



Kulsen & Hennig Nature's Brilliant Colours

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All About Natural Coloured Diamonds

Largest Vivid Green Diamond at Auction Weighs 2.52ct

An extremely rare natural Fancy Vivid Green diamond sold for USD 3.08 million (CHF 3.1 million/EUR 2.07 million) last November at the Hotel Beau Rivage in Geneva, Switzerland during Sotheby's "Magnificent Jewels" auction.

Compared to some of the other fancy coloured diamonds up for auction – including a 5.96 ct Vivid Blue named the "Star of Josephine," a 6.63 ct Vivid Pink, and a 74.80 ct Fancy Vivid Yellow diamond – this exquisite green collector's diamond weighed a mere 2.52 ct. Nonetheless, it is the largest natural Fancy Vivid Green diamond ever sold at auction.

Graded by GIA as a Fancy Vivid Green, Natural Colour, cushion shape, modified brilliant-cut, and VS1 Clarity, these qualifications make this diamond an exceptional treasure even among other natural green fancy coloured diamonds. It is a true gemmological rarity



Green diamonds owe their colour to millions of years of exposure to a source of natural irradiation in the earth. The majority of naturally irradiated diamonds show isolated green stains or spots that barely penetrate the surface of the crystal and are almost always removed during the cutting process.

Only a very small minority have been consistently exposed to a natural irradiation source over time and therefore exhibit an even green hue throughout the entire stone.

With an average of about one new green being introduced to the market each year, pure green diamonds without any bluish, greyish or yellowish secondary colour are extremely rare and highly valued.