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Founded in 1744, Sotheby´s is the Oldest and Largest Internationally recognised Firm of Fine Art Auctioneers in the World. It has a Global Network of 80 Offices and the Company´s Annual Worldwide Sales Turnover is currently in excess of $4 billion. Sotheby´s Founder, Samuel Baker, was an Entrepreneur, Occasional Publisher and Successful Bookseller who held his First Auction under his own name on 11 March 1744.

During the Interwar Years, Sotheby´s turned its focus to the Sale of Pictures and Decorative Works of Art. This coincided with the beginning of the End of a Way of Life for many of the Owners of Britain´s Country Houses. Peter Wilson, a pre-war Trainee in the Furniture Department, proved an inspiring Chairman during the Postwar Years. He opened an Impressionist and Modern Art Department in the mid-1950s and wooed Private Buyers as well as Trade.... Having already opened an Office in New York, in 1964 Sotheby´s bought Parke-Bernet, America´s Largest Fine Art Auction House. This launched a Programme of Expansion, with the Company becoming the First International Auction House to conduct Sales in Hong Kong (1973), Russia (1988), India (1992) and France (2001), and the first to have a presence in China (2012)....

AUCTION & EXHIBITION CALENDAR :

* PARIS : 10 to 13 September
* HONG KONG : 28 September to 2 October
* LOS ANGELES : 24 to 26 October
* LONDON : 1 to 7 December
* NEW YORK : 25 January 2018 to 1 February, 2018. Auction on 1 February 2018.

- One of the Greatest French Interior Scenes in Private Hands : NICOLAS LANCRET'S WINTER. From the celebrated Four Seasons Series (Las Seen in Public in 1889). Exhibition in PARIS from 10 to 13 September. Auction in NEW YORK on 1 February 2018. Known only from a black and white engraving, this early Masterpiece of 1719-21 has remained in the same collection since 1889 and is one of the most important discoveries of Lancret's Work in Revent History.

- Sotheby's to offer Property from Collection of Prince Marc de Beauvau-Craon (1921-1982), PARIS, including Furniture, Paintings and Works of Art. To be held at Sotheby's on 15 September. This Autumn Event will inaugurate the New Sotheby's Auction Room in PARIS, named after Laure de Beauvau-Craon (1942-2017).

- A Timeless Elegance, PARIS, Rive Gauche. A collection coming from an Elegant Apartment on the Rive Gauche that opens onto a Garden. The Owner, who was guided first by her Husband, the Expert Jean-Pierre DILLEE and then by the Antique DealerMaurice SEGOURA, built it up over several decades, choosing Refined Works with discernment and patience, preferring Small Pieces to Large, Ostentatious Furniture. To be held on 14 September in PARIS.

- Assembled by a Family of Italian Aesthetes, the Collection entitled PARIS-ROME is opening the Auction Season at Sotheby's in PARIS on 15 September. The Event shed light on the Artistic Links between FRANCE & ITALY, with a Catalogue featuring Iconic Artists of the Greatest Italian Periods. A delicat Portrait of Pompeo BATONI, an Artist of the Second Renaissance in line of Sandro BOTTICELLI, revives the rich Period of Classical ROME. Rare Furniture Items illustrating the same quest for Elegance will include

some remarkable Neoclassical Roman Pieces by great Italian Cabinetmakers like Nicolas CARLETTI. Leading French Artists will also be represented, such as a pair of Paintings by Charles-Joseph NATOIRE, commissioned directly by Louis XV for his ChÃ¢teau at FONTAINEBLEAU when the young Artist had just returned from ITALY.

- Sotheby's will offer Property from the Collection of Jacques GRANGE, the French Interior Designer renowned for his refined and eclectic taste. The Sale comprises a Mix of Modern and Contemporary Art, 20th Century Design, Photographs, Antiques, 19th Century Drawings and Symbolist Works, assembled with Erudition, Sensitivity and a Light touch. Comprising 150 Lots, the Collection will be offered at Auction in PARIS on 21 November, 2017.

- The Collection of Edwin & Cherie SILVER. One of the Great American Collections of Non-Western Art remaining in Private Hands. It will be featuring :
* A Dedicated Auction of their Celebrated Collection of African, Oceanic, Pre-Columbian & American Indian Art.
* One of the Most Important Groups of Kota Reliquary Figures Ever Assembled
* A Major Grop of Pre-Columbian Terracottas from Ancient West Mexico
* A Monumental Seven-Headed Lijo Forest Spirit Figure from Nigeria
* A Large and Highly refined Hemba Anestor Figure from the Democratic Republic of Congo
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Assembled during the Golden Age of American Post-war collecing in these Categories, the Group is a Time Capsule of the caliber of Artwork that was available to Collectors decades ago, but is very rarely found in the Market today. The Collection coprises more then 100 Works and has an estimated Total Value in excess of $10 million. Auction to be held in November 2017 at Sotheby's NEW YORK

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