

PRESS  
RELEASE  
*2023 Report*

ARTCURIAL





*« In a market that has become increasingly selective, Artcurial has achieved sales of €217 million in 2023, the best year since its creation.*

*The premier French auction house continues to prioritise direct support to its clients and their families during the sale and acquisition of works of art and collectibles.*

*Artcurial's development accelerated this year with the acquisition of Maison Beurret Bailly Widmer in German-speaking Switzerland, a territory in which it will significantly expand its activities next year.*

*The Artcurial Group, made up of Arqana, John Taylor and their subsidiaries, among other companies, today forms a solid French group with a unique expertise in the sales of cultural and exceptional goods. In 2024, our houses will continue to accompany their customers, both in France and internationally, with the rigour and discretion for which we are renowned. »*

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# 2023 ARTCURIAL KEY FIGURES

217 M€\*  
237 M\$

total auction results  
including 13M€ by the Swiss auction  
house *Artcurial Beurret Bailly Widmer*

29  
auction  
records

17

lots sold above 1M€  
including *La Tempête* by René Magritte  
sold 1 786 400 € / 1 935 973 \$  
including premium.



121

auctions held  
including 37 *Online Only* auctions

102

private collections sold  
including *Design Sul Mare*, a private  
collection from Monaco sold 965 220 €/  
1 081 094 \$ including premium.



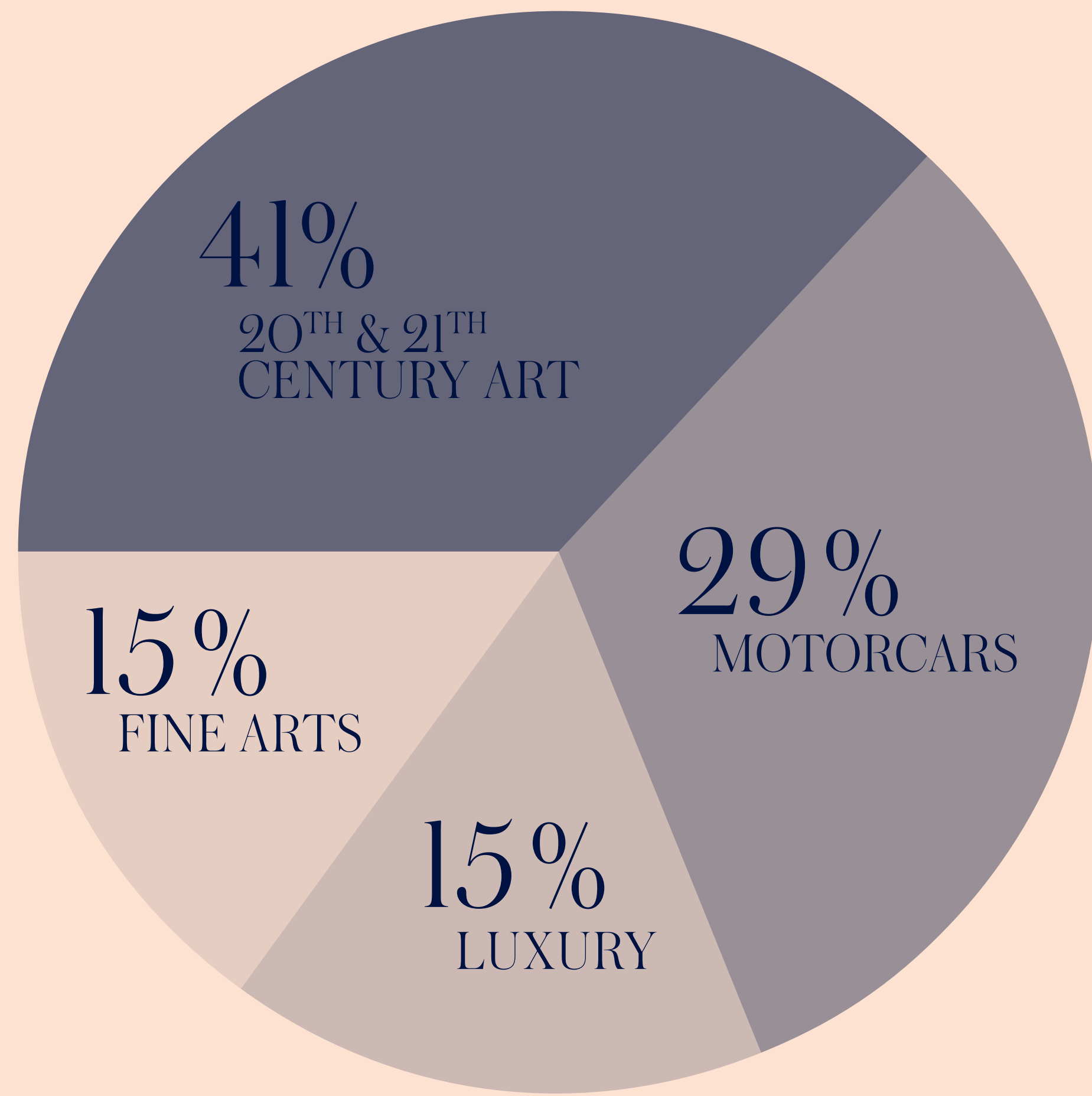
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lots preempted or acquired by  
museum institutions  
including *Ruth et Booz* by Charles Gleyre  
acquired 98 400 € / 107 418 \$ including  
premium by le Musée Fabre de  
Montpellier.



