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Jewellery, Fine Watches, vintage Hermès
UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE
OF PIERRE HARDY

Auctions from 17th to 19th July 2017, in Monte-Carlo



Photo Pierre Hardy @karim Sadli

Exhibitions

From Saturday 15th to Wednesday 19th July 2017 in Monte-Carlo

Auctions

Collector timepieces - Monday 17th July 2017

Jewellery- 18th July 2017

Hermès Summer Collection - Wednesday 19th July 2017

Hôtel Hermitage

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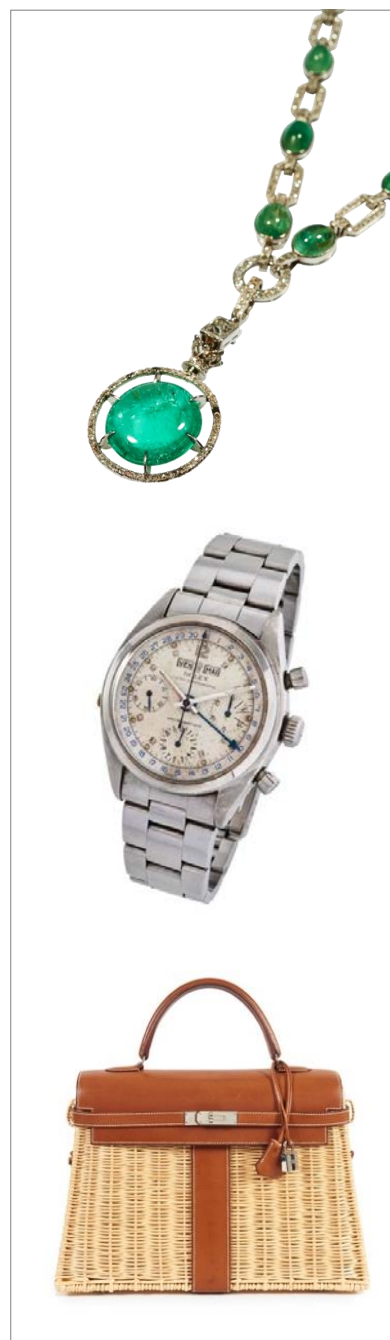
Monte-Carlo – Artcurial returns to its summer quarters in Monte-Carlo for a three-day auction dedicated to jewellery, collector timepieces and Vintage Hermès, from 17th to 19th July, in the unique setting of Hôtel Hermitage.

For the second year, Artcurial has endeavoured to give free reigns to a French Talent. Following Elie Top in 2016, designer Pierre Hardy has agreed to participate in our event. Famous creator of shoes and leather goods for his eponymous label, Pierre Hardy is also footwear and fine jewellery artistic director of the Maison Hermès. A modern-day dandy and multidisciplinary expert, he will reveal his favourite pieces and stage his selection.

With the support of the Artcurial specialists, he has selected rare and precious objects to sublimate from the pages of the catalogue's three specialities. Pierre Hardy has thus selected 20 items, sometimes attracted by a colour, a stone, an original drawing, a material, a story, staged in 6 illustrations. He proffers to his selection an original graphical identity, establishing dialogs between them. The visuals of all three catalogue covers are also signed by him.

« This season, we have the pleasure of welcoming the talent of Pierre Hardy. The alchemy was immediate. Marvelled by the discoveries unearthed by our specialists, he offers us the deep insight of his passion through his staged selection, creating the most prestigious setting for the treasures represented at this sale. »

François Tajan, Deputy chairman,
Artcurial



CHAUMET, Platinum and Gold necklace set with rose-cut pink diamonds and cabochons emeralds, 1925 (estimate: € 20,000 - 25,000 / \$21,000 - 26,500)

ROLEX, « Jean-Claude Killy », ref. 6036, circa 1953, Chronograph bracelet in triple date steel (estimate: €100,000 - 150,000 / \$110,000 - 160,500)

HERMÈS, 2011, Kelly Picnic bag, 35cm, Barénia calf skin, wicker (estimate: €10,000 - 15,000 / \$11,000 - 16,500)

Artcurial's three Directors reveal their selections:

« Diamonds, sapphires, antique and collector jewellery from the great establishments of Place Vendome, the next auction reveals innumerable wonders. For example, we are pleased to offer at auction an iconic Van Cleef & Arpels Ballerina clip. Particularly rare on the market, we had the privilege to sell one last January, in Monaco. It surpassed its estimate tenfold to reach €109 200, including fees. This is a greatly sought after piece for collectors.»

Julie Valade, Director
Jewellery, Artcurial

« From the « Jean-Claude Killy» Rolex religiously kept by its owner up to this date, to the 20 watches collected by Arman, including the Beta 21 by Piaget, a dedicated gift from Yves Piaget for the artist's 60th birthday, once again, this year's sale will attract watch collectors from around the world. Pocket watch lovers will be thrilled as we will also present the collection of Georges Baptiste, famous antiquarian and founder of the BRAFA. »

Marie Sanna-Legrand, Director
Collector timepieces, Artcurial

« The Hermès Summer collection promises to be exceptionally colourful! An abundance of vibrant and summery Birkin et de Kelly's, but also collector and recent items such as the Bolide Shark in navy blue Taurillon or the Kelly PicNic, perfect for the French Riviera. »

Pénélope Blanckaert, Director
Hermès Vintage & Fashion Arts, Artcurial



ALTENLOH, Platinum and yellow gold broche 18k set with antic-cut diamonds, with three fine pearls, end of the 19th century LFG certificate (estimate: €25,000 - 35,000 / \$26,177 - 37,204)



Patek Philippe, Nautilus, ref. 3700/IA, circa 1980, from the Arman collection (estimation : € 16,000 - 18,000 / \$17,600 - 19 800)

COLLECTOR TIMEPIECE AUCTION 17th JULY 2017



Hermès, Birkin bag, 35 cm, 1996, Sapphire blue estuary crocodile (estimate: €35,000 - 45,000/ \$38,500 - 48,500)

HERMES SUMMER COLLECTION AUCTION 19th JULY 2017

ABOUT ARTCURIAL

Founded in 2002, Artcurial, a multidisciplinary auction house based in Paris, reinforcing its leading position in the market of the international art in 2015. With 3 sale venues in Paris, Monte-Carlo and Hong Kong, the House totals 210.1 million euros in sales volume in 2016, doubling its turnover in 5 years (+10% compared to 2015).

It covers the whole spectrum of major specialties: Beaux-Arts to decorative arts, collector automobiles, jewellery, collector timepieces, fine wines and spirits... Resolutely turned toward the international market, Artcurial asserts its network abroad with representation offices in Brussels, Milan, Monte-Carlo, Munich and Vienna as well as a presence in Beijing and Tel Aviv, and biannual exhibitions in New York. In October 2015, Artcurial organised its first sale in Hong Kong and in Morocco.



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