

Zsa Zsa Gabor's Diamond Necklace Is Up for Grabs

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An "over-the-top gorgeous" diamond necklace that belonged to one very quotable actress known for her glamorous lifestyle and multiple husbands is going up for auction.

Next month in New York, Bonhams will offer the late Zsa Zsa Gabor's diamond rivière necklace as part of its Dec. 4 Fine Jewelry sale.

Featuring 45 graduated round brilliants totaling 66 carats, the necklace was created by Harry Winston in 1964. The five central diamonds weigh 8.07, 6.34, 6.33, 5.35 and 4.88 carats, and their quality ranges from F to I color and they are VVS2 clarity.



According to Bonhams, the diamond rivière necklace was a "much-loved piece" in Gabor's collection, and she was photographed wearing it frequently when she was out and about, particularly in the 1960s.

The necklace is estimated to sell for \$1.2 to \$1.5 million, though jewels with a known provenance, particularly a celebrity provenance, tend to easily top estimates. (See: the white-glove sale Sotheby's recorded with the jewelry of Vivien Leigh earlier this year and the remarkable Elizabeth Taylor results from Christie's back in 2011.)

Previews of the auction featuring the Gabor necklace will take place Nov. 18-20 in Los Angeles, Nov. 22-25 in Hong Kong and Nov. 30 to Dec. 3 in New York.

Bonhams Fine Jewelry sale is scheduled to take place Dec. 4 in New York. Bids can be placed online, via telephone, in writing and in person on the day of the sale.