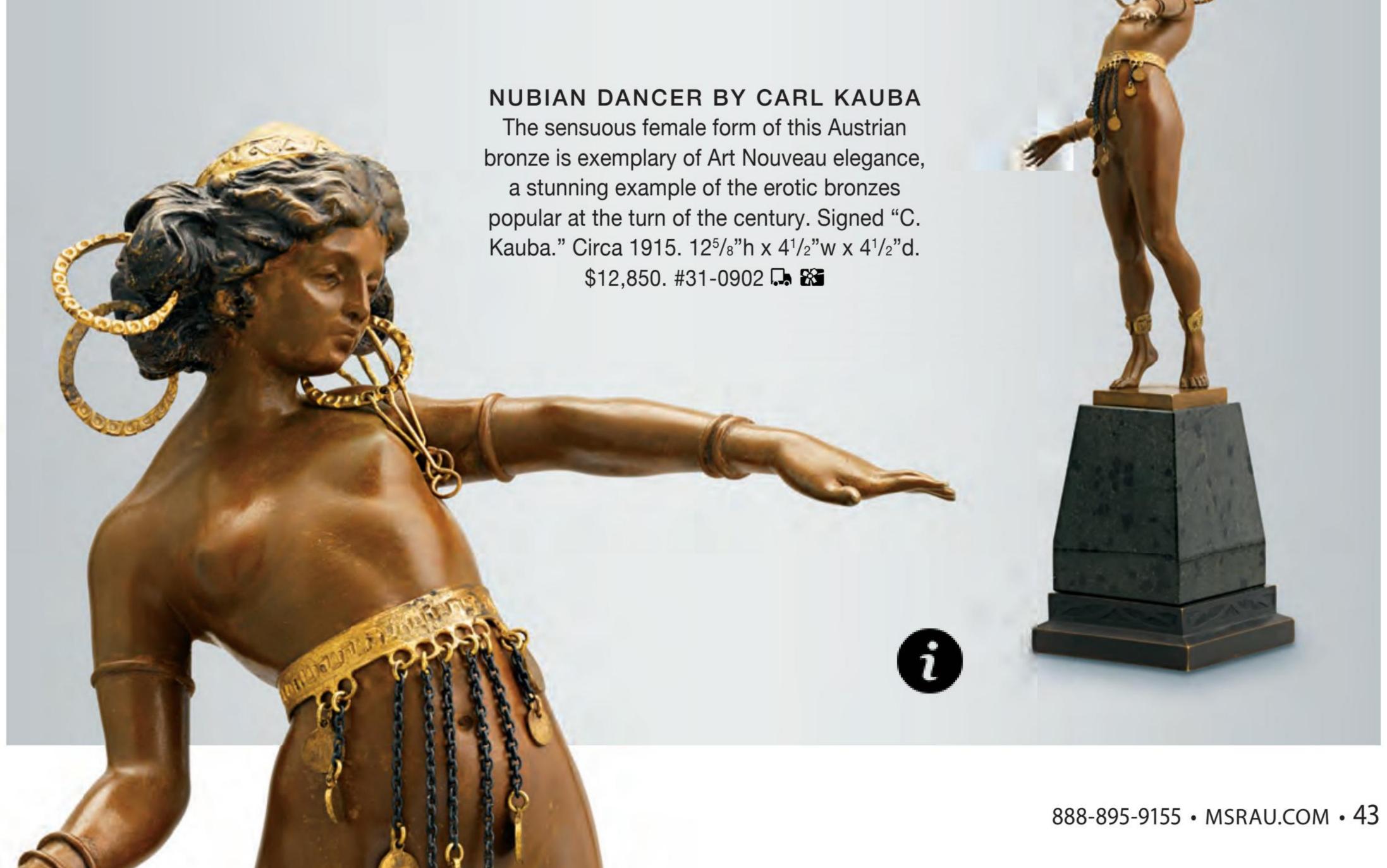
PALAIS ROYAL BOX. Carved in the Restoration period, this highly collectible box is crafted of mother-of-pearl, mounted in fine doré bronze and intricately engraved in a floral motif. Circa 1825.

