

Among the variety of objects and works of art being sold every year in auction rooms, some are just exceptional: the way they are made or used, the changes of owners or destinations, in short their past life before being under the eyes of enthusiasts or envious outbidders. A series of many topics such as art history, the history of cultures and civilisations, the history of techniques and know-how and the evolution of society through the multifold uses and changing values attributed to these objects over time.

## **Episodes**

- Ferrari California Spider Car 250 GTI 1961
- Balenciaga 1965 Haute Couture Evening Dress
- Marie Antoinette's "nécessaire de voyage" (overnight bag)
- Piece of canvas mount (Aviation) autographed by the famous aviator Dieudonné Costes
  - La Prose du Transsibérien by Blaise Cendrars & Sonia Delaunay Artists'book
    - Cigaréttes' Case by Carl Fabergé
    - EP vinyl record " Octupus" by Syd Barret
    - Marilyn Monroe's Iconic "Happy Birthday, Mr President" dress
      - Verlaine's gun
      - Cutlery set of SS Normandie











