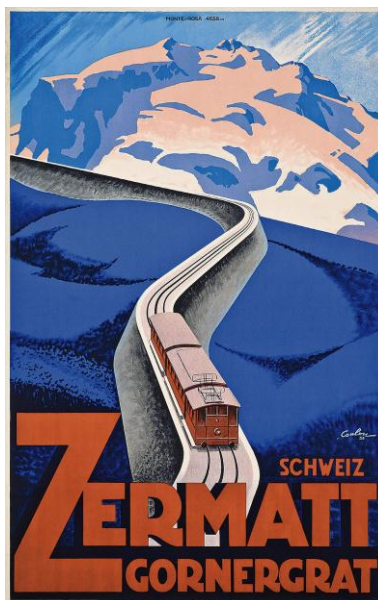


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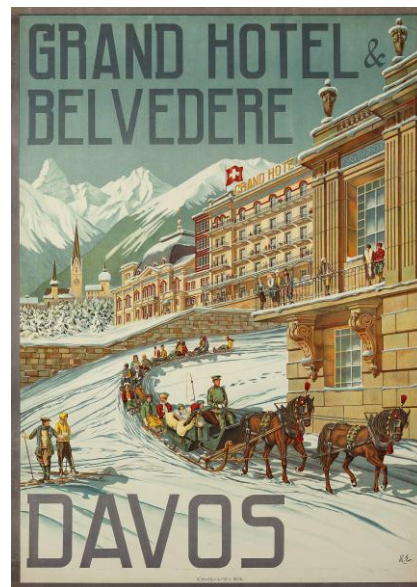
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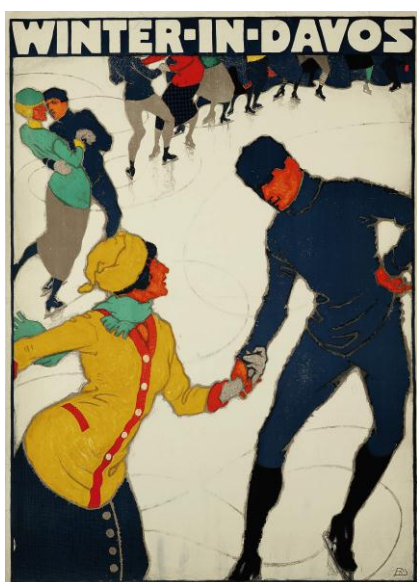
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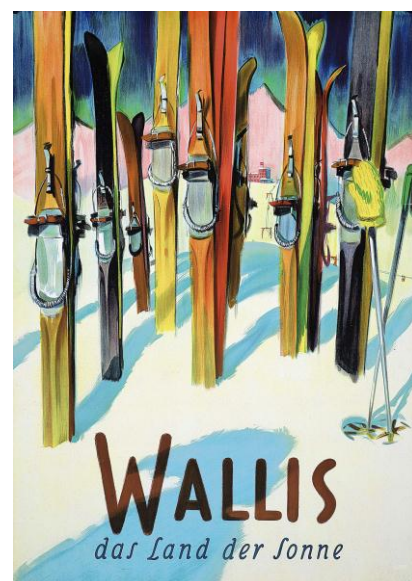
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Above: Lot 110 - Alex Stocker, *KLOSTERS*, 1950, Est: £600-800; Lot 63 - François Jaques, *STE-CROIX-LES RASSES*, circa 1910, Est: £3,000-5,000; Lot 124 - Hans Eggimann, *GRAND HOTEL & BELVEDERE, DAVOS*, 1905, Est: £6,000-8,000



Above: Lot 127 - W. Gigg, *DAVOS PARSENN*, Est: £600-800; Lot 125 - Burkhard Mangold, *WINTER IN DAVOS*, 1914, Est: £4,000-6,000; Lot 90 - Hans Schilter, *STOOS*, 1957, Est: £1,000-1,500



Above: Lot 43 - Anonymous, *GSTAAD, ROYAL-HOTEL & WINTER-PALACE*, 1913, Est: £15,000-20,000; Lot 150 - Emil Cardinaux, *ST. MORITZ*, 1918, Est: £10,000-15,000; Lot 64 - Herbert Libiszewski, *WALLIS*, 1949, Est: £6,000-8,000

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