

\$90,000 For Jadeite Necklace At Grogan's Beacon Hill Sale

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BOSTON, MASS. — Grogan Auction's debut sale on Sunday, December 14, in its new gallery on the storied Charles Street, mere steps from Boston Commons Park and where legendary Israel Sack set up shop a century ago, was highlighted by an Art Deco platinum, jadeite, pearl, diamond and sapphire necklace.

The necklace, which had a carved jadeite tablet featuring two crabs and sea plants, attracted much interest and soared over its \$8/12,000 estimate to hammer at \$75,000 (\$90,000 including buyer's premium) from a collector in the room.

Lucy Grogan, shown here displaying the necklace during auction preview last week, said, "There was lots of interest — tons of phone bidding and some Internet interest." In the end, it came down to two bidders in the room, which she said is especially exciting.

A complete report on the auction will appear in an upcoming edition.