\* This result, including commission and tax, and low estimates for sales to come until 30 December, 2023. It includes our sales in Switzerland, in Morocco and in Monaco but it does not include charity auctions, private sales or ongoing after sales. The auction sales of our subsidiaries Arqana and John Taylor have not been consolidated.

IN 2023, ARTCURIAL  
REALIZED 217M€/237M\$\*



# OUR REMARKABLE AUCTIONS



€6,771,400

\$7,338,363

Lucio FONTANA  
Concetto spaziale,  
Piazza San Marco al sole - 1961



€65,730

\$70,752

Assortment of 12 Domaine de la ROMANÉE CONTI 2002 bottles



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€15,771,200

\$17,120,268

1964 FERRARI 250 LM Berlinetta by Pininfarina



€590,400

\$638,029

Carlo MOLLINO  
«Casa editrice Lattes» desk - 1951  
WORLD RECORD FOR A DESK BY THE ARTIST SOLD AT AUCTION



€2,220,400

\$2,406,312

Claude MONET  
La Seine dans la brume - 1894  
Sold in aid of Médecins du Monde, France

€452,640

\$509,070

ROLEX  
Daytona Paul Newman  
ref. 6241, n° 2084196



€2,902,400

\$3,259,000

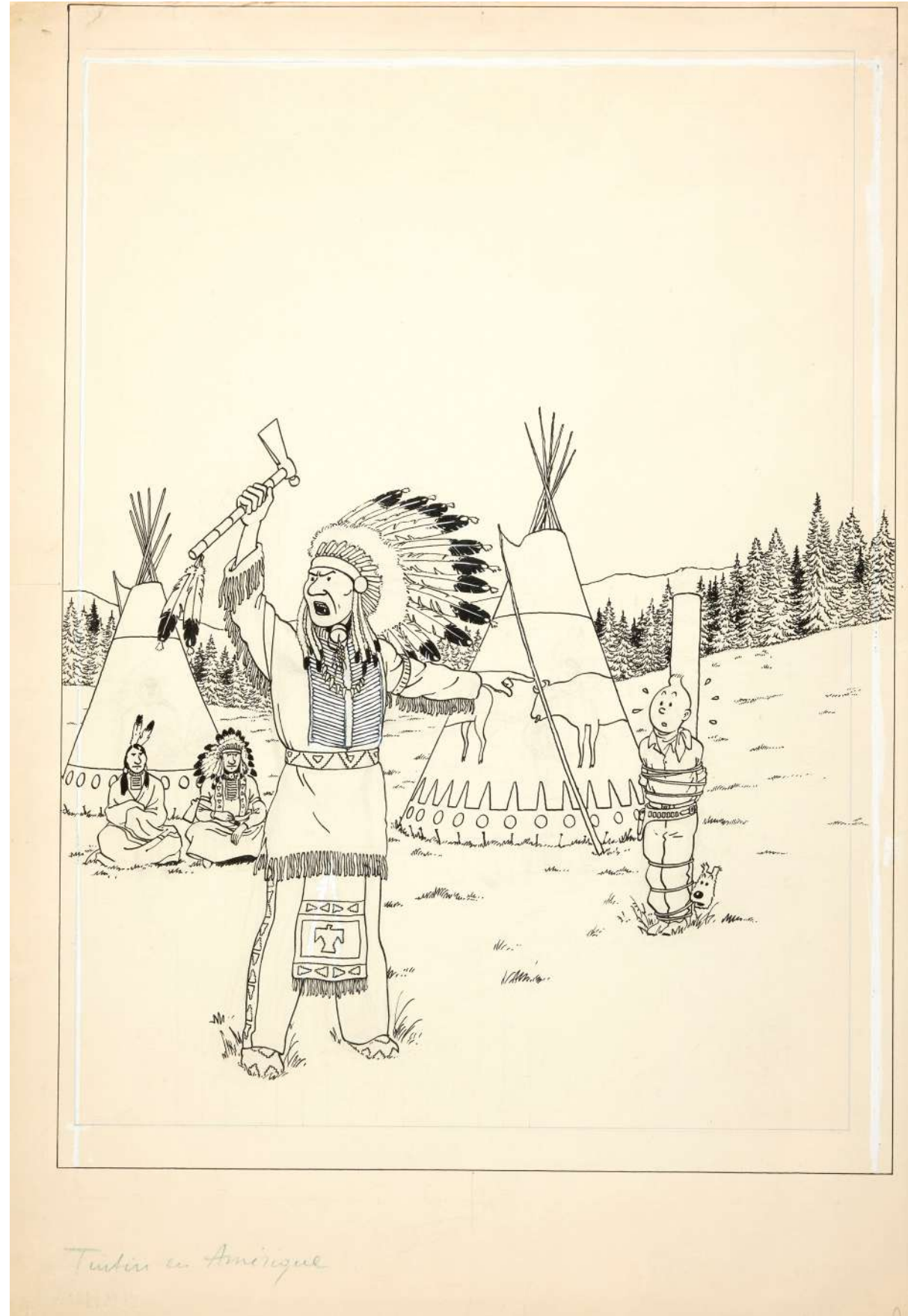
GUILLEMIN & SOULAINÉ  
A 7.105 ct ruby ring

€5,714,800

\$6,238,521

Jean-Honoré FRAGONARD  
The sacrifice to the Minotaur





€2,158,400

\$2,317,968

HERGÉ (Georges Remi said)

