

ARTCURIAL

Jewellery, Watches, Hermès vintage IIth SERIES OF SUMMER SALES IN MONACO

Sales from 18th to 20th July 2016 in Monte-Carlo



Exhibition

From Saturday 16th to Thursday 21st July 2016

Sales

Watches - Monday 18th July from 2.30pm to 7pm

Jewellery - Tuesday 19th July from 2.30pm to 7pm and Wednesday 20th July at 2.30pm

Hermès Summer Collection - Wednesday 20th July at 11am

Charity Auction in aid of *Mission Enfance* - Thursday 21st at 6pm

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Monte-Carlo – From July 16th to July 21st, the prestigious Hôtel Hermitage will host the 11th edition of the Artcurial annual summer sales offering some of the most luxurious objects around. Artcurial will pay tribute to jewellery, watches, Hermès vintage and fashion arts which will delight not only Monegasque buyers but also Asian, American, Russian and European.



For the first time in its history, Artcurial has invited a leading figure from the fashion world to cast his eye and comment on the selection gathered by the auction house. The famous jewellery designer and Artistic Director for Lanvin Bijoux, Elie Top will offer his vision and illustrate the three catalogues with beautiful ink and pastel drawings (see separate Press Release.)



Each year, this Monegasque event attracts more and more collectors on the look out for exceptional pieces. Last year for the 10th edition, Artcurial sold over 900 lots for a total of 10 million euros.

Breitling - Navitimer
Perpetual Calendar, split-
second chronograph, in white
gold - Limited edition (20),
estimation : 12 000 - 18 000
€ / 13 000 - 19 000 \$ -
Hermès, Bag « Birkin Himalaya
», Nile Crocodile shaded mat
finish, estimation : 50 000 -
70 000€ / 55 800 - 78 200 \$ -
Bracelet 'Panthère' Cartier,
estimation: 70 000 - 100 000
€ / 80 000 - 120 000 \$

“We are expecting over 32 nationalities for this new season. Since the creation of our Monaco office and the additional annual sale introduced last January, Artcurial has become the leading auction house on the rock, in the field of exceptional jewels, collectable watches and vintage Hermès bags.”

François Tajan,
Deputy Chairman of Artcurial

Jewellery

18th July 2.30pm-7pm and 20th July 2.30pm

The legendary luxury French brand, Lalique is represented by a delicate dragonfly brooch made from yellow gold and silver decorated with opal cabochons, enamel *plique-à-jour* and brilliant and rose cut diamonds. Dating back to the early 20th century, this exceptional piece is estimated at 70 000 – 80 000 € / 80 000 – 90 000 \$.

The sale will also offer a selection of distinctive jewellery from the most prestigious brands from the Place Vendome. Highlights include a bodice clip by Van Cleef & Arpels made from platinum and gold, decorated with four flowers and small bells, mounted with brilliant cut diamonds and baguette-cut emeralds which is estimated at 80 000 – 100 000 € / 90 000 – 110 000 \$. From Cartier, a platinum bracelet from 1925 decorated with five cabochons emeralds and diamonds is estimated at 40 000 – 50 000 € / 50 000 – 60 000 \$. Chopard stands out with a pair of limited (15) edition 'Hippocampe' drop-earrings made from grey gold and round or rose cut diamonds. From Boucheron, one can find a magnificent necklace made from platinum and grey gold decorated with a 'rivière' of brilliant cut diamonds and diamond baguette.

Calling out to gemstone collectors around the world. Three exceptional lots stand out in this auction including an extremely rare necklace by Van Cleef & Arpels made from platinum and decorated with brilliant-cut diamonds and a 17.83 cts sapphire and a stunning cashmere sapphire. This sought after blue stone is mounted on a yellow gold ring and is estimated at 500 000 – 600 000 € / 560 000 – 675 000\$. It is impossible to miss the stunning pair of drop- earrings made from 18 crt grey gold each decorated with an intense natural yellow coloured diamond 10.08 cts and 9.45 cts, surrounded by white diamonds, certified GIA (2015) and estimated at 420 000 – 480 000 € / 475 000 - 545 000 \$.

