HERMES VINTAGE

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VINTAGE HERMES AUCTION
WEDNESDAY 25 JULY 2012 AT 11AM IN MONTE CARLO

VIEWING IN PARIS - 7, ROND-POINT DES CHAMPS ELYSEES - 75008 PARIS
FROM 29 JUNE TO 4 JULY 2012

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FROM 21 TO 25 JULY 2012

PRESS RELEASE
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HERMES VINTAGE, KING OF OLYMPUS

The **Hermès Vintage sales** organised by **Artcurial Briest–Poulain–F.Tajan**, and the many records they have set, make the auction house the **world leader in the vintage market.**

Faced with the rarity and long wait to acquire some it-bags, customers from around the world **are turning to auctions** to own certain emblematic pieces from the greatest luxury brand, a symbol of French expertise.

The Hermès Vintage sale organised by **expert Cyril Pigot** will be held for the **first time** in **Monte Carlo**, at the same time as the traditional Important Jewellery and Collectors' Watches sales held by the auction house.

On **Wednesday 25 July 2012 at 11am**, devotees will be able to bid on a **deliberately limited selection of 55 pieces**, including some which are **no longer produced** or which were **specially commissioned by wealthy customers.**

TWO LEGENDS TOP THE BILL

Jostling for top place on the bill are two of the brand's emblematic models, the very famous "**Kelly**" and "**Birkin**" **bags** produced from the finest leather and the most incredible colours!

We should note the distinctive electric blue of a remarkable "Birkin" bag in crocodile niloticus (est. €30,000 -€35,000) or the denim blue of a "Kelly" bag in crocodile porosus (est. €14,000 - 16,000), not forgetting an astonishing "Kelly" bag in tricolour green, yellow and navy blue calfskin (est. €5000 -€7000), or this surprising "Kelly Pic Nic" in barenia calfskin and wicker (est. €8000 -€10,000).

The thrills and excitement are not limited to these star models however. A specially-commissioned "Plume" travel bag in black crocodile porosus (est. €18,000-€20,000) will also prove hard to resist, along with the other spectacular models which will be sold on 25 July 2012 at 11am **in an auction conducted by Maître François Tajan.**

HERMES PARIS MADE IN FRANCE
Beautiful 32cm "Kelly" bag in grained calfskin,
tricolour green, yellow and navy blue.
Year: 2003.
Estimate: €5000 -€7000

HERMES PARIS MADE IN FRANCE
Exceptional 35cm "Kelly Pic-Nic" bag
in barenia calfskin and wicker,
white saddle stitching.
Year: 2011.
Estimate: €8000 -€10,000

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HERMES PARIS MADE IN FRANCE
30cm "Birkin" bag in red ostrich leather.
Year: 2008.
Estimate: €8000 - €10,000

HERMES PARIS MADE IN FRANCE
28cm "Kelly" bag in denim blue crocodile porosus.
Year: 1997.
Estimate: €14,000 - €16,000

HERMES PARIS MADE IN FRANCE
Magnificent 32cm "Kelly" bag in Togo blue calfskin.
Year: 2011.
Estimate: €2800 - €3200

HERMES PARIS MADE IN FRANCE
30cm "Birkin" bag in crocodile niloticus,
mat amethyst.
Year: 2011.
Estimate: €16,000 - €18,000

HERMES PARIS MADE IN FRANCE
40cm "Plume 24H" travel bag in black crocodile porosus.
Year: 2011.
Special commission.
Estimate: €18,000 - €20,000

HERMES PARIS MADE IN FRANCE
35cm "Kelly" bag in yellow Courchevel leather.
Year: 2007.
Estimate: €3000 - €5000

HERMES PARIS MADE IN FRANCE
25cm "Birkin" bag in electric blue crocodile niloticus.
Year: 2011.
Estimate: €30,000 - €35,000