

The Marcial de Gomar Collection

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Addendum

ADDITIONS

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• 26A. Eyes of Muzo

At 74.52 carats, this stunning pair of Colombian trapiche cat's eye emeralds have been described as quite possibly the world's largest.

The Marcial de Gomar Collection is proud to offer to the world this one-of-a-kind pair of matching cat's eye emeralds. These remarkable gems are a befitting addition to what is already an irreplaceable collection of some of the rarest emeralds in the world.

Originally cut from a single 370 carat trapiche emerald from the world renowned Muzo region, these two remarkable stones with a combined weight 74.52 carats (36.17 and 38.36 carats respectively) possess fascinating and eye-catching cat's eyes. They are believed to be the largest existing matched pair of Colombian cat's eye emeralds in the world. The emerald from which they were cut is found only in the Trapiche mine in the Muzo region of Colombia. Even trapiche emeralds bereft of the elusive cat's eye phenomenon in sizes of even only a few carats have become highly coveted collectibles – how much more so this extraordinarily large pair with prominent cat's eyes, now a part of Marcial de Gomar's legacy. The cutting process of these gems has been carefully documented and featured by GIA in an article describing the process of unveiling the cat's eye phenomenon in these two emeralds. The Eyes of Muzo present a rare opportunity to possess a significant pair of emeralds of unprecedented size and exceptional beauty.

Accompanied by GIA Report 5182296049 of April 7, 2017 and GRS (GemResearch Swisslab) Report GRS2015-108671 of October 28, 2015.

Estimate: \$2,000,000 - 3,000,000

CHANGES & AMPLIFICATIONS

Please note that the statement below applies to the Emeralds recovered from the Nuestra Señora de Atocha in the following lots: 1, 3, 7, 10, 25 & 26:

In the twenty or more years that these stones were in his possession, Manuel Marcial de Gomar did not perform any standard enhancement treatment on the lots of Atocha emeralds which were sent to the GIA lab after the auction catalogue was printed. It is the conclusion of experts consulted that these Atocha emeralds likely came into contact with oil residue from more than twenty years of being handled, and that this residue was ultimately absorbed into some of the surface reaching micro fissures that have been detected by the GIA lab. These miniscule and barely detectable traces of oil can easily be removed without affecting the appearance of the gems, and a new GIA or AGL certificate issued to reflect the results.

- 1. Accompanied by GIA Report 2185154027 of February 17, 2017 and Mel Fisher's Motivation, Inc. Certificate of Authenticity (Emerald Number 95A-62850). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$100,000 - 125,000
- 2. Accompanied by GIA report 2185154033 of February 17, 2017. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$175,000 - 225,000
- 3. Accompanied by GIA Report 2185154026 of February 17, 2017 and Mel Fisher's Motivation, Inc. Certificate of Authenticity (Emerald Number 96A-61006). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$100,000 - 125,000
- 4. The GIA Notable Letter that accompanies this lot's extraordinary Atocha emerald notes that "the exceptional color and size of this emerald are distinctive. Most faceted emeralds have many inclusions and fractures which are clarity enhanced. To have the further distinction of being untreated makes this Colombian emerald a rarity." Accompanied by GIA Report 2181154014 of February 24, 2017 and GIA Notable Letter of February 24, 2017, GIA Report 2431862 of October 19, 1989, and Treasure Salvors, Inc. Certificates of Authenticity (Emerald Numbers 85A-E122/Rough and 85A-E122A/Cut). Estimate: \$5,000,000 - 6,000,000
- 5. The GIA Notable Letter that accompanies this lot notes that "the exceptional color and size of these emeralds are distinctive. The further distinction of being a well-matched pair of considerable size makes these two Colombian emeralds a rarity." Accompanied by GIA Report 2185154015 of February 24, 2017 and GIA Notable Letter of February 24, 2017. Estimate: \$2,000,000 - 3,000,000
- 6. Accompanied by GIA Report 5182154417 of February 17, 2017, Mel Fisher's Treasures LLC Certificate of Authenticity (Emerald Number 94A-34316) and Mel Fisher's Motivation, Inc. Certificate of Authenticity (Emerald Number 94A-34316). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$200,000 - 250,000

