

20 YEARS

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Editorial



« This year, we are proud to celebrate Artcurial's 20th anniversary. What a long way we have come since 2002!

Our auction house is enjoying its best semester in its history and, forming a group with John Taylor and Arqana, has become European leader today in the intermediation of exceptional goods.

The objective for the next few years is to continue to grow our auction house in France and Europe, with a focus on innovation and the relationship of trust we have established with our clients.

Following 20 successful years, Artcurial will continue to develop, cultivating its breadth and bringing together its wide-ranging expertise and specialisms. »

Nicolas Orłowski
Chairman and CEO
Artcurial Group

 **ARTCURIAL**
Auction house

 **JOHN TAYLOR**
LUXURY REAL ESTATE SINCE 1864
Luxury real estate group

 **ARQANA**
Racehorse auctioneers

Prices shown include premium.
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HALF-YEAR REVIEW 2022



Best half-year period
in Artcurial's history*

155 M€
162M\$*

in first half of 2022

15

auction record prices
including *Le panier de fraises
des bois* by Jean-Siméon
Chardin, which sold for
€24,381,400 / \$26,830,512

+40%
compared to first half of 2021



*This result, including premium and VAT, includes charity sales and low estimates for upcoming sales in July 2022. It does not include private sales or ongoing after sales. The auction sales of our subsidiary Arqana and the John Taylor Group have not been incorporated.



13

auction results above \$1M,
including the 1996 Ferrari
F50, sold €4,2M / \$4,6 M.

36

**lots preempted or acquired by
museum institutions,**
including the *Portrait of Catherine
Duchemin*, École française du
17th century, acquired €301,760
/\$332,822 by the public
Establishment of the Château,
Museum and National Estate of
Versailles.



59

private collections sold,
including the estate of Dora Maar
with some 750 photos dispersed on
27 and 28 June.

*10 remarkable sales
in the first half of 2022*



€24,381,400 / \$26,830,512

Jean-Siméon CHARDIN (1699 -1779)
Le panier de fraises des bois

AUCTION WORLD RECORD FOR A WORK BY THE ARTIST
AUCTION WORLD RECORD FOR A FRENCH OLD MASTER
PAINTING

€724,224 / \$774,734

Bernard BUFFET (1928 - 1999)
Clown au chapeau haut de forme fond rouge, 1961



€2,718,100 / \$2,829,000

Pierre SOULAGES (Born 1919)
Painting 92 x 73 cm, 12 August 1959
Schwarz-Sterngold Collection



€721,600 / \$757,680

A Louis XV period 'dos d'âne' bureau,
The stamp of Bernard Van Risen-Burgh,
known as BVRB II



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€4,390,400 / \$4,829,440

Ex-factory 1968 PORSCHE 907
Ernst Schuster Collection
WORLD RECORD

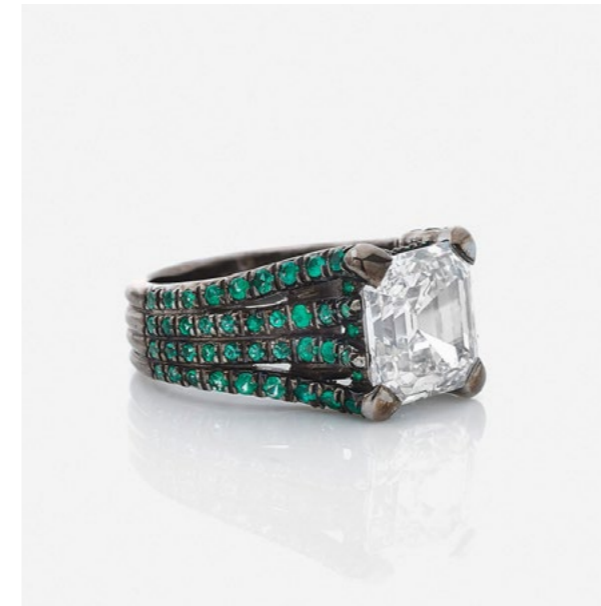
€64,300 / \$67,638

NFT - Le Palais des Festivals et des Congrès
Cannes 2022



€31,620 / \$33,462

1 bottle ROMANÉE CONTI 2015 Grand Cru.
Domaine Romanée Conti
From the old Laurent cellar



