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*35.5M€ / 38.2M\$
for the Retromobile sale 2023 !*

Artcurial Motorcars
Sales results for 3, 4 and 5 February 2023

35.5M€ / 38.2M\$. This was the total realised by Artcurial Motorcars for the official Retromobile 2023 sale.

Conducted by Hervé Poulain, Matthieu Lamoure and Pierre Novikoff in front of a packed saleroom, this year's exceptional and varied line-up attracted strong bidding with 75% of the vehicles changing hands. The *Automobilia* sale on Sunday 5 February, hosted by Anne-Claire Mandine and Matthieu Lamoure also enjoyed great success, with 85% of the lots selling.

Artcurial Motorcars confirmed its long established reputation for selling collections with some excellent results this year:

The highly anticipated **Bart Rosman Collection** attracted a great deal of attention :

- Lot 43 : *1951 Ferrari 340 America Barchetta Touring Superleggera* – 5 706 000 €
- Lot 45 : *1929 Bugatti Type 35 C* - 2 216 800 €
- Lot 44 : *1931 Bugatti Type 43 Grand Sport "Prima Donna"* - 1 530 400 €

The **Facel Vega Collection of Alain Ragout**, was 100% sold, including lot 12, the highly-prized *1962 Facel Vega HK II* which fetched 202 640 €.

- 24 of the 25 cars belonging to a Belgian enthusiast changed hands, including lot 243 - the *1973 Dino 246 GTS* - 429 120 €
- Notable results from an important Dutch collection included lot 265 - *1964 Ferrari 250 GT/L Lusso* - 1 702 000 €.

Amongst the many Porsche that came under the hammer were two that attracted particular attention :

- Lot 77 : *1987 Porsche 959 Komfort* – 1 037 040 €
- Lot 78 : *1991 Porsche 962C* – 1 072 800 €

"Barnfind" lots, a speciality of Artcurial Motorcars included :

- Lot 85 : *1975 Lamborghini Countach LP400* - 953 600 €

This stunning car had been stored for a decade at the seller's property on an island off the Atlantic coast and was presented in exceptionally well-conserved condition, with a superb original interior.

With less than 24 400 km on the clock, lot 226, the *1992 Ferrari F40*, found a new owner for 2 216 800 € including premium.

Lot 235, the *1979 Mercedes Benz 500 SLC factory rally car*, presented exactly as it finished 5th in the Bandama Rally in 1980, sold for 816 520 €.

The lots with celebrity status included:

- Lot 66 : *1964 Riva Super Florida* – ex-Jean-Paul Belmondo - 303 960 €
- Lot 88 : *1970 Ferrari 365 GTB/4 Daytona* by Scaglietti (ex- singer Christophe) - 655 600 €
- Lot 274 : *1979 Porsche 911 SC* prepared by the Almeras brothers for Johnny Hallyday - 190 720 €

There were also many rare and unusual vehicles that found new enthusiast owners:

The extraordinary flying saucer from the **Renault Icons Collection**, *2328 Reinastella Soucoupe Volante*, estimated at 2 000 to 4 000 € captured the attention of multiple bidders in the room and on the telephone and finally sold for 71 520 €. Also:

- Lot 4 : *1961 Citroën 2CV Sahara 2+2* - 95 360 €
- Lot 47 : *1933 Röhr "Tatzelwurm" Coupé* - 38 144€
- Lot 48 : *1938 Adler 2.5-litre type 10 cabriolet* by Karmann - 97 744 €
- Lot 54 : *1999 Fiat 126 BIS* - 20 264 €
- Lot 202 : *c. 2011 Renault FI R31 Show Car* - Renault Icons : 89 400 €



1951 Ferrari 340 America Barchetta
Touring Superleggera
Sold : 5 706 000 € - 6 143 079 \$ including premium

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Sale total :

35 497 198 € / 38 183 803 \$

LOT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (1€ = 1,08 \$)	BUYER
43	1951 Ferrari 340 America Barchetta Touring Superleggera Collection Bart Rosman	5 706 000 € / 6 143 079 \$ (Est : 5 000 000 - 8 000 000 €)	International Collector
226	1992 Ferrari F40	2 216 800 € / 2 384 345 \$ (Est : 2 000 000 - 2 500 000 €)	European Collector
45	1929 Bugatti Type 35 C Collection Bart Rosman	2 216 800 € / 2 384 345 \$ (Est : 2 500 000 - 3 500 000 €)	European client
265	1964 Ferrari 250 GT/L Lusso par Pininfarina	1 702 000 € / 1 830 637 \$ (Est : 295 000 - 345 000 €)	Middle-East Collector
44	1931 Bugatti Type 43 Grand Sport "Prima Donna Bart Rosman Collection	1 530 400 € / 1 646 067 \$ (Est : 300 000 - 400 000 €)	European client

« Even though the Ferrari 250 LM didn't find a buyer, the rest of the sale was a great success with 75% of cars changing hands, with the emphasis on provenance and history amongst the many collections on offer. »

– Matthieu Lamoure,
Director of Artcurial Motorcars, Artcurial



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