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- **7.** Accompanied by GIA Report 6187154028 of February 17, 2017 and Treasure Salvors, Inc. Certificate of Authenticity (Emerald Number A85-E25). Estimate: \$200,000 - 300,000
- **8.** Accompanied by GIA Report 6187154244 of February 17, 2017. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$20,000 - 25,000
- **9.** Accompanied by GIA Report 2181154030 of February 16, 2017. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$30,000 - 50,000
- **10.** Accompanied by GIA Report 1182154024 of February 17, 2017 and Mel Fisher's Motivation, Inc. Certificate of Authenticity (Emerald Number 95A-26360). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$250,000 - 350,000
- **11.** Accompanied by GIA Report 2185154117 of February 23, 2017. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$50,000 - 75,000
- **12.** Accompanied by AGTA Report 96016102 of June 30, 1999. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$100,000 - 150,000
- **13.** Accompanied by GIA Report 6187154668 of February 23, 2017. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$175,000 - 225,000
- **14.** Accompanied by GIA Report 2185154006 of February 16, 2017. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$125,000 - 175,000
- **15.** Accompanied by GIA Report 1182154585 of February 23, 2017. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$200,000 - 300,000
- **16.** Accompanied by GIA Report 1186154010 of February 21, 2017. Estimate: \$3,000,000 - 5,000,000
- **17.** Accompanied by GIA Report 1182154009 of February 17, 2017. Estimate: \$60,000 - 80,000
- **18.** Accompanied by GIA Report 2155782464 of November 13, 2013. Estimate: \$60,000 - 80,000
- **19.** Superb one-of-a-kind 25.86 carat cabochon double star emerald—largest known specimen in the world. The Marcial de Gomar star was recently sent back to GIA for re-examining the reverse side of the gem and it has now been confirmed to be a double sided star emerald – a first in the world we believe! This further adds to its uniqueness already as perhaps one of the rarest specimens in the world to date! The GIA Notable Letter that accompanies this remarkable lot notes that "the exceptional color and the further distinction of being one of the largest star emeralds in the world, makes it a truly notable gemstone." Accompanied by GIA Report 2185154008 of February 24, 2017 and GIA Notable Letter of February 24, 2017. Estimate: \$2,000,000 - 3,000,000
- **20.** Accompanied by GIA Report 6183148231 of January 31, 2017. Estimate: \$150,000 - 250,000
- **21.** Accompanied by GIA Report 2165474975 of August 5, 2014 (26.72ct), Mel Fisher's Treasures LLC Certificates of Authenticity of January 12, 2010 (Certificate Numbers 32042, 32043, 32044, 32045, and 32046), and Mel Fisher's Motivation, Inc. Certificates of Authenticity (Emerald Numbers 96A-60608, 98A-61759, 94A-62558, and 97A-61366). Estimate: \$3,000,000 - 4,000,000
- **22.** Accompanied by GIA Report 1152782346 of December 24, 2013. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$150,000 - 175,000
- **23.** Accompanied by GIA Report 5182154174 of February 16, 2017. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$150,000 - 175,000
- **24.** Accompanied by GIA Report 5182154597 of February 17, 2017. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$200,000 - 250,000
- **25.** Accompanied by GIA Report 2185154549 of February 17, 2017 and Mel Fisher's Motivation, Inc. Certificate of Authenticity (Emerald Number 94A-29313). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$50,000 - 70,000
- **26.** Accompanied by GIA Report 6187154220 of February 17, 2017 and photocopy Treasure Salvors, Inc. Certificate (Emerald Number A85-E380). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$90,000 - 120,000
- **27.** Accompanied by GIA Report 1186154012 of February 21, 2017 (Emerald) and GIA Report 2185154011 of February 21, 2017 (Pearls). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$75,000 - 100,000
- **28.** Accompanied by original Treasure Salvors, Inc. Certificate (Coin Number GS 965). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$25,000 - 35,000
- **29.** Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$15,000 - 20,000
- **30.** Accompanied by Mel Fisher's Treasures LLC Certificate of Authenticity of October 12, 2005 (Certificate Number 11325). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$20,000 - 25,000
- **31.** Accompanied by Mel Fisher's Treasures LLC Certificate of Authenticity of May 11, 2004 (Report Number 001700). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$10,000 - 15,000
- **32.** Accompanied by Mel Fisher's Treasures LLC Certificate of Authenticity of May 11, 2004 (Certificate Number 001701). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$10,000 - 15,000
- **33.** Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$3,500 - 5,500
- **34.** Accompanied by Mel Fisher's Treasures LLC Certificate of Authenticity of November 29, 2016 (Certificate Number 41027). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$25,000 - 30,000
- **35.** Accompanied by Mel Fisher's Treasures LLC Certificate of Authenticity of July 9, 2008 (Certificate Number 28060). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$25,000 - 30,000
- **36.** Accompanied by Mel Fisher's Treasures LLC Certificate of Authenticity of December 5, 2014 (Certificate Number 39337). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$20,000 - 25,000
- **37.** Accompanied by Mel Fisher's Treasures LLC Certificate of Authenticity of January 25, 2013 (Certificate Number 36598). Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$20,000 - 25,000
- **38.** Accompanied by Grumpy's, Inc. Certificate of Authenticity of April 21, 1998. Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$400 - 800
- **39.** Offered without minimum reserve. Estimate: \$500 - 1,000