

REPORT 2021

ARTCURIAL



« In an environment that remains complex, our auction house has succeeded, through the enthusiasm of its teams and various innovative initiatives, to continue its development. Artcurial has achieved many record prices this year and has consolidated its position as a major European player in the art market.

In 2022, our house will celebrate its twentieth anniversary, with an unusual path that has enabled us to establish a privileged position today as an intermediary for exceptional items, both in the arts sector and in real estate with John Taylor and thoroughbred sales with Arqana.»

Nicolas Orłowski
CEO
Artcurial Group

 **ARTCURIAL**
Auction House

 **JOHN TAYLOR**
LUXURY REAL ESTATE SINCE 1884
Luxury Real Estate Group

 **ARQANA**
Auction House for
thoroughbred sales

Prices shown include premium
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*Auction sales figures
at Artcurial in 2021*

169 M€*
191 M\$*
increase 13%

16 349
lots sold during the year

104
auction sales held including 26
Online Only sales

59
auction records

78
private collections sold

73%
international buyers for lots
above 50 000€

7
lots sold above 1M€
and 26 lots above
500 000€

4,3M
visitors to the website,
up 26%

53
lots preempted or acquired by
museum institutions

+38%
internet sales

This result, including commission and tax, includes charity sales and estimates for upcoming 2021 sales.
It does not include private sales or ongoing after sales. The auction sales of our subsidiary Arqana and also the
John Taylor group have not been consolidated.

« Building on its dynamism and responsiveness, Artcurial has been able to take advantage of the challenges faced in 2021. Set in a busy Parisian location, the auction house has further strengthened its capability to promote collections and exceptional items in a very active international market. »

Stéphane Aubert
Associate Director
Auctioneer

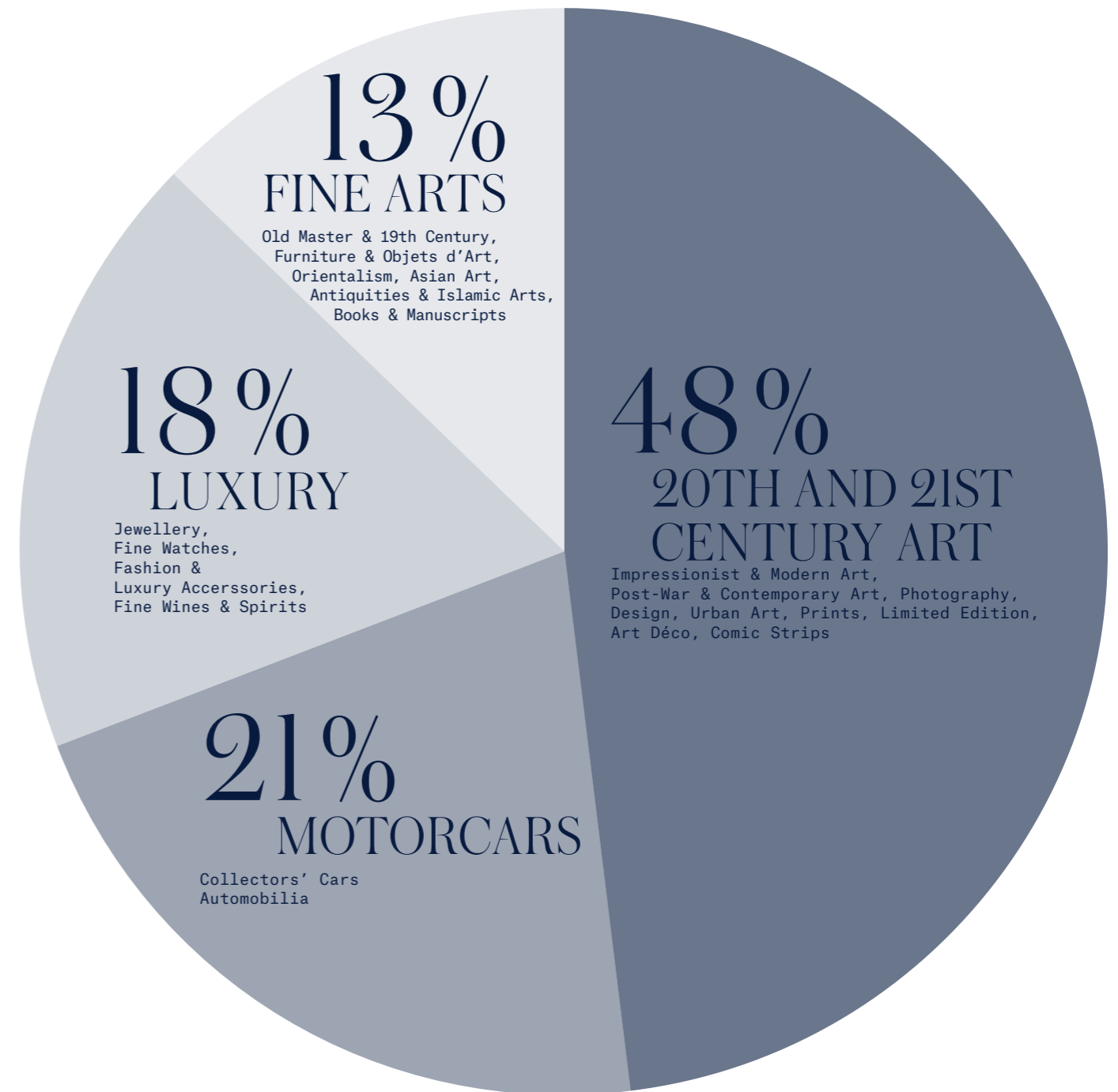
« Paris continues to play its part in the international art market and holds great appeal. In a particularly dynamic context, we have a major asset in the Hôtel Dassault, positioned in the heart of “The City of Lights” where art lovers have access to an unrivalled cultural offering. In this buoyant market, Artcurial holds a leading European position, with a presence in Belgium, Germany, Italy, Austria, Spain and soon Switzerland too! »