2"h x 4¹/₂"w x 3"d. \$3,985. #31-2565 ♣ ♣€€€



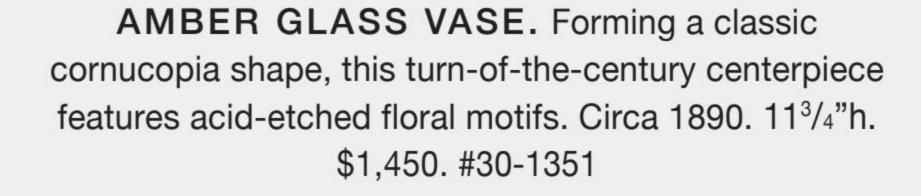








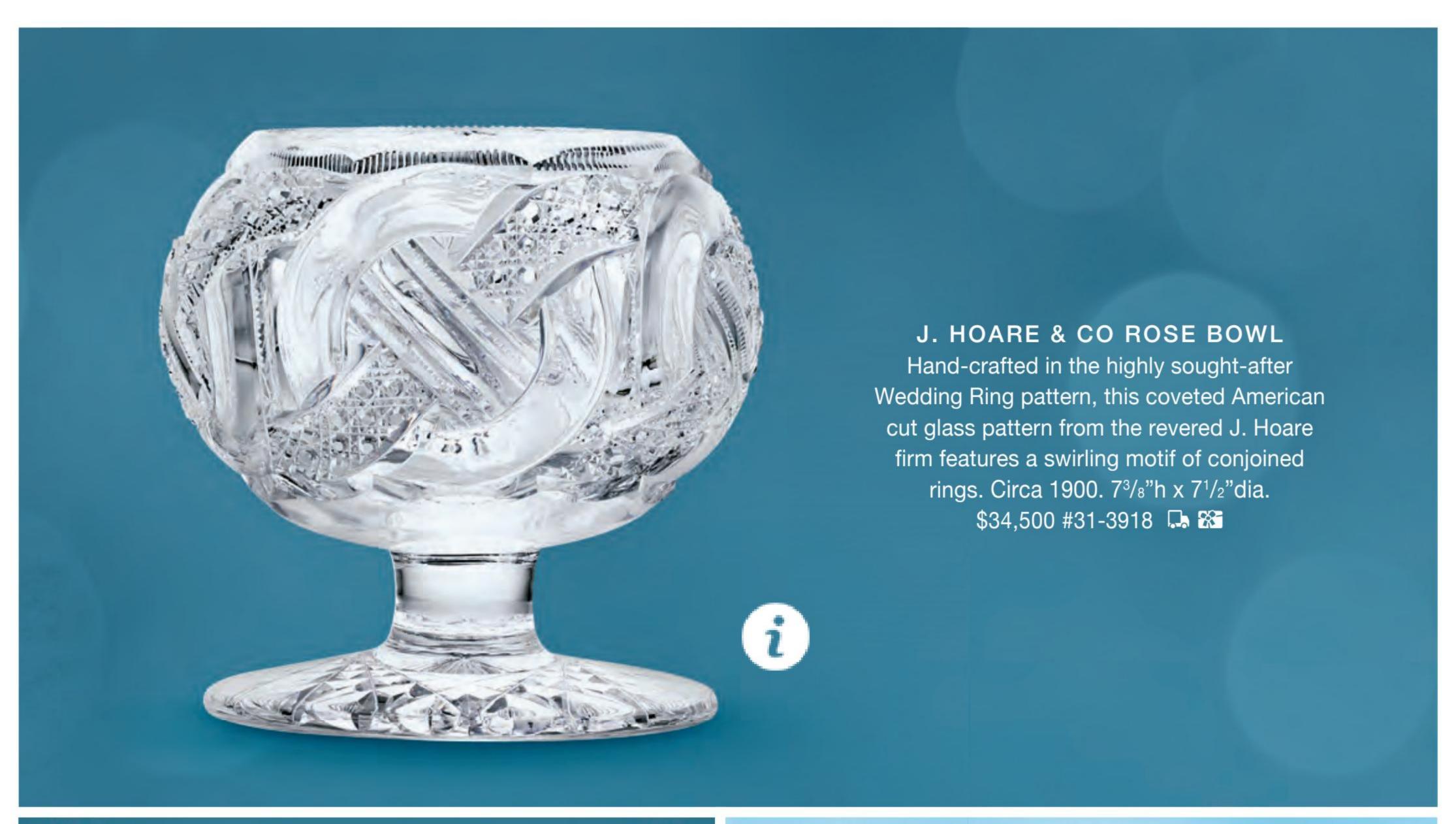




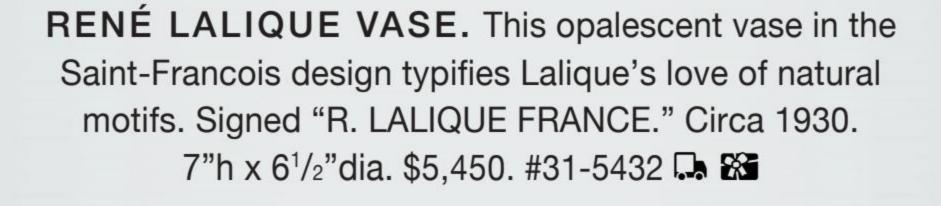


ENGLISH IRIS PERFUME. Created by the famed Stevens & Williams, this perfume bottle displays delicate iris designs on enchanting pink glass. Marked "Satelia England." Circa 1930. 31/4"dia. x 9"h. \$3,450. #31-3911