Tintin en Amérique

WORLD RECORD FOR AN ORIGINAL BLACK AND WHITE DRAWING BY HERGÉ



€127,264

\$142,982

HERMÈS

2019 Limited Edition

KELLY Retourné HIMALAYA 28 Handbag

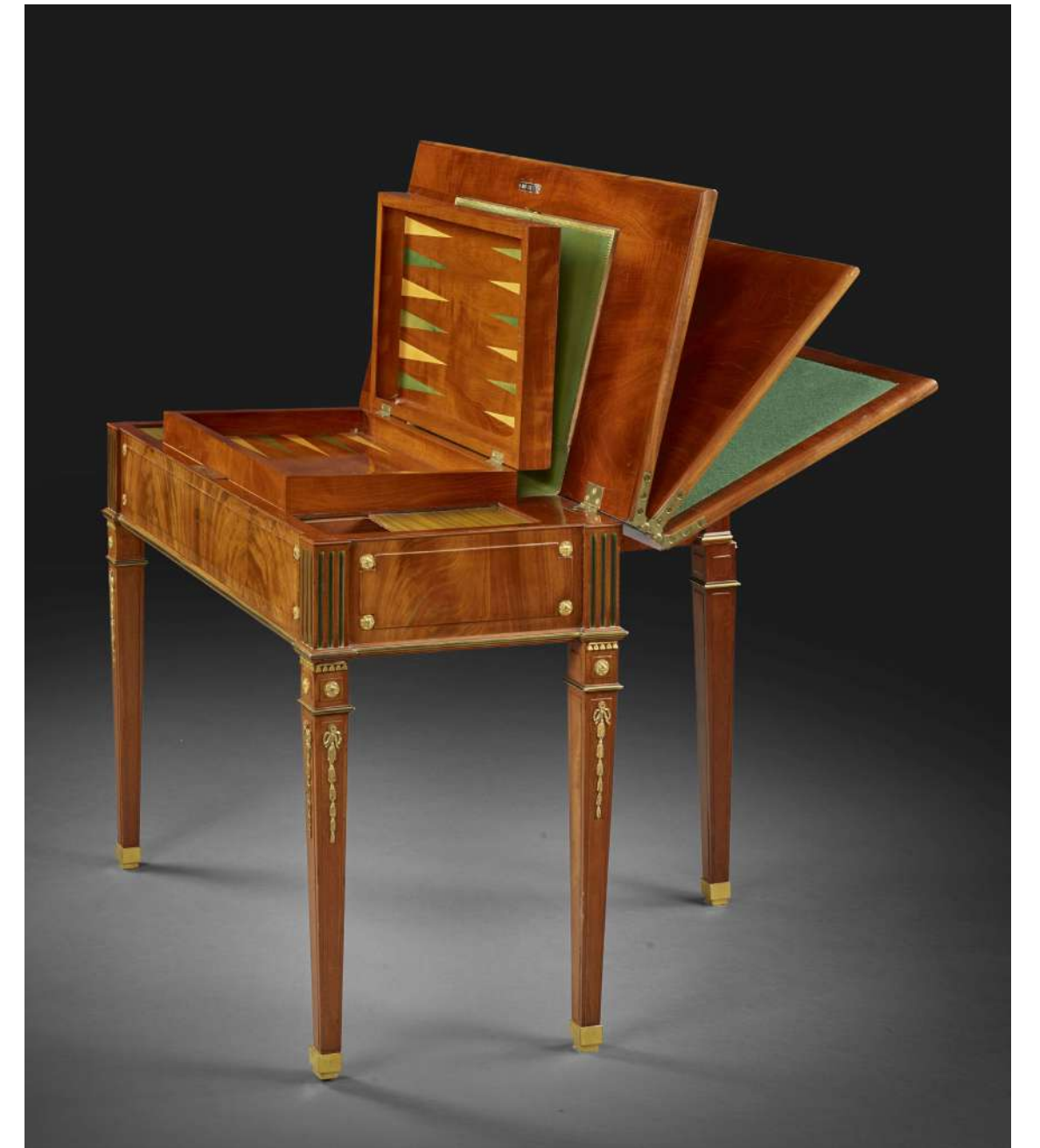
White Himalaya matte niloticus crocodile

