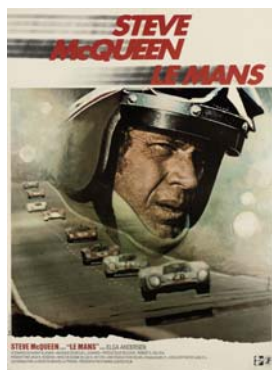


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Le Mans
1971, Solar Productions, French
30x22in. (76x56cm.), linen-backed
Estimate: £300-500



Invasion of the Saucer Men
1957, A.I.P., U.S. half sheet
22x28in. (56x71cm.), paper-backed
Estimate: £1,500-2,000



Attack of the Fifty Foot Woman
1958, Allied Artists, U.S. one-sheet
41x27in. (104x69cm.), linen-backed
Estimate: £2,500-3,500



Et Dieu...Crea La Femme
1957, Cocinor, French 63x47in.
(160x120cm.), linen-backed
Estimate: £300-500

Popular Culture: Vintage Film Posters
24 November 2009
Christie's South Kensington

This November, as part of the Popular Culture Film Sale, the movies are coming to Christie's South Kensington as a distinctive selection of Vintage Film Posters pay tribute to all genres of cinema history, from cult horror and sci-fi films to the icons of the silver screen. With James Bond, Clint Eastwood, James Cagney, Paul Newman and Steve McQueen to name a few, all the boys' favourites feature and with estimates starting at just £300 this sale provides an ideal chance to take a trip down memory lane.

For science fiction fans there is a choice of eye-catching 1950s feature film posters, such as the artwork for the 1957 comedy *Invasion of the Saucer Men* (estimated at £1,500-2,000), the film that saw 'teenagers vs. saucer men'! Alternatively, there is Reynold Brown's striking artwork depicting the wealthy heiress Nancy Archer (Allison Hayes) who grew to the size of a giantess after an encounter with an enormous extra-terrestrial from the '50s low budget yet classic, *Attack of the Fifty Foot Woman* (estimated at £2,500-3,500).

Meanwhile for those who prefer their sirens smouldering and their heroes racing Brigitte Bardot and Steve McQueen are happy to oblige. *Et Dieu...Crea La Femme* (estimated at £300-500) is widely recognized as the film which launched Bardot into the public spotlight, generating her sex kitten status and inciting world-wide fame for her lead role in this controversial, sultry drama depicting a feverish trail of lust and love between Bardot's character and two brothers. Whilst Steve McQueen sets pulses pounding as classic Porsche 917s and Ferrari 512s career around *Le Mans* (estimated at £300-500); a subject matter close to McQueen's heart, the film generated a cult following for the iconic 'King of Cool's accurate portrayal of race track drama.

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