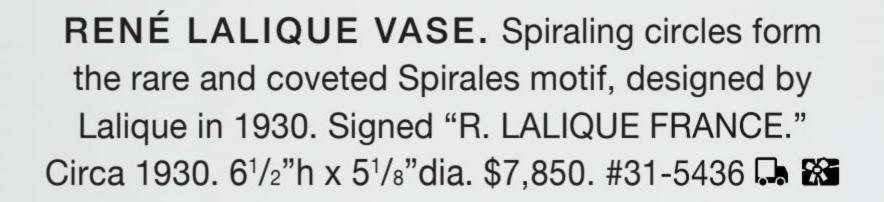




english cut glass perfume bottle features sterling silver crafted with an intricate repoussé and chased floral motif.

Hallmarked Birmingham 1904. 51/4"h x 31/2"dia. \$1,885. #30-9470







TUTHILL TRAY. Featuring the company's beloved Vintage pattern, this exceptional American Brilliant cut glass tray is adorned with an intaglio grapevine motif. Signed "Tuthill." 95/8"dia. \$2,450. #30-1882





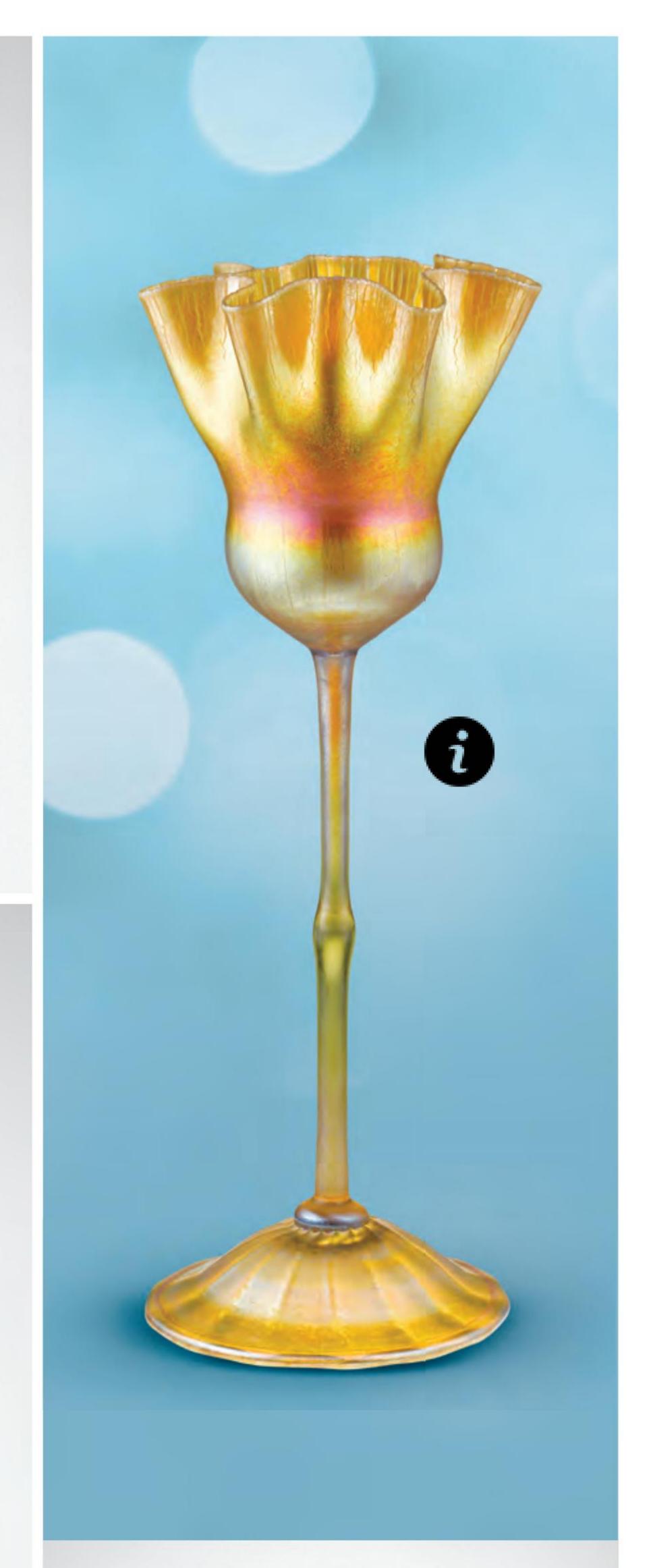


DAUM NANCY CUP

This Art Nouveau cameo glass cup presents a particularly graceful model from French firm Daum Nancy with a delicate foliate motif. Circa 1900. Signed "Daum Nancy." 81/2"h x 5"dia. \$11,500. #31-1122 📭 🔀