Martin Guesnet
Director Europe



IN 2021 ARTCURIAL REALISED 169 M€ / 191 M\$

Sales figures by sector



REMARKABLE
LOTS AT
ARTCURIAL
IN 2021



3 175 400 € / 3 842 234 \$

HERGÉ (known as Georges Remi)
Les Aventures de Tintin reporter en Extrême-Orient, Le Lotus Bleu - 1936

Indian ink, watercolour and gouache on paper

Sold 14 January 2021
RECORD IN EUROPE FOR AN ORIGINAL
COMIC STRIP ART WORK



2 475 500 € / 2 945 845 \$

Salvador DALÍ
Machine à coudre avec parapluies dans un
paysage surréaliste - 1941

Oil on panel

Sold 29 June 2021



883 000 € / 994 985 \$

PATEK PHILIPPE
« Big Arabic » - circa 1943
n°863336/633141

Sold 19 January 2021, Monte-Carlo



6 907 200 € / 8 305 735 \$

1972 MATRA MS 670

Sold 5 February 2021, Parisienne 2021
AUCTION WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR A MATRA



895 400 € / 1 013 673 \$

Pierre SOULAGES
Peinture 72 x 57 cm - 9 avril 1934
Oil on canvas

Sold 8 December 2021



2 991 000 € / 3 386 081 \$

Mikhaïl LARIONOV
Portrait of David D. Bourliouk
circa 1910
Oil on canvas
Sold 8 December 2021



468 250 € / 532 669 \$

INVADER
Dalai-lama - 2008
Assembly of 225 Rubik's Cubes on plexiglas
Sold 5 July 2021



618 353 € / 6 448 000 MAD

Etienne DINET
L'Ecole coranique - 1919
Oil on canvas
Sold 30 December 2020



585 400 € / 517 040 \$

Jan JANSZ, van de Velde III
Nature morte - 1653
Oil on canvas
Sold 9 June 2021



498 500 € / 1 013 673 \$

CHANEL
Large ring
Sapphire set on grey gold 58.53 cts
Sold 21 July 2021



486 200 € / 552 551 \$

Salvador DALÍ for Jean-Michel FRANK
Table lamp «DALÍ» - circa 1931
Plaster and wicker
Sold 24 November 2021

Prices shown include commission
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UPCOMING
EVENTS
2021/2022

UN HIVER MAROCAIN

30 December 2021

Live link between Paris - La Mamounia, Marrakech

Majorelle and his Contemporaries
Modern and Contemporary Art
Contemporary African Art

Artcurial Morocco is delighted to announce the 5th edition of the auction *Un Hiver Marocain*, to be held at La Mamounia, Marrakech. An unmissable event for art lovers. Melehi, Chaïbia, Gharbaoui, alongside Chagall, Picasso, Matisse, Miró, brought together at auction for the first time.

