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LALIQUE ONLINE ONLY SALE 17 - 26 JUNE 2014



ALICANTE VASE, NO. 998
Estimate: £25,000-30,000



BACCHANTES VASE, NO. 997
Estimate: £15,000-20,000

Online-Only - Christie's is pleased to announce the first online-only auction dedicated to the master glass-maker René Lalique. Featuring 78 lots the sale offers the opportunity to acquire a work of art by this important designer with estimates ranging from £500 to £40,000. Christie's has been selling Lalique at auction since specialist Decorative Art & Design sales began in 1971 and has offered more Lalique at auction than any other auction house internationally. In 2013, Christie's Lalique sale in London realised over £1.3 million, the highest total ever achieved and in April 2014 a single-owner collection of Lalique realised over £1.3 million and achieved 12 world record prices. This new online format will allow both new and established collectors from around the globe to bid from the comfort of their own homes. The sale will run from 17 to 26 June 2014 and is accessible [here](#).

The demand for works by this renowned glass-maker is testament to René Lalique's legacy is a luxury brand that is synonymous with both quality and artistry. The sale features jewel-like vases, including the beautiful Alicante Vase, No. 998 (Estimate: £25,000 – 35,000, *illustrated above left*) and Bacchantes Vase, No.997 (estimate: £15,000 – 20,000, *illustrated above right*).

MASTER OF ART DECO GLASS



SAUTERELLES VASE, NO. 888
Estimate: £20,000- 30,000



GRANDE LIBELLULE CAR
MASCOT, NO.1145
Estimate: £4,000 – 6,000



PERRUCHES VASE, NO. 876
Estimate: £25,000 – 30,000



FORMOSE VASE, NO. 934
Estimate: £6,000 - 8,000



RONCE VASE, NO. 946
Estimate: £4,000 – £6,000



POISSONS VASE, NO.925
Estimate: £6,000 – 8,000

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REGISTRATION FOR BIDDING & FURTHER INFORMATION:

Public Exhibition

Full Sale Viewing:

Saturday, 14 June 2014: 11am – 5pm
Sunday, 15 June 2014: 11am – 5pm
Monday, 16 June 2014: 9am – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 17 June 2014: 9am – 5pm

Selected Highlights Viewing:

Wednesday, 18 June 2014: 9am – 5pm
Thursday, 19 June 2014: 9am – 5pm

Auction:

Lalique

Bidding opens: 17 June 2014, 3:00pm GMT/10:00am EST

Bidding starts to close: 26 June 2014, 3:00pm GMT/10:00am EST

Link to web page:

<https://onlineonly.christies.com/s/lalique/categories/72>

Friday, 20 June 2014: 9am – 5pm
Saturday, 21 June 2014: 11am – 5pm
Sunday, 22 June 2014: 11am – 5pm
Monday, 23 June 2014: 9am – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 24 June 2014: 9am – 5pm
Wednesday, 25 June 2014: 9am – 5pm

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