ALVIN VASE. Created by the Alvin Manufacturing Company of Providence, RI, the cranberry glass with brilliant silver overlay creates a striking visual effect. Marked "Patented, R3349, 999/1000 Fine, A". Circa 1900. 6¹/₄"h x 8"dia. \$6,850. #31-3671 ♣ ₩ €€



TIFFANY STUDIOS FLORIFORM VASE

Crafted of exquisite Favrile glass, this large iridescent floral vase from Tiffany Studios displays one of the company's most important Art Nouveau designs. Dated 1905.

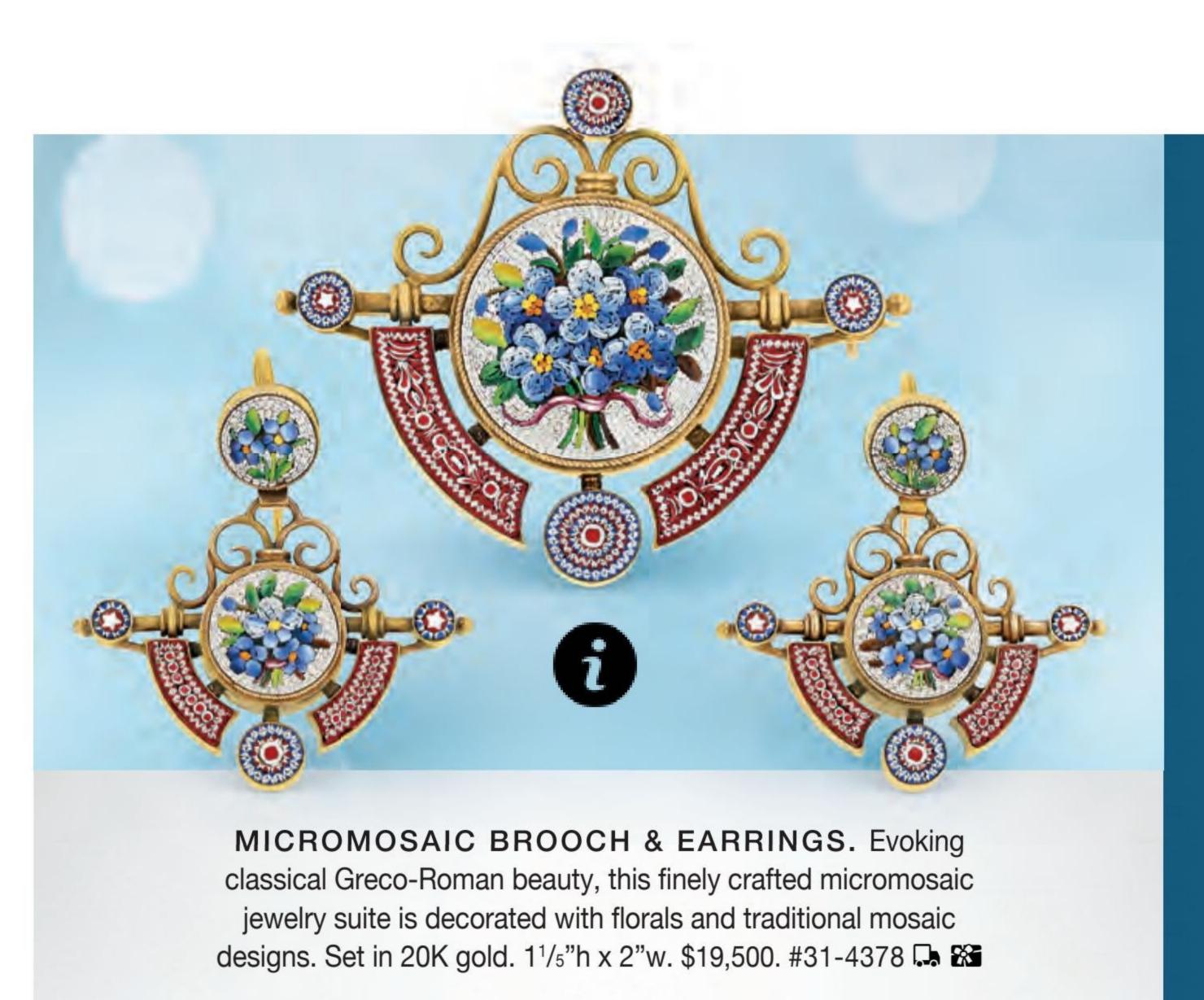
151/2"h x 63/8"dia. \$12,850. #31-6093



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