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€2,158,400  
for the original drawing of  
*Tintin in America*!

Comic Strips  
Sales Results of 10 February 2023

This Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, Artcurial put up for auction the original drawing of *Tintin in America*. Produced by Hergé in 1942 for the new cover of *Tintin in America*, the drawing was used in 1946 for the first colour edition of the album.

After a telephone bidding battle, it was sold for €2,158,400 / \$2,303,250 including premium!

This is a new world record for an original black and white drawing by Hergé.

# THE WORLD OF HERGÉ, TINTIN'S CEATOR

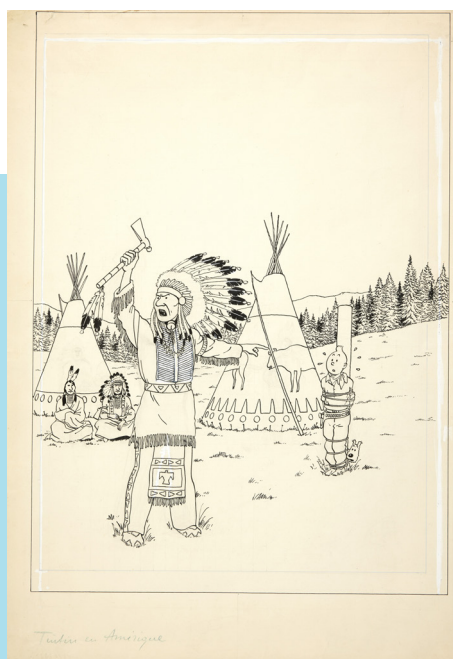
Total de la vente :

## €2,953,771 / \$3,152,870

12	HERGÉ (Georges Remi dit) <i>Tintin en Amérique</i> Indian ink, graphite and gouache proofreader	€2,158,400 / \$2,303,250 (Est : €2,200,000 - €3,200,000)	International collector
13	HERGÉ (Georges Remi dit) <i>Coke en stock</i> Pencil sketch for page 42	€216,480 / \$231,008 (Est : €100,000 - €150 000)	French collector
14	HERGÉ (Georges Remi dit) <i>Vol 714 pour Sydney</i> Pencil sketch for plate 4	€209,920 / \$224,008 (Est : €80,000 - €120,000)	French collector
15	HERGÉ (Georges Remi dit) <i>20e anniversaire du Journal de Tintin</i> India ink and watercolour for the birthday card birthday card	€52,480 / \$56,002 (Est : €60,000 - €80,000)	French collector
17	HERGÉ (Georges Remi dit) <i>Le Lotus Bleu</i> India ink and blue pencil on paper	€39,360 / \$42,001 (Est : €20,000 - €25,000)	International collector

*« General de Gaulle once declared "my only international rival is Tintin". This auction on Hergé's World with a new record for an original drawing in black and white confirms it! »*

- Eric Leroy,  
Expert Comic Strips, Artcurial



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HERGÉ (Georges Remi dit)  
1907-1983  
*Tintin in America*  
Indian ink, graphite and corrective gouache for the cover of the 1942 large picture edition of the album *Tintin in America*. Drawing taken again for the cover of the colour edition of 1946. Accompanied by its certificate from the Hergé committee.  
46 x 32,8 cm  
Sold : €2,158,400 - \$2,303,250 including premium

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