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CHRISTIE'S PRESENTS LIVE AUCTIONS OF DESIGN

Including Tiffany live sale dedicated to works by Tiffany Studios

NEW YORK – This May, Christie's is pleased to present three live sales of exceptional design on 26-27 May in New York, including a private collection of over 50 iconic works by celebrated 20th Century French Post-War Design masters, a dedicated sale of works by Tiffany Studios, and a range of important works by 20th and 21st Century innovators of French Art Deco, Austrian Wiener Werkstätte, American Studio and Italian Design.

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TIFFANY | 26 MAY AT 5PM EDT

Christie's is delighted to present <u>Tiffany</u>, a live sale in New York dedicated to the works of the American visionary Louis Comfort Tiffany. The sale is led by a magnificent '*Landscape Window with Magnolia, Hydrangea and Azalea*', circa 1915, which ranks among the most spectacular and artistic of the windows created by Tiffany Studios at the beginning of the 20th Century. Kept for over forty years in a private collection, this landscape is thought to be a depiction of Kissena brook and its surrounding woodlands and displays an outstanding selection of the most elaborate glass used at the time.

Gathered from multiple American collections, additional highlights of the sale include an important and rare 'Elaborate Peony' table lamp, a rare 'Tulip Tree' Table Lamp, a 'Zodiac' Table Lamp and an iconic 'Pond Lily' table lamp, as well as other rare works by Tiffany Studios. Featured in the sale is a rare collection of photographs from the former collection of Agnes Northrop, used by Tiffany Studios as inspiration for their designs.



TIFFANY STUDIOS LANDSCAPE WINDOW WITH MAGNOLIAS, HYDRANGEAS AND AZALEAS, CIRCA 1915 leaded and plated Favrile glass 27 x 48 in. Estimate: \$600,000-800,000

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TIFFANY STUDIOS IMPORTANT AND RARE 'ELABORATE PEONY' TABLE LAMP, CIRCA 1913 leaded glass, patinated bronze 33½ in. high as shown; 22 in. diameter of shade Estimate: \$600,000-800,000



TIFFANY STUDIOS 'POND LILY' TABLE LAMP, CIRCA 1905 with a 'Twisted Vine' base leaded glass, patinated bronze 26¾ in. high; 20½ in. diameter of shade Estimate: \$100,000-150,000



TIFFANY STUDIOS 'TURTLE-BACK TILE' CHANDELIER, CIRCA 1905 leaded glass, patinated bronze 33 in. high; 20¾ in. diameter; 38 in. drop Estimate: \$60,000-80,000



TIFFANY STUDIOS RARE 'AMERICAN INDIAN' TABLE LAMP, CIRCA 1910 leaded glass, patinated bronze 17¼ in. high; 12¼ in. diameter of shade Estimate: \$60,000-80,000



TIFFANY STUDIOS TWENTY-TWO ARCHIVAL PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE FORMER COLLECTION OF AGNES NORTHROP, CIRCA 1898-1920 comprising: 12 albumen prints, 9 gelatin silver prints, 1 photogravure 14 ½ x 11 ¼ in. each Estimate: \$8,000-12,000

DESIGN | 27 MAY AT 10AM EDT

Christie's live **Design** sale in New York presents important works by 20th and 21st century innovators of French Art Deco, Austrian Wiener Werkstätte, American Studio and Italian Design. Highlights include a magnificent chandelier by Josef Hoffmann designed for Hermann Wittgenstein, Vienna, an important Adolf Loos clock from a private collection, a dynamic group of Claude and François-Xavier Lalanne works and early and rare masterpieces by Rembrandt Bugatti, Marcel Coard, Clément Rousseau and Marc du Plantier.



FRANÇOIS-XAVIER LALANNE (1927-2008) BROCHET, CIRCA 1973 patinated sheet copper, cherrywood 9 x 5½ x 38½ in. Estimate: \$120,000-150,000



JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956) UNIQUE CHANDELIER, MODEL NO. M0409, FOR DR. HERMANN WITTGENSTEIN, VIENNA, CIRCA 1906 hammered silvered brass, glass 53¾ in. drop Estimate: \$200,000-300,000

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GERRIT THOMAS RIETVELD (1888-1964) EARLY TUBE-FRAMED 'BEUGELSTOEL' CHAIR, 1927 tubular metal, painted plywood, painted beech 36 x 31 x 23 in. Estimate: \$25,000-35,000



MARCEL COARD (1889-1974) GUERIDON, CIRCA 1950 blackened pear wood, shagreen 25¼ x 19½ x 19.6 in. Estimate: \$100,000-150,000



CLAUDE LALANNE (1924-2019) CANDELABRUM, 1999 gilt-bronze, galvanized copper 34 in. high; 23 in. diameter Estimate: \$100,000-150,000



GUY DE ROUGEMONT (B. 1935) 'NUAGE' COFFEE TABLE, CIRCA 1970 polished brass, plexiglass 18½ x 73½ x 42 in. Estimate: \$80,000-120,000

PARIS IN NEW YORK: A PRIVATE COLLECTION OF ROYÈRE, VAUTRIN, JOUVE | 26 MAY AT 11AM EDT **Paris in New York** features more than 50 iconic works by celebrated 20th Century French masters including Jean Royère (1902-1981)—one of the most original and innovative designers of the 20th Century—on the 40th anniversary of his death. The sale offers famed models by Royère including a 'Polar Bear' Sofa, circa 1950 (estimate \$400,000-600,000) and an 'Antibes' Floor Lamp, circa 1950 (estimate \$150,000-200,000).

The auction boasts a stunning selection of talosel mirrors made by French designer and decorative artist Line Vautrin (1913-1997), including her 'Solaire' Mirror, circa 1950 (estimate \$40,000-60,000), among others. Additional highlights include a Royère 'Tour Eiffel' Floor Lamp, circa 1945 (estimate \$100,000-150,000) and a Pair of 'Sculpture Armchairs', circa 1955 (estimate \$200,000-300,000), as well as a selection of ceramic works by Georges Jouve (1910-1964). For more information, view the full press release <u>here</u>.



JEAN ROYÈRE (1902-1981) 'Ours Polaire' Sofa, circa 1950 ash, beech, velvet upholstery 28 ¾ x 93 x 54 in. Estimate: \$400,000-600,000



LINE VAUTRIN (1913-1997) 'Sequins' Mirror, circa 1950 talosel resin, mirrored glass 21 ¼ in. diameter Estimate: \$50,000-70,000

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JEAN ROYÈRE (1902-1981) 'Flaque' Low Table, circa 1959 straw marquetry, walnut 11 ¾ x 49 ¾ x 25 5/8 in. Estimate: \$200,000-300,000



LINE VAUTRIN (1913-1997) Rare 'Solaire' Mirror, circa 1950 talosel resin, mirrored glass 35 ½ in. diameter Estimate: \$40,000-60,000



JEAN ROYÈRE (1902-1981) Rare 'Antibes' Floor Lamp, circa 1954 gilt iron, paper shades 68 5/8 in. high, including shades; 40 in. diameter Estimate: \$150,000-200,000



GEORGES JOUVE (1910-1964) Coupe, circa 1955 glazed earthenware 5 ½ in. high; 10 ¾ in. diameter Estimate: \$4,000-6,000

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