

Zsa Zsa Gabor's Diamond Rivière Necklace Sells for \$1.3M

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On Monday, Bonhams New York auctioned off a diamond rivière necklace once owned by the actress, featuring 45 graduated round brilliants totaling 66 carats and created by Harry Winston in 1964.

The necklace garnered almost \$1.3 million (including the buyer's premium) when it hit the block Monday. Though the final sale price put it squarely within its pre-sale estimate of between \$1.2 and \$1.5 million, it may have surprised some, given the fact that celebrities' jewels tend to easily top estimates at auction.

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 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, VVS2 clarity.