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PICASSO CERAMICS SALE NOW LIVE

THE SALE REMAINS OPEN FOR BIDDING UNTIL 25 SEPTEMBER



Visage aux yeux rieurs (A.R. 608) (1969, estimate: £25,000-35,000); *Vase aztèque aux quatre visages* (A.R. 402) (1957, estimate: £55,000-75,000) and *Lampe femme* (A.R. 298) (1955, estimate: £10,000-15,000)

London - Christie's is pleased to announce that the next iteration of Picasso Ceramics is now live for bidding, and will remain open until 25 September. This online-only sale is a favourite of the autumn calendar and is the largest sale of Picasso's ceramic works to be offered by an auction house in London.

With a vast array of playful works that radiate Pablo Picasso's *joie de vivre*, highlights include an exquisite example of Picasso's iconic Aztec vase, *Vase aztèque aux quatre visages* (A.R. 402) (1957, estimate: £55,000-75,000, above centre), a sophisticated ceramic that imaginatively references Pre-Columbian motifs. This is presented alongside *Visage aux yeux rieurs* (A.R. 608) (1969, estimate: £25,000-35,000, above left) and *Lampe femme* (A.R. 298) (1955, estimate: £10,000-15,000, above right).

Further works include *Chouette* (A.R. 604) (1969, estimate: £10,000-15,000), a vase in the shape of an owl, and *Pichet espagnole* (A.R. 245) (1954, estimate: £6,000-8,000), one of an edition of 150.

2023 marks the 50th anniversary of Pablo Picasso's death. Christie's, as the leading auction house for works by Picasso, joins the art world in a global celebration of the artist and his legacy. The pieces will be on view from 13 to the 25 September, during which Christie's is hosting a [Lates](#) event on 14 September dedicated to the artist; an enriching evening filled with talks, workshops and performances as the artistic legacy of Pablo Picasso is explored.

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