

JEWELRY BOX

## WELL RED

Van Cleef & Arpels's Jardin de Rubis necklace stars a dramatic, detachable stone.



Rubies have long served as symbols of love, power and, because their color is reminiscent of blood, life. It's rare to come across rubies of exceptional quality, like the 18.12-carat cushion-cut Tanzanian one at the center of Van Cleef & Arpels's Jardin de Rubis necklace. The scarlet stone, which stands out for the purity of its color, is surrounded by clusters of pink and white diamonds and rubies, inspired by a forest in bloom. The necklace's prized centerpiece can also be detached and worn as a pin. *For details see Sources, page 94.*  
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