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1990 PORSCHE 962 C
Châssis n° 962-154
Estimate: 1 500 000 - 1 800 000 €
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Le Mans Classic by Artcurial Motorcars : 123 collectors' vehicles come under the hammer to celebrate 100 years of Le Mans 24 Hours!

Le Mans Classic
Sale on 30 June 2023 - 15.00

There was a great sense of excitement for Le Mans 24 Hours this year, with the world's most famous endurance race celebrating its 100th edition. Artcurial Motorcars and Le Mans Classic, long-term partners, return later this month to mark this special anniversary. We look forward to welcoming you at the Bugatti circuit on June 30, 2023.

123 Collectors' Motor Cars and 32 Automobilia lots will be offered for sale, in a line-up that highlights the extraordinary history of the event. Amongst a selection of cars that have participated in the race will be the Porsche 962C prototype that finished 3rd in the Le Mans 24 Hours in 1990. Celebrating Ferrari's victory in this year's 100th edition, the Prancing Horse marque will be widely represented with 16 models coming under the hammer. The sale will also present some 12 private collections, including one family's collection of 21 Alfa Romeos.

Other stars in the sale include a Bugatti Veyron 16.4, estimated at €1,250,000-1,500,000 and a boat that belonged to Johnny Hallyday, the Bertram Baron 28 'DONT III', estimated at €80,000-120,000 with no reserve.

The wide-ranging selection also includes an Aston Martin Ulster from 1934, the marque's first «customer competition» car and one of only two equipped with an ultra-light Le Mans chassis, and a freshly-restored Mercedes-Benz 300 SL Roadster in concours condition.

Key figures

- **123 Automobiles** presented including **16 Ferrari, 27 Alfa Romeo, 12 Porsche**
- **5 cars** that have taken part in the Le Mans 24 Hours
- **9 cars** eligible for Le Mans Classic
- **12 collections** from private individuals
- **45%** of cars offered at no reserve

« Having been lucky enough to attend the 100th edition of the Le Mans 24 Hours and experience all the passion and excitement of this great event, we are delighted to be returning to the circuit to present a sale that pays tribute to motorsport with a line-up of the greatest marques ever ! »

- Matthieu Lamoure,
Managing Director Artcurial Motorcars



2007 BUGATTI VEYRON 16.4
Chassis n° VF9SA15B96M795097
Estimate : 1 250 000 - 1 500 000 €
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1934 ASTON MARTIN ULSTER
Châssis n° C4/403/S
Estimate : 1 100 000 - 1 300 000 €
© Kevin Van Campenhout



1975 BERTRAM BARON 28 'DONT III' EX-JOHNNY HALLYDAY
Estimate : 80 000 - 120 000 €
No reserve
© Marc de Tienda



The stars of the sale :

2007 Bugatti Veyron 16.4

Estimate : 1 250 000 - 1 500 000 €

1990 Porsche 962 C ex 24 Heures du Mans 1990

Estimate : 1 500 000 - 1 800 000 €

1958 Mercedes-Benz 300 SL Roadster

Estimate : 1 200 000 - 1 500 000 €

1934 Aston Martin Ulster

Estimate : 1 100 000 - 1 300 000 €

1971 Maserati Ghibli SS 4900 Spider

Estimate : 600 000 - 800 000 €

1990 Nissan R90 CK prototype

Estimate : 500 000 - 800 000 €

1972 Dino 246 GT Tipo E

Estimate : 260 000 - 300 000 €

1934 Singer 1 1/2 Litre Le Mans Sports - Ex-24 Heures du Mans 1934

Estimate : 200 000 - 300 000 €

1986 Ferrari Testarossa 'Monospecchio'

Estimate : 180 000 - 260 000 €

1961 Lotus Elite S2 Modified by Frank Costin - 24 Heures du Mans 1961

Estimate : 160 000 - 180 000 €

2003 Ferrari 575 M Maranello F1

Estimate : 120 000 - 160 000 €

1975 Bertram Baron 28 'DONT III' ex-Johnny Hallyday

Estimate : 80 000 - 120 000 €

1984 Audi UR Quattro

Estimate : 60 000 - 100 000 €

1982 Renault 5 Turbo 2

Estimate : 60 000 - 90 000 €



Johnny Hallyday attends the launch of the Bertram Port d'Arcachon summer 1975
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Cockpit cover
Mercedes-Benz 300 SLR n°20
Pierre Levegh - 24 Heures du Mans 1955
Estimate : 20 000 - 40 000 €
No reserve
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USEFUL INFORMATION

Viewing :
Wednesday 28 June, by appointment
Thursday 29 June from 10.00 to 14.00,
by appointment
Thursday 29 June, from 14.00 to 18.00
Friday 30 June, from 9.00 to 14.00

Sale :
Friday 30 June at 15.00

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