



Lot 44 : 1957 MERCEDES-BENZ 300 SL ROADSTER
sold 953 600 € / 1 087 104 \$ buyer's premium included
(estimate : 900 000 - 1 100 000 €)

PRESS RELEASE - AUTOMOBILES SUR LES CHAMPS XIV
SALE RESULTS 4 NOVEMBER 2018, PARIS

**This afternoon, on the Champs-Élysées,
Artcurial Motorcars sold a
Mercedes-Benz 300 SL Roadster
that belonged new to SAR Moulay Hassan,
the future King Hassan II of Morocco,
for almost 1 M€ / 1,14 M\$,
and also the personal car of celebrated
singer YéYé Sylvie Vartan for 29 800 € /
33 972 \$, a *1972 Volkswagen Beetle*.
The next sale : *Rétromobile 2019*, in February !**



PARIS - Sunday 4 November, it was just after 16h on a sunny day in Paris that Maître Hervé Poulain, accompanied by Matthieu Lamoure, brought his hammer down to mark the start of the 14th edition of the *Automobiles sur les Champs* auction, organised by Artcurial Motorcars. Expertly presented by Pierre Novikoff, the deputy director of Artcurial Motorcars, 48 collectors cars changed hands during the afternoon. The sale realised 4 390 732 € / 5 005 434 \$.

Bidding was enthusiastic from the start, with lot 1, the 1972 Volkswagen Beetle that had belonged to Sylvie Vartan, selling above the high estimate for 29 800 € / 33 972 \$ including premium.

The attention then turned to the last true French luxury marque, Facel Vega with lot 6, a 1964 Facel Vega Facel III Cabriolet, which sold for 81 100 € / 92 454 \$ (estimate : 35 000 - 50 000 €). Coming from the same collection, the three other Facels enjoyed equal success, including lot 7, the rare 1962 Facel II, one of just 183 examples built, which made 274 200 € / 312 588 \$ (including premium).

German marques shared the limelight, with a 1957 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster (lot 44), selling for 953 600 € / 1 087 104 \$ (including premium). This car has had just one owner for the last 45 years, and was delivered new in June 1957 to SAR Moulay Hassan, the future King of Morocco. It was one of the first 30 examples of the model and was presented in wonderfully preserved condition.

A second German roadster, the 1937 BMW 328 roadster (lot 39) found a new owner for 596 000 € / 679 440 \$.



Lot 39 : 1937 BMW 328 ROADSTER, sold 596 000 € / 679 440 \$ buyer's premium included (estimate : 550 000 - 7500 000 €)

« We have paid tribute tonight to the last French luxury marque, by achieving remarkable prices for the Facel Vega.

The history of an automobile is of paramount importance to collectors. We have proved that with the BMW 328 Roadster and the Mercedes 300 SL. »

Matthieu Lamoure,
Managing director, Artcurial Motorcars

Automobiles sur les Champs XIV

Sale total 4 390 732 € / 5 005 434 \$

65 % of lots sold

1€= 1,14 \$

sale estimate : 6 260 000 €

LOT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (estimates in euros)	BUYER
44	1957 MERCEDES-BENZ 300 SL roadster	953 600 € / 1 087 104 \$ (est : 900 000 - 1 100 000)	International collector
39	1937 BMW 328 roadster	596 000 € / 679 440 \$ (est : 550 000 - 750 000)	European collector
7	1962 FACEL II	274 200 € / 312 588 \$ (est : 180 000 - 280 000)	European collector
51	1999 LAMBORGHINI DIABLO SV	250 300 € / 285 342 \$ (est : 200 000 - 250 000)	International client
25	1965 CITROËN DS 19 cabriolet Chapron Palm Beach	174 000 € / 198 360 \$ (est : 180 000 - 260 000)	European client

HD images available upon request - Prices include buyer's premium

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including *trois pieces by Eileen Gray*

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8, 9, 10 February 2019 : auction *Rétromobile 2019 by Artcurial Motorcars*

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