Majorelle & his Contemporaries will present work by artists such as Dinet, Ackein, Boutet de Monvel and Roubtsoff. The *Modern & Contemporary Art* section will feature artists that marked the 20th century, in Morocco and beyond, including Chaïbia, Melehi, Gharbaoui and El Glaoui alongside Chagall, Picasso, Matisse and Miró.

Finally *Contemporary African Art* will showcase work by established modern artists as well as those from the contemporary scene. Currently on show in the Musée Mohammed VI in Rabat, photographs by Malick Sidibé and Seydou Keïta will be on offer in the sale.

For the first time, a preview exhibition featuring a selection of this work will be held at the Galerie Venise Cadre, in Casablanca, from 15 to 17 December 2021.

Viewing at La Mamounia in Marrakech will take place from 26 to 30 December, the day of the sale.



MARC CHAGALL
Les amoureux au carré vert
Circa 1970/1975
Oil on canvas - 60 x 73 cm
Estimate :
1 300 000- 1 600 000 €
13 200 000 - 16 500 000 MAD

MONACO AUCTION WEEK

17, 18 & 19 January 2022

Hôtel Hermitage, Monte-Carlo

Jewellery
Fine Watches
Le Temps est Féminin
Hermès & Luxury bags

Artcurial returns to its winter quarters on the Riviera at the Hotel Hermitage, from 15 to 19 January, in the heart of the eternally elegant Monte-Carlo.

Jewellery – 17 January 2022 at 11.00 and 14.00 & 18 January 2022 17.00

The jewellery department returns to Monaco to offer its now traditional rendezvous for collectors and enthusiasts of jewellery and precious stones.

Fine Watches – 17 January at 18.00

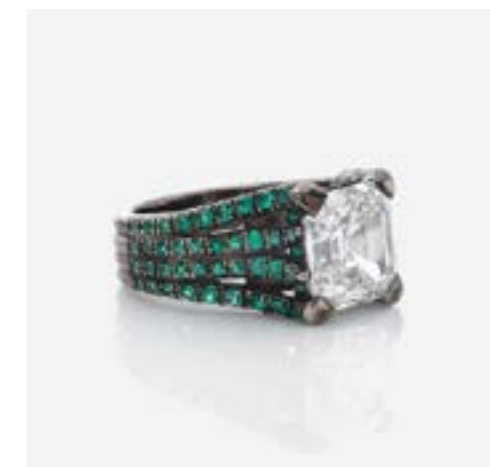
Francois-Paul Journe will star in this latest sale in Monaco, with one of the first pieces he produced, an *Octa Réserve de marche* watch from 2003. Also starring will be the Comex, with several examples on offer. On the Vintage side, there will be several iconic pieces including a Speedmaster ref. 2998-6, from the early 1960s.

Le Temps est Féminin – 18 January at 14.00

On 18 January *Le Temps est Féminin* will bring together all lovers of ladies watches. The French house Cartier will be in the spotlight along with watches with asymmetrical designs from the 1970s.

Hermès and Luxury Bags – 19 January at 11.00

Following the success of the summer session, the *Fashion & Luxury Accessories* department will once again bring together bags from the most famous luxury houses. Hermès, the legendary leather goods manufacturer, will star in this winter sale with iconic models such as the Birkin, Kelly and Constance bags.



MARCHAK
Ring in blackened gold, emeralds and diamond
Emerald cut 5,01 cts
(GIA : D, IF, no fluo)
Estimate : 180 000 - 250 000 €

RÉTROMOBILE BY ARTCURIAL MOTORCARS

4 February 2022

Paris

Rétromobile

The Artcurial Motorcars team is looking forward to welcoming collectors and enthusiasts on its return to the Salon Rétromobile, following the cancellation of the 2021 edition due to the pandemic. Competition cars will take centre stage once again in the 2022 sale with the Gordini Type 18S driven by Fangio in the 1950 Le Mans 24 Hours presented alongside Sébastien Bourdais's Peugeot 908 that won the Zhuhai 6 Hours. Also starring will be the Bandini collection of nine competition cars, paying

tribute to the creator of this special Italian marque. Rally car enthusiasts will be drawn to the collection of nineteen vehicles from the estate of Beaudoin Lempereur. Finally, the Bruno Lafourcade collection comprising four Bugatti and two Alfa Romeo sheds light on the life of this renowned architect with a passion for automobiles.



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2011 PEUGEOT 908 HDI FAP LMPI #07

ex-Sébastien Bourdais

Estimate : 2 200 000 - 2 800 000 €

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