€240,500 / \$272,142

MARCHAK
Diamond ring



€208,000 / \$235,895

Patek PHILIPPE
Nautilus
Ref. 5711



€1,679,360 / \$1,801,366

Jean ROYÈRE (1902 - 1981)
«Ours Polaire» sofa, made in 1947,
Coffee table «Flaque»,
«Elephanteau» armchair, high version, made in 1939

2022, a year of change : the new face of the Hôtel Marcel Dassault

Artcurial celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the ground floor of the Hôtel Marcel-Dassault has been fully redesigned. The objective has been to make the space more welcoming, with the character of a private apartment, and to reorganise the different areas and activities. The Artcurial bookshop has reopened its doors in a more intimate setting, offering a greater and more specialised choice of publications. A new saleroom has been created that will henceforth host the majority of the

auction house's sales. The exhibition areas have been enlarged to enable a programme of cultural exhibitions to run throughout the year. A reorganisation that will allow Artcurial to adapt its activities and amenities to new patterns of buying with a view to the future. These new features continue to present Artcurial as an innovative auction house and a unique destination in Paris.



The reception at Artcurial's Parisian headquarters



Librairie Artcurial



Permanent saleroom

Waiting room



UPCOMING SALES IN 2022



MONACO AUCTION WEEK

*Jewellery, Collectors' watches,
Hermès & Luxury Bags,
Comic Strips*

15 to 21 July

Artcurial returns to its summer quarters on the Riviera, the Hôtel Hermitage, in the heart of the eternally elegant Monte Carlo. An unmissable rendez-vous for enthusiasts and collectors of rare lots.



GEORGE V FURNITURE

7 & 8 September
at 10.00 am & 2.00 pm

For its first Autumn sale, Artcurial will present furniture from the legendary Four Seasons Hotel George V. Furniture and objects from the famous Parisian hotel, an icon of French *art de vivre* for almost a century, will be on offer.



BRAZILIAN DESIGN

13 September at 6.00 pm

For the first time, the Art Deco-Design department will present the sale of a Brazilian design collection. It will include furniture by the biggest names in Brazilian design : Jorge Zalszupin, Joaquim Tenreiro, considered to be one of the greatest Brazilian designers of the 20th century, and the versatile Brazilian architect, Jose Zanine Caldas.



MONACO SCULPTURES

20 July at 6.00 pm

Following the first two highly successful sales in 2019 and 2021, Monaco Sculptures returns this summer for a third edition! The sale will comprise an exclusive selection of sculptures by leading artists from the 20th and 21st centuries such as Wang Keping, Bernar Venet, Christian Lapie, Philippe Hiquily, Baltasar Lobo and Marino Marini.



COLLECTION FROM CHÂTEAU DU MARAIS

21 September at 2.00 pm

On 21 September, Artcurial will sell part of the collections from the Château du Marais, built in the 18th century by the architect Jean-Benoît Vincent Barré and situated in the north-west of Hurepoix.





ROBERT WILLIAM BURKE COLLECTION

An American in Paris

25 October

On 25 October, Artcurial will sell the collection of Robert William Burke (1948-2020), the eminent American gallerist and collector who was close to artists such as Andy Warhol, Robert Rauschenberg, Cy Twombly and Gilbert & George. Out of these friendships and using his keen artistic eye, he amassed a special and eclectic collection of nearly 300 works spanning several centuries of art history.

FELIX FARRINGTON & DIDIER LUDOT COLLECTION

17 November at 2.00 pm

Exuberant and eclectic, the collection of Didier Ludot and Félix Farrington adorns the high walls of a former hotel dating from the 17th century. From ceramic art to Lalanne's rhinoceros, from the signals of Takisau to a voyageuse by Henri Jacob, Line Vautrin mirrors and drawings by Yves Saint Laurent: this interior illustrates the assured tastes of these lovers of objects.

