

Press Release

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Premiere: The first Single Piece Auction at Van Ham

For the first time in the company's history – and probably even in the whole of Germany – Van Ham is organising a Single Piece Auction. On 19 June 2024, a single object will be the sole focus of an auction. All eyes will be on a single lot: a Fancy Yellow Diamond weighing 16.71 carats!

The brilliant-cut **Fancy Yellow Diamond** is a real eye-catcher: the 16.71-carat stone shines in an intense, pure yellow colour. Only around 0.1% of diamonds mined each year have a fancy colour, i.e. such a pronounced colour intensity. The outstanding quality with SI2 clarity and excellent polish and symmetry is confirmed by the certificate from the GIA, the most respected laboratory for diamond grading.

This is not the first time that Van Ham has broken new ground in offering its customers new, individualised sales channels and is therefore regarded as an innovation driver in the industry. With its Single Piece Auction, Van Ham is now offering a new and unique sales channel for the fastest possible liquidation of art, jewellery or watches. Van Ham has generated this customised Single Piece Auction within a very short space of time. The consignor enjoys all the advantages of an auction within just a few weeks, while the object receives unlimited attention. The pricing is completely transparent for both the seller and the buyer and the meeting of supply and demand creates the greatest possible competition.

During the preview, customers have the opportunity to view the property in its original state. For those interested parties who cannot be present in person, our experts will prepare a detailed condition report with detailed photographs on request. The online catalogue provides detailed information and appears on various international auction platforms such as Invaluable (USA), The Saleroom (UK) and Lot-tissimo (Germany). As usual, bidders can take part in the auction either in person in the auction room, by telephone or live online.

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Loose Diamond

1 Brilliant 16.71 carats | Fancy Yellow / SI2
GIA certificate enclosed

Estimate: € 130,000 – 180,000



Van Ham – About us

Founded in 1959, the Cologne-based auction house Van Ham is a family business run by Markus Eisenbeis, now in its second generation. The internationally acclaimed auctions cover the areas of Modern & Contemporary Art, Old Masters & Impressionism, Works of Art & Art Nouveau as well as Fine Jewels & Watches. In 2023, Van Ham achieved the best result in its history with a total turnover of around 53.8 million euros, putting it in second place among German auction houses. Van Ham is the market leader among art auction houses in Germany in the Jewels & Watches segment and is also the leader for online sales with over 40 curated Online Only auctions per year.

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