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Total to date for PARIS+ 20/21 sale week: €116 Million / \$122,6 Million

- New world auction record for François-Xavier Lalanne set at €18,3 million
- *Painting (Women, Moon, Stars)* by Joan Miró achieves €20,7 million highest price during Paris+ auction week
- These 2 works represent the highest prices established in France to date in 2023
- 3 works bought by museums
- 17 lots sold over €1 million, including 2 over €15 million
- High-sell through rate: 87% of lots sold
- Worldwide participation: 48 countries, 50% Europe, 30% Americas, 20% rest of the world
- Love Stories from the collection of Anne and Wolfgang Titze and the Sam Josefowitz collection, confirm Christie's leading position in selling private collections
- Christie's Paris held three auctions this evening:
 - The evening sale of the Sam Josefowitz Collection realised €7,6 million
 - François-Xavier Lalanne: *Rhinocrétaire I* set a new record at €18,3 million
 - Avant-Garde(s) Including *Thinking Italian* totaled €62,1 million

EVENING SALE OF THE SAM JOSEFOWITZ COLLECTION

A first sale of the **Sam Josefowitz Collection** took place in London last week, totalling **€59,9million**. Christie's Paris presented around thirty lots this evening, including works by artists from the Ecole de Pont-Aven.

Total sale: €7,6 million (estimate: €6,5-9,6 million)

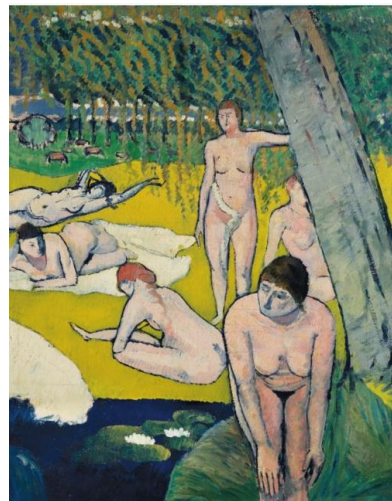
89% of lots sold

- [lot 103](#), Georges-Daniel de Monfreid, *Portrait de Gustave le Rouge*, bought by the **Musée Fabre** in Montpellier
- [lot 118](#), Émile Bernard, *Baigneuses aux nénuphars*, bought by the **Musée d'Orsay**
- [lot 119](#), Edgard Degas, *Actresses' dressing rooms*, 1879-80, bought by **The Cleveland Museum of Art**

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[DAY SALE](#) ON 21 OCTOBER AND [ONLINE SALE](#) FROM 12 TO 25 OCTOBER



Émile Bernard, *Baigneuses aux nénuphars*, 1889.

Sold for: €819,000

Pre-emption by the Musée d'Orsay

FRANCOIS-XAVIER LALANNE - RHINOCRÉTAIRE I

“ A historic moment in Paris for this unique 1964 piece, which establishes François-Xavier Lalanne as one of the great sculptors of the second half of the 20th century”.

Cécile Verdier, Chairman of Christie's France and auctioneer of this evening

- **€18,335,000 – \$19,409,755: World auction record for the artist**
- Doubling the previous record
- 2nd highest price for any work of Design



François-Xavier Lalanne, [Rhinocrétaire](#) €18,3 million / Estimate: €4–6 million

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AVANT-GARDE(S) INCLUDING THINKING ITALIAN

For the second year running, Christie's Paris presents the Avant-Garde(s) Including Thinking Italian sale, paying tribute to the great figures who have shaped the art of the 20th and 21st centuries.

Sale's total: €62,196,200 – \$65,841,997

Pre-sale estimate: €54–77 million

Lot number: 64

THE AVANT-GARDE(S) SALE HIGHLIGHT



Joan Miró, *Painting (Women, Moon, Stars)*, 1949

French auction record in 2023 and French record for the artist

Sold: €20,7 million

[Details of the work](#)

THINKING ITALIAN HIGHLIGHT



Lucio Fontana, *[Concetto spaziale]*, 1961

Sold €7,9 million

[Details of the work](#)

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NEW RECORDS SET BY CHRISTIE'S PARIS :

World auction record for a work by [François-Xavier Lalanne](#)

World auction record for a work by [Tancredi](#)

World auction record for a work by [Wladyslaw Slewinski](#)

World auction record for a work by [Toyen](#)

THE 20/21 SALES CALENDAR FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK :

21 October	Online sales
<u>The Sam Josefowitz Collection, from the Ecole de Pont-Aven to Modern Art:</u>	<u>The Sam Josefowitz Collection: Drawings and Prints by the Pont-Aven School Online :</u> from 12 to 25 October
21 October at 2.30pm	
Exhibition: from 12 to 21 October	

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