This sale is organised in collaboration with
CHRISTIE'S



GENERATION 21 BY ARTCURIAL

26 October at 7.00 pm

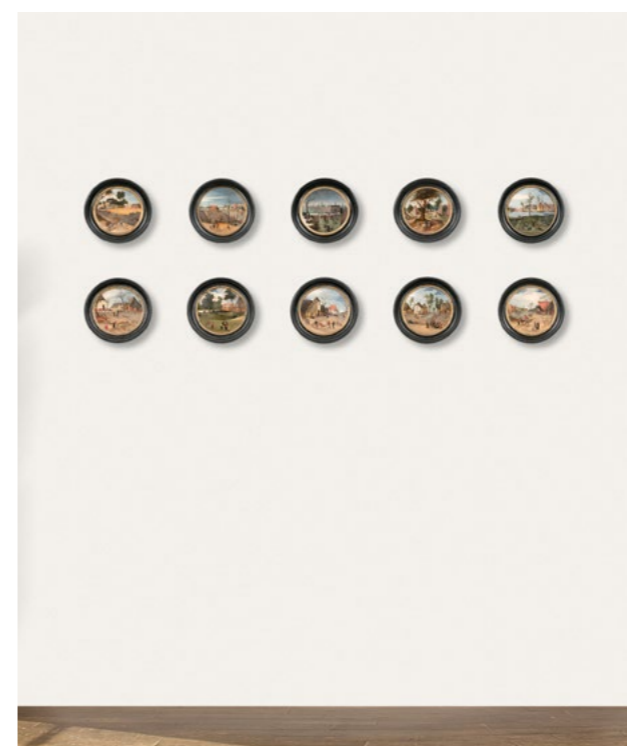
This sale launches a new specialism for the auction house of 21st century Art dedicated to ultra-contemporary creation. Works by the most prominent artists in the market including Edgar Plans and Conor Harrington will be presented in this inaugural sale.



COLLECT OR DIE TRYING

26 October at 3.00 pm

Echoing the *Génération 21 by Artcurial* sale, this collectors' sale will present original and editioned works and lifestyle objects highly prized by new buyers (sneakers, skates, posters etc...).



COLLECTION BARON & BARONNE VAXELAIRE

9 November à 5.00 pm

Founder in Belgium of the department stores *Au Bon Marché*, whose first store opened in Brussels in 1860, François Vaxelaire was at the origin of a formidable entrepreneurial and family adventure. The collection assembled by his grandson of the same name, consisting of paintings by important Flemish artists of the 16th and 17th centuries, bears witness to his love for the rich Belgian countryside, illustrated in particular by an exceptional set of ten *tondi* by Abel Grimmer representing the months of the year.

20 YEARS OF AUCTIONS



Key dates in Artcurial's history



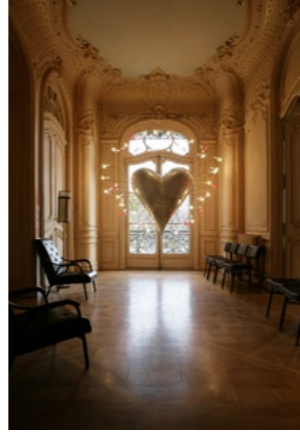
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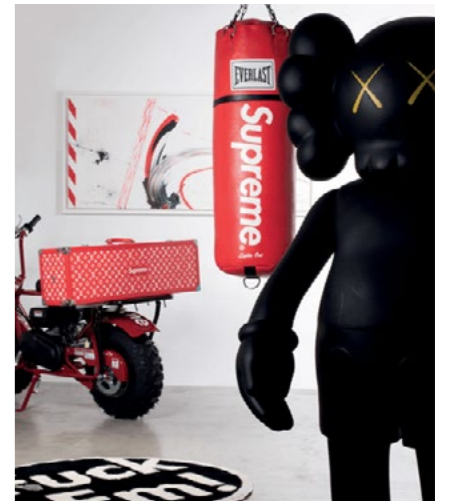
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2002 ● Creation of the Artcurial Group at 7 Rond-Point des Champs-Élysées Marcel Dassault (1)

2005 ● Artcurial becomes the first French auction house.
First themed sales : *Black is black, Mad in USA, Light is more* (2)

2006 ● Creation of the auction house Arqana in association with his Highness the Aga Khan (3)
First auction in Monaco which becomes the second sale site for Artcurial (4)
Creation of the Urban Art department

2008 ● First Hermès Vintage sale

2010 ● Creation of Artcurial Motorcars
First edition of *AD intérieurs* at Artcurial (5)

