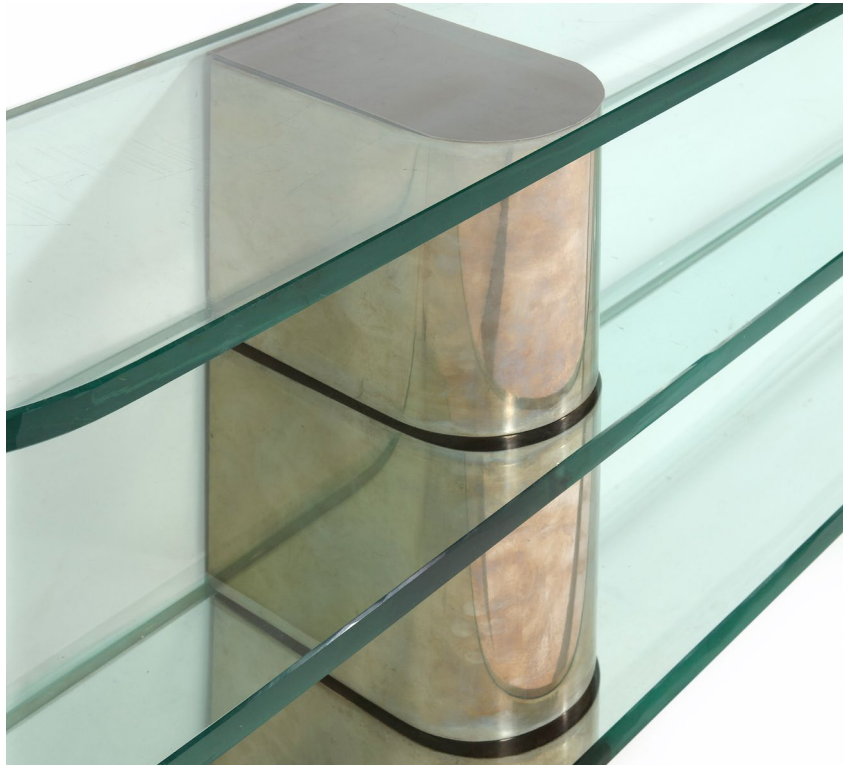


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Press release



## *Art Deco & Design in the spotlight at Artcurial*

Art Deco / Design  
Sale on 31 May 2021, Paris

On 31 May, Artcurial will hold its major bi-annual sale dedicated to Art Deco and Design. Included in the line-up for this exceptional sale will be a console table by Eckart Muthesius from the Palace of the Maharajah of Indore, pieces designed by Charlotte Perriand and Pierre Chareau, a significant set of items by Jean Prouvé, and sections dedicated to both 1970s and contemporary design.

PARIS –On 31 May Artcurial's Design department will present more than 120 lots dedicated to Art Nouveau / Art Deco and Design.

Star lots in the sale include the console table and shelf unit by Eckart Muthesius from the Palace of the Maharajah of Indore (estimate : 250 000 - 350 000 €), a linen cabinet by Pierre Chareau (estimate : 150 000 - 250 000 €) and a set of furniture by Jean Prouvé coming from the family of the original purchaser.



Eckart MUTHESIUS  
CONSOLE-SHELF - Circa 1930  
Provenance : Palace of the Maharaja of  
Indore  
Estimate : 250 000 - 350 000 €



Pierre CHAREAU  
Linen cabinet model «MA374» -  
circa 1927  
Rio rosewood and patinated  
wrought iron  
Estimate : 150 000 - 250 000 €

Jean PROUVÉ  
Set of six chairs model «Métro-  
pole 306» known as «Standard» -  
circa 1952  
Bent black lacquered steel sheet  
Estimate : 30 000 - 50 000 €

## Art Deco

The sale will begin with a section dedicated to Art Nouveau featuring a rare shagreen box by Josef Hoffmann for the Wiener Werkstätte (estimate : 4 000 - 6 000 €).

This will be followed by some significant Art Deco pieces, including a brassware vase (estimate : 40 000 - 50 000 €), an important panel by Jean Dunand (estimate : 80 000 - 120 000 €) coming directly from the artist's family and two rare vases by René Lalique. Also noteworthy are the sculptures by François Pompon including «Pintade» cast in iron by the Hébard foundry in 1932 (estimate : 20 000 - 30 000 €).

Alongside these will be a painting emblematic of the Art Deco period, a rare piece by Raphaël Delorme, estimated between 5 000 and 6 000€.

Finally, Artcurial will present the highlight of the sale: the console table and shelf unit from the Palace of the Maharajah of Indore, designed by Eckart Muthesius (estimate : 250 000 - 350 000 €). Having an affinity with modernist ideas being developed by European architects, the young Maharajah invited the German Eckart Muthesius to come up with new plans for continued building work on the Palace, as well as the interior decoration. The close collaboration between the architect and his sponsor led to the creation of an entirely modernist palace in India.

Another highlight in the sale is a linen cabinet «MA374» by Pierre Chareau, estimated at 150 000 to 250 000 €. Rarely seen on the market, this piece combines Rio rosewood and wrought iron in a typical association of materials for the artist.

## Design

Design items from the second half of the 20th century include an important collection of pieces by Jean Prouvé, coming from Nancy and directly from the family of the original client (lots 31 à 43). Key amongst these is a set of six chairs, the «Métropole 306» model known as Standard (circa 1952), estimated at 30 000 to 50 000€.

The iconic Charlotte Perriand will also be represented with a six-seater dining table coming from the collection of the original client (estimate : 20 000 - 30 000 €).

A rare piece of furniture by the architect Claude Parent, a table designed especially for the father of the current owner will also be offered (estimate : 10 000 - 15 000€).

Highlights from the 1970s include a sideboard by Paul (estimate : 6 000 - 8 000 €), and rare lamps by Jean-Pierre Vitrac (estimate : 6 000 - 8 000 €) and Michel Boyer (estimate : 4 000 - 6 000 € each).

There will be a section of the sale devoted to the work of Claude and François-Xavier Lalanne, including the collection of *Monsieur et Madame G*, with a selection of 26 pieces.

There will also be a range of contemporary design items on offer featuring all the key names, such as Louis Durot, Ron Arad, Ingrid Donat and Hubert Le Gall...

## USEFUL INFORMATION

Public viewing :  
From Friday 28 to Monday 31 May 2021

Sale :  
Monday 31 May 2021 - 16.00

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Founded in 2002, multidisciplinary Paris based auction house Artcurial confirmed its leading position on the international art market scene in 2020. With three sale venues in Paris, Monaco and Marrakech, the auction house achieved an overall sales total of 149,2 million euros in 2020.

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