Three exceptional pieces by artist, Salvador Dali including 'la mite et la flamme' a fantastic chandelier made from yellow gold engraved with a tree trunk, wood and a moth, dating back to 1964, will complete the jewellery on offer

“Once again, we have selected some of the most prestigious names from the jewellery scene including Suzanne Belperron, Fouquet, Van Cleef & Arpels, Cartier and Mauboussin. Gemstone collectors will find some treasures amongst top-quality diamonds, Fancy yellow, and various sized sapphires from different origins.”

Julie Valade,
Director of the jewellery department, Artcurial

Last summer, the jewellery department was the star of the auction and reached 7 millions € with 80% of the lots sold. This year, the Boucheron, Van Cleef & Arpels and Cartier auction star trio, are set to attain impressive results.



Lalique, dragonfly brooch made from yellow gold and silver estimation: 70 000 - 80 000 € / 80 000 - 90 000 \$



A pair of diamond and white gold ear pendants, estimation: 420 000 - 475 000 € / 475 000 - 545 000 \$



Yellow gold ring mounted with a blue sapphire, estimation: 500 000 - 600 000 € / 560 000 - 675 000 \$



Salvador Dali « La Mite et la flamme » chandelier made from yellow gold estimation : 220 000 - 250 000 € / 247 000 - 280 000 \$

Collector watches

18th July 2.30pm-7pm

Auction star, Rolex is particularly present this year with the sale of a private collection belonging to a racing-car driver. Rolex fans will be able to discover 33 vintage treasures (Submariner, GMT Master, Milgauss, Turn-O-Graph, ...) from the 1960s, 1980s with a total estimate of 1,5 million euros.

Each watch, with individual characteristics has its own unique own story. The *Daytona Cosmograph* for example boasts an polychrome enamel Emirati coat of arms, is signed Mohammed Rashid AlMakhtoum and is estimated at 120 000 – 180 000€/130 000 – 210 000\$. A beautiful *Pre Daytona*, ref.6238, was the model worn by George Lazenby in the film '*On her Majesty's Secret Service*' and the exceptional *Rolex Sea Dweller, Mark I* is estimated at 120 000 – 150 000€/130 000 – 167 000\$ and was the first version to have 'patent pending' engraved on the back.

The auction will leave a significant place to prestigious brands, including Jaeger Lecoultre with a *Master Minute Repeater Antoine Lecoultre*, Cartier with a *Tank Obus* model, Audemars Piguet and its *World Time*, Patek Philippe and its *Nautilus*, Tudor and *Submariner*, *Radiomir* de Panerai and last but not least, Breitling with its *Navitimer Perpetual Calendar*.

A collection belonging to a German aristocrat will be offered for auction and includes seven pocket-watches one of which is a magnificent Tourbillon signed by master watchmaker James Pellaton and is estimated at 40 000 – 60 000€/50 000 – 70 000\$.

Another private collection will add to the impressive selection and represents the most exquisite watch makers – 40 pieces from the 1960s and 1970s brand, Huer will be on sale on July 18th including three Silverstone chronographs each estimated between 4 000 – 6 000 € / 4 500 – 6 800 \$.

“For this summer edition, four collectors have trusted us with the task of passing on their most precious objects to avid collectors. It is a real pleasure to offer such mythical, historical and rare pieces from the watch world to enthusiasts around the world.”

Marie Sanna-Legrand, Director
Watch department at Artcurial.

Each year, Artcurial's watch department gains strength. In July 2015, over 1,8 million euros of lots were sold. Geoffroy Ader arrived in April 2016 as a leading expert and complements the Artcurial team which excels in finding quality pieces.



Rolex, Pre Daytona, James Bond, ref.6238, estimation upon request



James Pellaton, Tourbillon n° 1935, from around 1934, estimation 40 000 - 60 000 € / 44 000 - 66 000 \$



Heuer Silverstone, chronographs, estimation 4 000 - 6 000 € / 5 000 - 7 000 \$ (each one)

Hermès Summer Collection **20th July at Ham**

Since 2005, the Artcurial Hermès Vintage auctions have become unmissable international events. The Monégasque gathering is the occasion to assemble an exceptional selection of the most beautiful Hermès creations including made to order unique pieces or iconic models made from rare and exotic leathers.