2012 ● Artcurial opens in Brussels (6) and Milan (7)
Presence established in China with a representative in Beijing

2013 ● The agency Artcurial Culture partners the Espace Musée, an exhibition space in the heart of Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport (8)

2014 ● Opening of a representative office in Vienna

2015 ● Opening of a representative office in Munich (9)
Creation of the auction house Artcurial in Monaco
First sales in Hong Kong and Marrakech

2017 ● Acquisition of the luxury real estate group John Taylor (10)

2018 ● First worldwide Supreme sale (11)
Sale of the World of the Ritz Paris: World Record for a hotel sale (12)

2019 ● Creation of the Artcurial auction house in Morocco, in Marrakech

2020 ● Expansion of the Online Only sales

2022 ● Artcurial celebrates its 20th anniversary and consolidates its position as the leading French auction house. The first half of 2022 (January - July) is the highest grossing in its history.
White gloves result for the first NFT sale Cannes (13)

Artcurial in 2022 : Group leader in Europe in the intermediation of exceptional goods

In 2022, Artcurial celebrates its 20th anniversary, consolidating its position as the leading French auction house. It has driven the development of the eponymous Group, the European leader in the intermediation of exceptional goods, bringing together 620 collaborators in 25 countries and realising over 1.5 billion euros in sales.

In addition to the auction house, situated on the Rond-Point des Champs Elysées, the Group's brands include John Taylor, one of the oldest luxury real estate groups. Present in over ten countries, John Taylor offers unique access to prestigious luxury properties.

The third entity in the Group is Arqana, the first French racehorse auctioneer, in association with his Highness the Aga Khan, the home of thoroughbred and trotter breeding, where yearling sales (18-month foals) have been held since 1887.



*2002 – 2022 :
20 years of exceptional
auctions and records*



€9,553,200 / \$10,530,492

Paul GAUGUIN (1848- 1903)
Te Bourao (II) - 1897-1898



€1,280,450 / \$1,861,006

Jacques MAJORELLE (1886-1962)
La Kasbah rouge (Freija), 1924



€504,450 / \$525,992

Henri MATISSE (1869-1954)
JAZZ Paris, Tériade - 1947
Prints - 20 pochoirs in colours
Edition of 100 examples

€7,033,418 / \$9,422,670

Nicolas de STAEL (1914-1955)
Nu couché - 1954



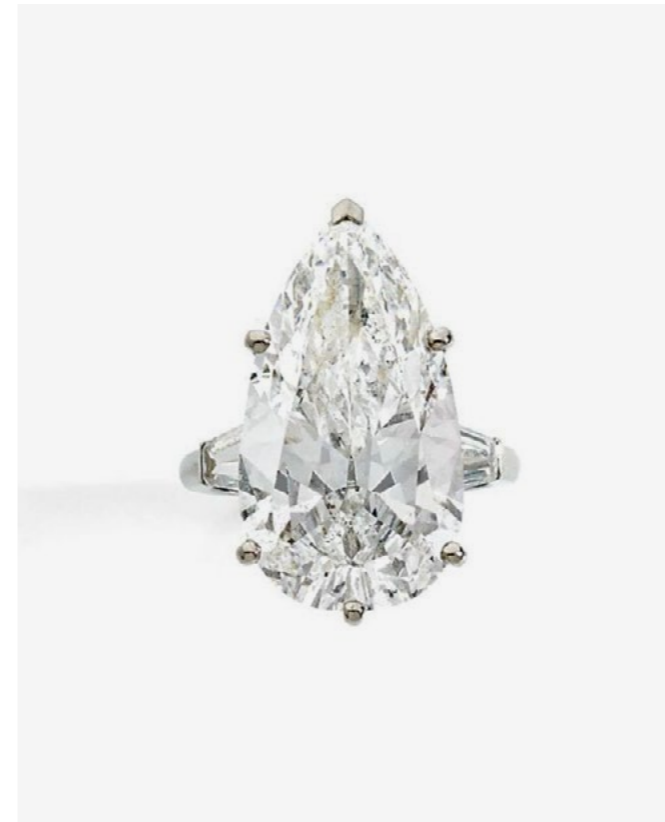


€24,381,400 / \$26,830,512

Jean-Siméon CHARDIN (1699-1779)
Le panier de fraises des bois

€1,737,800 / \$1,812,012

VAN CLEEF & ARPELS
Ring



€883,000 / \$1,065,221

Patek PHILIPPE
Ref. 1518 « Big Arabic », circa 1943



€677,600 / \$992,752

Gustave LE GRAY (1820-1882)
Souvenirs du camp de Châlons
au Lt Colonel d'Eggs, 1857

