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DESIGN ***SOLD!***



Jean Royère, lustre *Liane*, Vers 1950 .

Estimate: €200,000 – 300,000

Sold for: €1,068,500

- **SALE TOTAL €9.3 Million | \$10.2 Million**
 - **85% OF LOTS SOLD**
 - **HALF ABOVE THE HIGH ESTIMATE**
- **STRONG PARTICIPATION ON CHRISTIE'S LIVE**
 - **13% OF BUYERS UNDER 45**

Paris - On November 29, Christie's Paris offered an exceptional selection of 20th and 21st century works for its new Design sale. Nearly 200 lots by prestigious artists illustrated the creativity of the decorative arts, from Art Nouveau to contemporary creation. Among this selection, the work of **Pierre Chareau** and **Jean Dunand**, the inventiveness of **Diego Giacometti** and the creativity of **François-Xavier Lalanne** stood out.

A group of artistic glassworks by **Émile Gallé** and a set of 17 unique boxes by **Line Vautrin**, engraved on mother-of-pearl and making their first market appearance, rounded out the sale.

Sale total: € 9,304,948 | \$10,233,022

Reminder of estimate: €5,545,600 - 7,967,600

85% of lots sold

TOP LOT OF THE SALE:

Lot number: 182

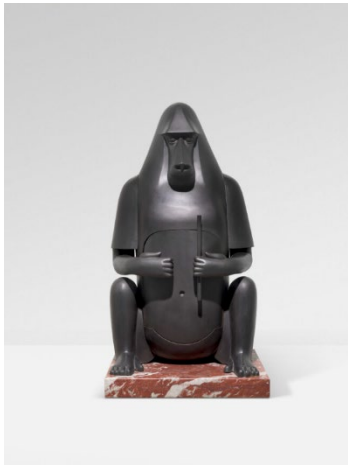


François-Xavier Lalanne, Babouin-cheminée, 1984-1985

Sold: €1,250,000

Pre Sale estimate: €1,000,000 - 1,500,000

François-Xavier Lalanne's Babouin sculpture is an extraordinary work that captures the eye and the imagination. Combining sculptural artistry with the functionality of a fireplace, this bold creation, embodies the unique aesthetic and creative genius of the French artist. As with the Hippopotame II bar, François-Xavier Lalanne drew his inspiration from the ancestral gods of Egypt while working as a night guard at the Louvre Museum. This baboon, concealing a fireplace, is represented as the god Thoth seated in majesty. His posture and intense gaze convey an imposing, theatrical presence. It is said that Thoth captures the light of the moon, whose cycles he governs, so much so that he was nicknamed "The Lord of Time." Facing him, time stands still and the light of fire captivates us. [\(Read more\)](#)

HIGHLIGHTS:

		
<p>Lot 182 François-Xavier Lalanne, Babouin-cheminée, 1984-1985 Estimate: €1,000,000 – 1,500,000 Sold for: €1,250,000 © Christie's Images Ltd. 2023</p>	<p>Lot 36 Pierre Chareau, Table-Bibliothèque 'Mb 960', circa 1930 Estimate: €150,000 – 200,000 Sold for: €554,400 © Christie's Images Ltd. 2023</p>	<p>Lot 19 Jean Dunand (1877-1942) Vase sur pied, circa 1912 Estimate: €80,000 – 120,000 Sold for: €214,200 © Christie's Images Ltd. 2023</p>

		
<p>Lot 118 Diego Giacometti, <i>L'homme Debout</i>, circa 1980 Estimate: €30,000 – 50,000 Sold for: €163,800 © Christie's Images Ltd. 2023</p>	<p>Lot 44 Jules Leleu (1883-1961) Enfilade, circa 1960 Estimate: €6,000 – 8,000 Sold for: €126,000 © Christie's Images Ltd. 2023</p>	<p>Lot 110 Line Vautrin, Boîte La <i>pêche miraculeuse</i>, Décor sur nacre Estimate: €3,000 – 5,000 Sold for: €32,760 © Christie's Images Ltd. 2023</p>

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