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CHRISTIE'S DESIGN SALES TOTAL \$17.4M

178% HAMMER ABOVE LOW ESTIMATE

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NEW YORK – Christie's Design sales in New York totaled \$17,436,000 over three live sales of Design in New York, including *Paris in New York: A Private Collection of Royère, Vautrin, Jouve, Tiffany and Design*. With very strong, spirited global cross-category bidding, these outstanding results demonstrated the strength and depth of the Design market.

Please find results for all three sales below.



JEAN ROYÈRE (1902-1981)
'OURS POLAIRE' SOFA, CIRCA 1950
ash, beech, velvet upholstery
28 ¾ x 93 x 54 in.
Price realized: \$1,230,000



TIFFANY STUDIOS
LANDSCAPE WINDOW WITH MAGNOLIAS, HYDRANGEAS AND AZALEAS, CIRCA 1915
leaded and plated Favrite glass
27 x 48 in.
Price realized: \$1,470,000

Paris in New York | 26 May

TOTAL: \$7,033,000

93% sold by lot | 267% hammer above low estimate

Paris in New York: A Private Collection of Royère, Vautrin, Jouve totaled \$7,033,000, 93% sold by lot and 267% hammer above low estimate. The sale was led by an iconic Ours Polaire Sofa by Jean Royère which achieved a world record for the model at auction. Other highlights included a rare pair of Sculpture Armchairs which sold for \$882,500 and a Tour Eiffel Floor Lamp which realized \$762,000. A 'Yo-yo' Table, circa 1950, achieved \$600,000 – over 17 times its high estimate of \$35,000.

Tiffany | 26 May

TOTAL: \$3,903,375

93% sold by lot | 145% hammer above low estimate

Following the success of the Tiffany Montgomery collection, **Tiffany**, the first dedicated various owner sale of works by Tiffany Studios held at Christie's since 2014, totaled \$3,903,375, with 93% sold by lot and 145% hammer above low estimate. The sale was led by the exceptional Landscape Window with Magnolias, Hydrangeas and Azaleas, circa 1915, which achieved \$1,470,000. Other notable results include a Floral Window, circa 1910, which realized \$281,250, more than 5x its high estimate; the 'Pond Lily' Table Lamp, circa 1905, which sold for \$200,000; and the 'Turtle-back Tile' Chandelier, circa 1905, which achieved \$150,000.



FRANÇOIS-XAVIER LALANNE (1927-2008)
BROCHET, CIRCA 1973
patinated sheet copper, cherrywood
9 x 5½ x 38½ in.
Price realized: \$425,000

Design | 27 May

TOTAL: \$6,499,625

85% sold by lot | 178% hammer above low estimate

Christie's live sale of **Design** achieved \$6,499,625. Top prices include François-Xavier Lalanne's Brochet, circa 1973, Josef Hoffman's Unique Chandelier, Model No. M0409, for Dr. Hermann Wittgenstein, and Émile-Jacques Ruhlmann's rare Low Table, sold for \$425,000. Other remarkable results from the sale include Claude Lalanne's La Dormeuse, 1974, which realized \$387,500, over 5x its high estimate, Frank Lloyd Wright's Monumental Teco Vase, designed for Susan Lawrence Dana, Springfield, circa 1902, which achieved \$362,500, over 7x its high estimate and a world record for any work by Teco sold at auction and Rietveld's early 'Beugelstoel' Chair which sold for \$300,000.

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