€236,160

\$254,793

A Louis XVI Mechanical Games Table

By David Roentgen, circa 1780



€406,720

\$438,011

Abbasid Qur'an

Iraq or Iran, late 12<sup>th</sup> - early 13<sup>th</sup> century

# UPCOMING AUCTIONS

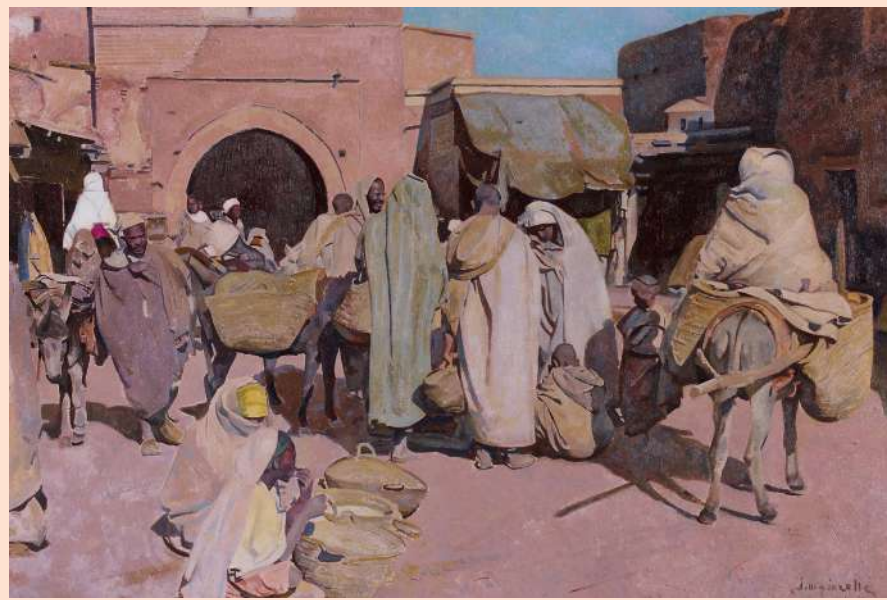
## DECEMBER

31.12

**A Moroccan Winter**  
*Majorelle & his Contemporaries*

*Moroccan & African Spirit*

La Mamounia, Marrakech



## JANUARY

12 - 19.01

Table Arts of  
la Tour d'Argent  
Online Only

15 - 17.01

Monaco Auction Week  
*Jewellery, Watches, Hermès  
& Luxury Bags*

Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monaco

24.01

Historical Memories  
*Collection and Library of the Counts of  
Marcellus, the Dukes of Abrantès & various  
others*

## FEBRUARY

02 & 03.02

Rétromobile 2024  
*by Artcurial Motorcars*

Salon Rétromobile

03.02

Racing, Flying & Yachting  
Salon Rétromobile

31.01 - 06.02

Old Master & 19<sup>th</sup> Century Art  
*Online Only*

27.02

Brazilian Design  
*Private collection*

21 - 28 & 29.02

Fine Wine & Spirits Online  
*Online Only*

## MARCH

13.03

International Art before 1900  
Swiss Art

Watches

Artcurial Beurret Bailly Widmer  
Basel, Switzerland

26.03

Books & Manuscripts Varia



20.03

**Old Master & 19<sup>th</sup> Century Art**  
*Paintings, drawings, sculptures*

## APRIL

04.04

Modern Art

05.04

Contemporary Art  
*including 50 works from the  
Tang Haywen Collection*

10.04

Comic Strips

10.04

The World of Tintin's Creator

17.04

Urban Project

24 & 25.04

Fine Wine & Spirits

30.04

Scandinavian Design

28.04

A Moroccan Spring  
*Majorelle & his Contemporaries*

*Moroccan & International  
Modern & Contemporary Art*

*Contemporary African Art*

La Mamounia, Marrakech

## MAY



09.05

**The W Collection**  
*From Stockholm to Monaco*  
Monaco

20 - 27.05

Comic Strips  
*Online Only*

21.05

Antiquities & Islamic Art

28.05

Art Deco / Design

28.05

Italian Design

## JUNE

04 & 05.06

Impressionist & Modern  
*Evening sale & day sale*

04 & 05.06

Post-War & Contemporary  
*Evening sale & day sale*

11.06

Twenty One Contemporary

19.06

Modern & Contemporary Art  
Artcurial Beurret Bailly Widmer  
Basel, Switzerland

19 - 26 & 27.06

Fine Wine & Spirits  
*Online Only*

## JULY

July

**150 years of Piaget**

Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monaco



July

Monaco Auction Week  
*Jewellery, Watches, Hermès & Luxury Bags*

Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monaco



# ARTCURIAL GROUP

*European leader in the intermediation of exceptional goods realizes 1,6 billion euros in 2023*

Leading french house auction, Artcurial was at the origin of the development of the eponymous Group, the European leader in the intermediation of exceptional goods, with nearly 700 employees in 25 countries and 1,6 billion euros total sales.

In addition to the Rond-Point des Champs Elysées auction house, the Group's brands include John Taylor, one of the oldest luxury real estate groups.

With a presence in over 11 countries, Arqana, which is also one of the Group's entities, is the leading French auction house for racehorses, in association with His Highness the Aga Khan.



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