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Brussels – Artcurial and Lempertz, the leading auction house in Germany, have announced a strategic partnership for Tribal Art. They will henceforth organise common auctions for this speciality, allowing international collectors to benefit from a complete expertise in this field of the art market

Artcurial and Lempertz have been in active collaboration for several years from within the International Auctioneers Association. The German house has already participated in a significant manner to the Monegasque jewellery and Timepiece auction organised annually by Artcurial in January and July.

The first auction dedicated to African and Oceanic arts, organised in Brussels by Lempertz in collaboration with Artcurial will be held on 30th January 2019, during BRAFA. It will be prepared by the experts of the Cologne house established in the 19th century and by the Brussels Artcurial team.

In the past years, the Belgium capital has become an essential venue for Tribal Art. Lempertz has organised African and Oceanic Art auctions there for several decades followed by Asian Art auctions in the past few years, while Artcurial opened an extremely dynamic office there in 2012.

« Artcurial has always sought to offer its customers the most exhaustive spectrum possible of art market's great specialties. The collaboration between our auction house and Lempertz in the field of Tribal Art allows us to meet the demand of countless collectors, but also to complete our presence in Belgium as we organise these auction in unison. Dedicated expertise days will be regularly organised in Paris and Brussels.»

François Tajan,
Deputy Director, Artcurial

To initiate this new partnership, Artcurial will welcome a selection of lots from the new collection *A Sculptor's Eye* from 7th to 14th September 2018, in parallel with the *Parcours des Mondes*. This rare private collection of Melanesian art will be auctioned by Lempertz, Brussels, on October 24th 2018

ABOUT ARTCURIAL

Founded in 2002, Artcurial, a multidisciplinary auction house based in Paris, reinforces its leading position in the market of the international art in 2017.

With 3 sale venues in Paris, Monte-Carlo and Hong-Kong, the House totals 191.1 million euros in sales volume in 2017.

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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