

# CHRISTIE'S

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## CHRISTIE'S OFFERS LUXURY HANDBAGS AND ACCESSORIES SALES: ONLINE-ONLY SALE AND TRUNKS & TRAVEL SHOP

**October 13, 2015, New York** – Christie's announces that two simultaneous e-commerce sales of luxury handbags and accessories are available exclusively on [www.Christies.com/NYhandbags](http://www.Christies.com/NYhandbags). The Online-Only Auction will run for 10 days beginning Tuesday, October 13, with bids starting at \$250. In addition, a themed sale of *Trunks & Travel* on the Christie's Handbag Shop offers collectible trunks and travel bags.



### ONLINE-ONLY SALE

**October 13 – 22**

The Online-Only Auction will include 95 pieces comprised of Handbags & Accessories by brands such as Hermès, Chanel, Céline, Louis Vuitton, and other top luxury handbag designers, with starting bids ranging from \$250 - \$17,000. Bidding will remain open through Thursday, October 22.

### TRUNKS & TRAVEL SHOP

**Going on now through November 9**

The *Trunks & Travel Shop* brings 30 travel highlights from brands such as Hermès and Louis Vuitton to collectors with complimentary shipping worldwide. Offered for sale are special Louis Vuitton Trunks, including a trunk signed by Louis Vuitton in 1877 and a trunk used for military rifle storage during World War I. Other pieces include soft sided Hermès travel bags, such as the Birkin and the Victoria, as well as a limited edition Hermès Carbon Fiber Briefcase.



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#### **About Christie's**

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction and private sales in the first half of 2014 that totaled £2.69 / \$4.47 billion, making it the highest half year total in Christie's history. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise, as well as international glamour. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's has since conducted the greatest and most celebrated auctions through the centuries providing a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Christie's offers around 450 auctions annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$100 million. Christie's also has a long and successful history conducting private sales for its clients in all categories, with emphasis on Post-War & Contemporary, Impressionist & Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery. Private sales in the first half of 2014 totalled £498.9 million (\$828.2 million).

Christie's has a global presence with 53 offices in 32 countries and 12 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Mumbai. More recently, Christie's has led the market with expanded initiatives in growth markets such as Russia, China, India and the United Arab Emirates, with successful sales and exhibitions in Beijing, Mumbai and Dubai.

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