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CHRISTIE'S FIRST-EVER DEDICATED SUPREME AUCTION

BEHIND THE BOX: 1994-2020

NOW OPEN FOR BIDDING | 1 - 15 DECEMBER 2020



A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF EVERY SUPREME BOX LOGO STICKER RELEASED BETWEEN 1994-2020. ESTIMATE: \$30,000-40,000.

New York – Behind The Box: 1994-2020, Christie's first dedicated auction to the infamous New York brand Supreme, is now open for bidding from 1-15 December.

Carefully curated by renowned Supreme historian Ross Wilson, and sourced from the vaults of some of the world's most prominent collectors, the portfolio features the most iconic and desirable Supreme items spanning the label's entire 26 year timeline. The sale will include rare archive products, non-released samples and comprehensive full sets of Supreme's most revered designs.

Behind The Box: 1994-2020 will be the largest of its kind thus far, and features notable collaboration capsules with Louis Vuitton, Comme des Garçons, and Nike, plus exclusive artist series skateboard decks including Damien Hirst, KAWS and Takashi Murakami, amongst many others. Further highlights include a full collection of Supreme bicycles and motorcycles, an entire set of every Supreme Box Logo sticker released from 1994-2020, and the limited edition arcade quality pinball machine made exclusively by Stern.

Ross Wilson, Supreme historian and sale curator: "'Behind The Box 1994-2020' sets a new standard for a sale solely dedicated to Supreme, the infamous New York lifestyle brand. Where previous sales have presented single lot pieces from the brand's most recent output, this auction showcases the entire timeline of Supreme's 26 year history by offering the most revered pieces from 1994 onwards. Sourced from some of the most renowned Supreme collectors around the globe, each lot has been thoughtfully curated to create premium capsule collections set to a specific theme. The iconic Supreme 'Box Logo' features across groups of vintage sweatshirts, collections of rare hoodies, and a full set of every promotional sticker dating back to the almost mythical early '90s variations that ended up with the threat of legal action from Calvin Klein. Widely held as the 'kings of collaboration', this auction is the first to see groups of the most desirable collaborations from Supreme's archives, with collections

from The North Face, Nike SB and Comme des Garçons featuring alongside the groundbreaking partnership with French fashion house Louis Vuitton. We are proud to present this unique opportunity to showcase such a generation-defining collection under one sale for the first time. "

Taking place alongside the online auction and offered for the first time in a private sale is **The Box Logo Collection**, the only known comprehensive archive of Supreme box logo t-shirts ever curated. Expected to realize in the region of \$2 million, this is poised to be the most valuable collection of Supreme material to ever be offered in a single sale.

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A CFR 250R DIRT BIKE
SUPREME/HONDA, 2019
Estimate: \$15,000 - 25,000



A SET OF RYAN MCGINNNESS 'PROCESS'
SKATEBOARD DECKS & T-SHIRTS
SUPREME, 2000
Estimate: \$12,000 - 15,000



A SUPREME/STERN PINBALL
MACHINE SUPREME/STERN,
2018
Estimate: \$26,000 - 30,000



A COLLECTION OF SPORTING GOODS &
ACCESSORIES
SUPREME/EVERLAST, SUPREME/SPALDING &
SUPREME, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2016, 2017
Estimate: \$15,000 - 20,000



A RED EPI LEATHER CHRISTOPHER PM
BACKPACK & A COLLECTION OF ACCESSORIES
SUPREME/LOUIS VUITTON, 2017
Estimate: \$24,000 - 30,000



A SET OF SIGNED KAWS
'CHUM' SKATEBOARDS
SUPREME, 2001
Estimate: \$10,000 - 15,000



**A RED EPI LEATHER KEEPALL BANDOULIÈRE 45 & A COLLECTION OF ACCESSORIES
SUPREME/LOUIS VUITTON, 2017
Estimate: \$22,000 - 30,000**



**A COMPLETE SET OF 2003 SUPREME/NIKE SB DUNK HIGH SNEAKERS
SUPREME/NIKE SB, 2003
Estimate: \$10,000 - 15,000**



**A CLASSIC RED MONOGRAM SKATEBOARD
SUPREME/LOUIS VUITTON, 2017
Estimate: \$10,000 - 15,000**

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