This year, under the direction of Pénélope Blanckaert who arrived at the head of the Hermès Vintage and Fashion Arts department in January 2016, Artcurial will reveal a prestigious Hermès selection to amaze 'fashionista' from around the world.

Highlights from this section include a shaded matte, Nile Crocodile 'Himalaya' Birkin Bag with metallic finishings is estimated at 50 000 – 70 000€/60 000 – 80 000\$. An ostrich leather summer pink Birkin is estimated at 12 000 – 15 000€/ 13 000 – 17 000\$ and a daring flaming red, Kelly crocodile bag will also be on offer.

For those who prefer small models, the 'Constance' bag is estimated at 4 000 – 6 000€/4 500 – 6 800\$ and the original mini Kelly model from 1995 made from Alligator will be revealed at Ham on July 20th.

“Our Hermes Summer collection from 2016 offers a large panorama of ‘must-haves’ for our Cosmopolitan and demanding clientele present in Monte-Carlo.”

Pénélope Blanckaert, Director
Hermès vintage & Fashion Arts department Artcurial..

The summer session offers a little more for Haute couture enthusiasts, particularly those who are fond of *Franck Sorbier*.

Around 15 articles by the famous fashion designer will be on sale. Most of which have been hand-crafted by the designer himself. A magnificent party dress with a tight bust and flared 'rulette' skirt with black and white motifs and a multi-coloured shades, is estimated at 4 000 – 6 000 € / 4 500 – 6 800 \$

From an exceptional evening gown like a scaled strip dress and vintage stock by La Maison Rodolphe et Simon will be on sale alongside black silk chiffon elegant suits from the 2011 silk chiffon summer collection entitled 'Shorts stories' and 'Pierrette'. The short jacket is paired up with a straight skirt and the ensemble is lined with natural silk and estimated at 3 200 – 4 200 € / 3 800 – 4 700 \$.



Hermès, sac Birkin en cuir d'autruche rose, estimation : 12 000 - 15 000 € / 13 000 - 17 000 \$



Hermès, Kelly bag red crocodile estimation: 20 000 - 30 000 € / 22 000 - 34 000 \$



Hermès, bag Mini Kelly in smooth, alligator celadon green, estimation: 15 000 - 20 000 € / 17 000 - 22 000 \$



Maison Haute Couture Franck Sorbier, robe à tournure, estimation : 4 000 - 6 000 € / 4 500 - 6 800 \$

Charity Auction, Mission Enfance

21st July at 6pm

For this Summer edition, Artcurial is thrilled to participate in the charity auction in profit of *Mission Enfance*. This collaboration demonstrates how the auction house is involved in social issues linked to our modern society.

Each year, Artcurial works alongside different associations, offering its expertise and helping to organise charity auctions. In 2015, roughly one million euros was raised and went directly to help the various associations.

Prestigious bottles of wine offered by wine producers and private donators will be on sale alongside Hermès bags which have been customised by contemporary artists. The lots will be sold at auction under the gavel of François Tajan, Deputy Chairman of Artcurial, during an evening Gala event on Thursday 21st July 2016 in the presence of S.A.S. Prince Albert II of Monaco.

The auction is open to the public. Artcurial allows people who wish to support the work of *Mission Enfance*, to do so by bidding for lots on offer through various medium.

For further information about the auction please consult the Artcurial website : www.artcurial.com

ABOUT ARTCURIAL

Founded in 2002, multidisciplinary Paris based auction house, Artcurial confirmed its leading position in 2015 on the international art market scene.

With three sale venues (Paris, Monte- Carlo and Hong Kong), Artcurial achieved an overall sales total of 191 M€ in 2015, doubling its turnover in 5 years.

Artcurial covers all the major specialist fields: From Beaux-Arts to Decorative Arts, Collectors' Cars, jewellery and watches, Fine wine and spirits. With a strong international bias,

Artcurial maintains its presence abroad with offices in Milan, Vienna and Brussels, Monte-Carlo and Munich and representatives in Beijing and Tel Aviv, as well as twice-yearly exhibitions in New York. In October 2015, Artcurial held its first sale in Hong Kong and Morocco.



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