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Press release



*10.3M€ / 11.2M\$  
for the Le Mans Classic 2023 sale !*

Artcurial Motorcars  
Sale results for 30 June 2023

The 11th edition of Le Mans Classic, celebrating the centenary of the Le Mans 24 Hour race, lived up to expectations for the 230,000 spectators who attended the international event this weekend.

The Artcurial Motorcars sale on Friday 30 June added to the sense of occasion with 75% of vehicles selling and a sale total of over 10M€ / 11M € including premium. With Matthieu Lamoure, Pierre Novikoff, Maître Poulain and Maître Anne-Claire Mandine on the rostrum, the Artcurial Motorcars team once again entertained the crowds, transmitting passion and a great appreciation for the history of the automobile.

LE MANS - The 2007 *Bugatti Veyron 16,4* (Lot 76) changed hands for 1 358 000€, one of several lots in the Artcurial Motorcars sale to create a stir.

Emotions ran high during the Automobilia auction, when lot 31 came under the hammer. Maître Poulain introduced the lot, placing it in historical context and reminding everyone of their duty to remember. The cockpit cover from Pierre Levegh's 1955 *Mercedes-Benz 300 SLR n°20* attracted lively bidding and a third of the final sale price of 34 112€ will be donated to the *Association Médicale des Circuits du Mans*.

Further into the sale, record prices of note included :

- The *Renault Icons* which all sold, including lot 47, the 1969 *R8 Gordini 1300* achieving a new world record for the model, selling for 76 288 €!
- The 1997 *Land Rover Discovery 300 TDI Camel Trophy Mongolie* (lot 34) sold for 89 400 €.

Finally, Johnny Hallyday's *Bertram Baron 28* from 1975, (lot 107) which sold for 118 008 €, provided Matthieu Lamoure with the perfect opportunity to pay tribute to his hero, with a masterful rendition of « *Toute la musique que j'aime* » to the delight of the audience !

- Lot 76 - 2007 *Bugatti Veyron 16,4* / 1 358 800 €
- Lot 53 - 1934 *Aston Martin Ulster* / 1 013 200 €
- Lot 69 - 1971 *Maserati Ghibli Spyder* / 596 000 €
- Lot 100 - 1990 *Nissan R90 CK Prototype* / 536 400 €
- Lot 77 - 2000 *Spyker C8 Aileron Coupé* / 452 960 €
- Lot 95 - 1993 *Porsche 964 Carrera RS* / 339 720 €
- Lot 101 - 1994 *De Tomaso Pantera Si Ada* / 306 344€
- Lot 60 - 1972 *Dino 246 GT TIPO E* / 292 040 €
- Lot 142 - 2000 *Alfa Romeo 8C Competizione Coupé* 286 080 €
- Lot 72 - 2010 *Mercedes-Benz SLS Brabus B63* 268 200 €



Sale of the BUGATTI VEYRON 16.4  
Sold : 1 358 800 € - 1 479 366 \$ including premium

# LE MANS CLASSIC 2023

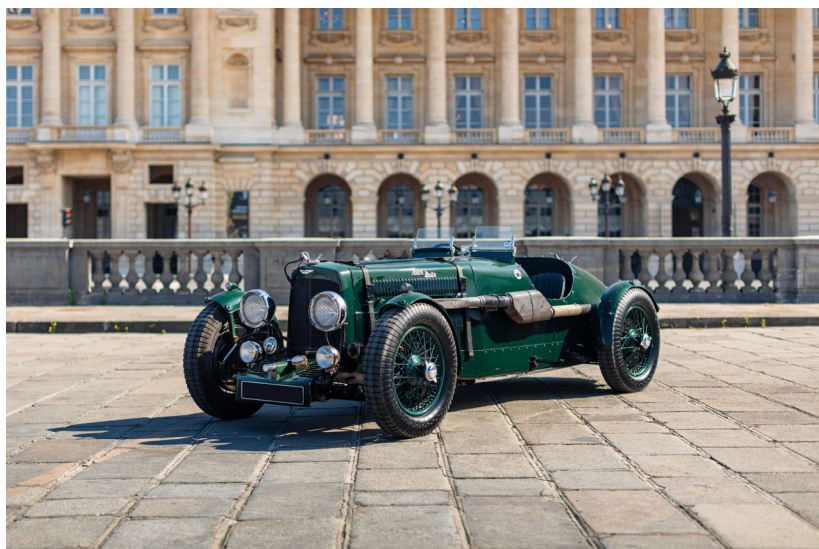
Sale total :

## 10 312 478 € / 11 236 372 \$

LOT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (1€ = 1,09 \$)	BUYER
76	2007 Bugatti Veyron 16.4	1 358 000 € / 1 479 366 \$ (Est : 1 250 000 - 1 500 000 €)	French collector
53	1934 Aston Martin Ulster	1 013 200 € / 1 103 101 \$ (Est : 1 100 000 - 1 300 000 €)	International collector
69	1971 Maserati Ghibli SS 4900 Spyder	596 000 € / 648 883 \$ (Est : 600 000 - 800 000 €)	International client
100	1990 Nissan R90 CK prototype	536 400 € / 583 995 \$ (Est : 500 000 - 800 000 €)	International collector
77	2000 Spyker C8 Aileron	452 960 € / 493 151 \$ (Est : 375 000 - 450 000 €)	International collector

*« We have celebrated the 100th anniversary of Le Mans 24 Hours with a magnificent party as well as an auction sale worthy of the race cars presented, some of which have previously distinguished themselves on this legendary Bugatti circuit. »*

- Matthieu Lamoure,  
Managing Director Artcurial Motorcars



1934 ASTON MARTIN ULSTER  
Sold : 1 013 200 € - 1 103 101 \$ including premium

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With a strong international bias, Artcurial maintains its presence abroad with offices in Brussels, Milan, Monte-Carlo, Munich and Marrakech, as well as a presence in Austria and Spain.

In April 2023, Artcurial established a presence in Switzerland by acquiring the auction house Beurret Bailly Widmer Auktionen with the aim of developing its network within this European zone.

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