€650,989 / \$964,570

Armand-Albert RATEAU (1882-1938)
Liseuse «Oiseau» in bronze



€985,000 / \$1,104,776

KAWS (Born in 1974)
Final Days, 2014





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€32,100,000 / \$33,470,831

1957 Ferrari 335 Sport Scaglietti
Chassis type 520/B, n° 0674
Engine type 141, n°0674



€1,830,402 / \$2,550,116

Jean PROUVÉ (1901 -1984)
Structure Nomade - 1957



€1,174,500 / \$1,343,980

Georges JACOB et Jean-Baptiste RODE
Suite of royal furniture with Louis XVI period
frames, delivered for the Count of Artois
(1757-1836) to the Château de Bagatelle

€3,175,400 / \$3,863,192

HERGÉ (Georges Remi dit) (1907-1983)
Les Aventures de Tintin reporter
en Extrême-Orient - Le Lotus Bleu



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€324,750 / \$338,618

LE CRILLON
Bar César



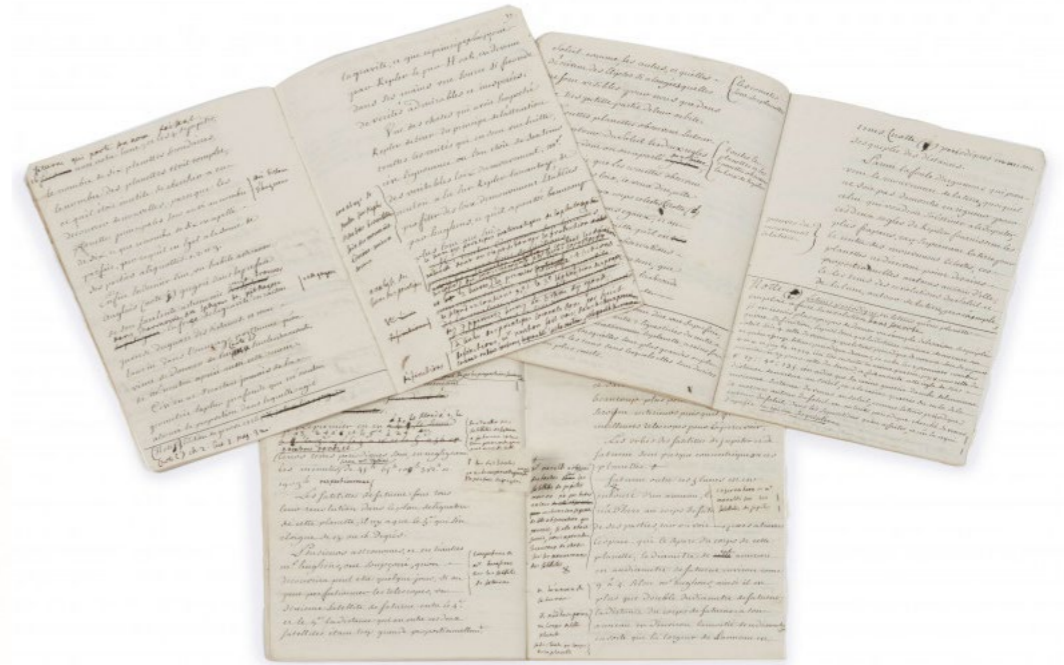
€1,327,500 / \$1,627,382

Statue of Bodhisattva in grey limestone



€745,800 / \$931,504

Marble idol, Anatolia,
4th millennium BC.



€507,000 / \$579,349

Émilie DU CHÂTELET (1706-1749)
« Exposition abrégée du système du monde
selon les principes de Mr Neuton » :
partially signed manuscripts



€97,240 / \$110,551

Domaine de la Romanée Conti
A Methuselah of Romanée-Saint-Vivant 2009



€114,400 / \$134,900

HERMÈS
Birkin So Black 30, 2010 - Limited edition

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