

Press Release

Automobilia Auction Ladenburg

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Three spectacular collections to be auctioned

Motorsport, Motorcycles and Bicycles – over 2,500 lots with unique exhibits.

An event of international significance: Three outstanding collections with more than 2,500 lots from the fields of motorsport, motorcycle, and bicycle history will come under the hammer. The auction features unique memorabilia from racing driver Hans Herrmann, a remarkable motorcycle collection with over 200 lots, and one of Europe's largest bicycle collections comprising more than 160 historic models.

This sale offers collectors, museums, and enthusiasts the opportunity to acquire important pieces of mobility and sports history – ranging from world record and winner's bicycles to rare prototypes and original trophies of legendary racing drivers.

Hans Herrmann Collection – Trophies and Memorabilia

The comprehensive collection of Hans Herrmann, an icon of international motorsport, comprises more than 600 lots.

- Trophies and awards from numerous victories and participations in international races
- Original helmets, racing suits, and driver licenses from his active years
- Personal memorabilia and historical documents

Hans Herrmann was a works driver for Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Maserati and achieved the legendary overall victory for Porsche at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1970. His collection not only documents his career, but also an important chapter of German and international motorsport history.

Spectacular Motorcycle Collection

With more than 200 lots, this collection is among the most exciting highlights of the auction.

Key highlights include:

- Mondial 125 cc Bialbero from 1951 – an icon of Italian racing technology
- Mondial 200 cc Prototype from 1962 – a rare development model
- Moto Guzzi “Gambalonghino” ca. 1949 – a post-war racing legend
- CM racing motorcycle from 1956, ridden by World Champion Nello Pagani, among others

The collection is complemented by original spare parts, accessories, and memorabilia – a must for enthusiasts and lovers of technology.

Historic Bicycle Collection – 19th & 20th Century

One of Europe's largest collections with more than 160 bicycles, along with posters, accessories, and sales brochures.

Highlights of this unique collection:

- World record bicycle of José Meiffret (1951), ridden behind a Talbot Lago
- Winner's bicycle of Eddy Merckx (1970, Tour de France)
- Terrot 1908 – the first bicycle with ten gears

This collection brings together sporting milestones, technical innovation, and cultural history.

More than 2,500 Lots from Three Unique Collections

- Trophies & memorabilia from Hans Herrmann, historic motorcycles and bicycles, plus a catalog with Automobilia rarities
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