

# Tiffany & Co brings back its padlock icon

Tiffany & Co's newest jewellery collection draws on a padlock motif from the American jeweller's archives. Tiffany Lock features four all-gender bracelets available with diamonds or in metal-only yellow, rose or white gold styles. The clasp has an swivelling mechanism that echoes the functionality of a padlock. "Tiffany Lock is an elegant interpretation of an archival functional design," says Alexandre Arnault, executive vice-president, product and communication at Tiffany & Co. Tiffany sold padlocks prior to the 1950s and then used design elements inspired by padlocks in its jewellery. The brand will release additional Tiffany Lock styles next year.

## A gift to ourselves

Pieces in Chopard's new My Happy Hearts collection feature the Swiss house's signature dancing diamond, a mobile gem behind sapphire crystal, and heart motifs. Necklaces, chain bracelets, rings and earrings in 18-carat rose or white gold incorporate a single heart of carnelian, mother of pearl, or diamonds, while the ring and earring designs are available with a dancing diamond. The collection's earrings are being sold separately to allow for a mix-and-match effect. Chopard sees the range's pieces, launched yesterday, as "a gift that we give ourselves".

## Movement art

A free Van Cleef & Arpels exhibition at the Design Museum in London will use almost a hundred pieces from the French jeweller's patrimonial collection to highlight the facets of movement explored by the house since its foundation in 1906. *The Art of Movement*, on show from September 23 to October 20, will be split into four themes: nature alive, dance, elegance, and abstract movements.

Jewels on display include one of the brand's first pieces inspired by dance: a 1941 clip of a sculpted dancer with a pear-shaped diamond face. The ballerina has a ruby and emerald hair ornament and a fan.

## Brilliant and Black

Sotheby's is holding a second selling exhibition that will showcase Black talent within the jewellery industry. *Brilliant & Black: Age of Enlightenment*, curated by jewellery writer Melanie Grant, is being held at Sotheby's in London from September 22 to October 2, with highlights remaining on view until the end of October to coincide with Black History Month. The 25 participating designers, who include Melanie Eddy, will each create at least one new piece that interprets the exhibition theme.

Separately, Sotheby's will auction 51 pieces donated by the Italian jeweller Fabio Salini on 7 September, with all proceeds donated to the Art of Wishes charitable initiative.

## Trinity rings

Six limited-edition pieces from a new collaboration between Cartier and the Japanese designer Chitose Abe will be available in cities including London, Paris, New York and Seoul this month, following their launch in Japan in July. The collection, Cartier Trinity for Chitose Abe of Sacai, reinvents the French house's Trinity ring design first imagined by Louis Cartier in 1924, which is made from intertwined bands of yellow, rose and white gold (*below*).



## Finance hub grows

Bucherer has designed five rings to mark this month's opening of its first high jewellery boutique. The unique pieces will be available to view by appointment in the upper floor boutique in Goethestrasse, Frankfurt's luxury shopping street – a location the Swiss jeweller selected after noticing increased demand for high jewellery in the German finance hub. One of the white gold rings has a 23.87-carat oval-cut yellow sapphire and multicoloured, heart-shaped sapphires, while another features a 24.93-carat oval-cut tanzanite with violet and blue drop-shape spinels. Aquamarine, green tourmaline and rubellite are the other centre stones.

## One of a kind show

In its 60th anniversary year, London jeweller David Morris is participating in PAD London for the first time. The brand will display one-of-a-kind pieces, including a necklace featuring a 43-carat Australian black opal and lapis lazuli, at the Berkeley Square arts fair 10-16

October. Meanwhile, Elisabetta Cipriani Gallery will launch *Salvia* (Sage), its second project with the Italian artist Giuseppe Penone. Produced in a limited edition of 10, the 18-carat gold ring depicts a sage leaf with a musical note in two versions: all yellow gold, or yellow gold sage leaf with white gold note.

## Gemstones at auction

Christie's is holding an online auction of a collection of gemstones accumulated by a private collector over a period of 40 years. Running until September 13, the sale features gems including Burmese sapphires and rubies, Colombian emeralds, and D flawless diamonds. The precious stones market is "steadily trending upwards", according to the auction house. Results this year include the SFr21.7mn (\$22.4mn) sale of *The Rock*, a 228-carat pear brilliant-cut diamond, while the 205-carat fancy intense yellow Red Cross Diamond achieved SFr14.2mn. Christie's sold the 103-carat Light of Africa emerald-cut diamond for \$20.1mn.

## Heritage support

Pomellato is launching a capsule collection exclusive to its Venice store to celebrate the Italian jeweller's partnership with the non-profit organisation Venetian Heritage. The brand has financed the restoration of the red porphyry Epistle Ambo in St Mark's Basilica after it was damaged by a high tide in 2019. Work started in March and is due to be completed by the end of the year. The limited-edition Iconica Venezia collection (*above*), launching on September 7, features six handmade rose gold rings: three are red porphyry with a central stone of garnet; three are green porphyry with a central green tourmaline.

## Liberty's exclusives

British jewellery brand Annoushka has collaborated with Liberty to create a collection of 18-carat gold charms that chart the high-end London department store's history. Key milestones and store motifs are represented: a gold bobbin with amethyst pavé thread and gold needle nods to the retailer's long connection to textiles, while an amethyst, aquamarine and diamond peacock feather reflects the store's well-known fabric pattern. The seven charms, which are a continuation of Annoushka's bespoke service My Life in Seven Charms, will be exclusive to Liberty from October 8.

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