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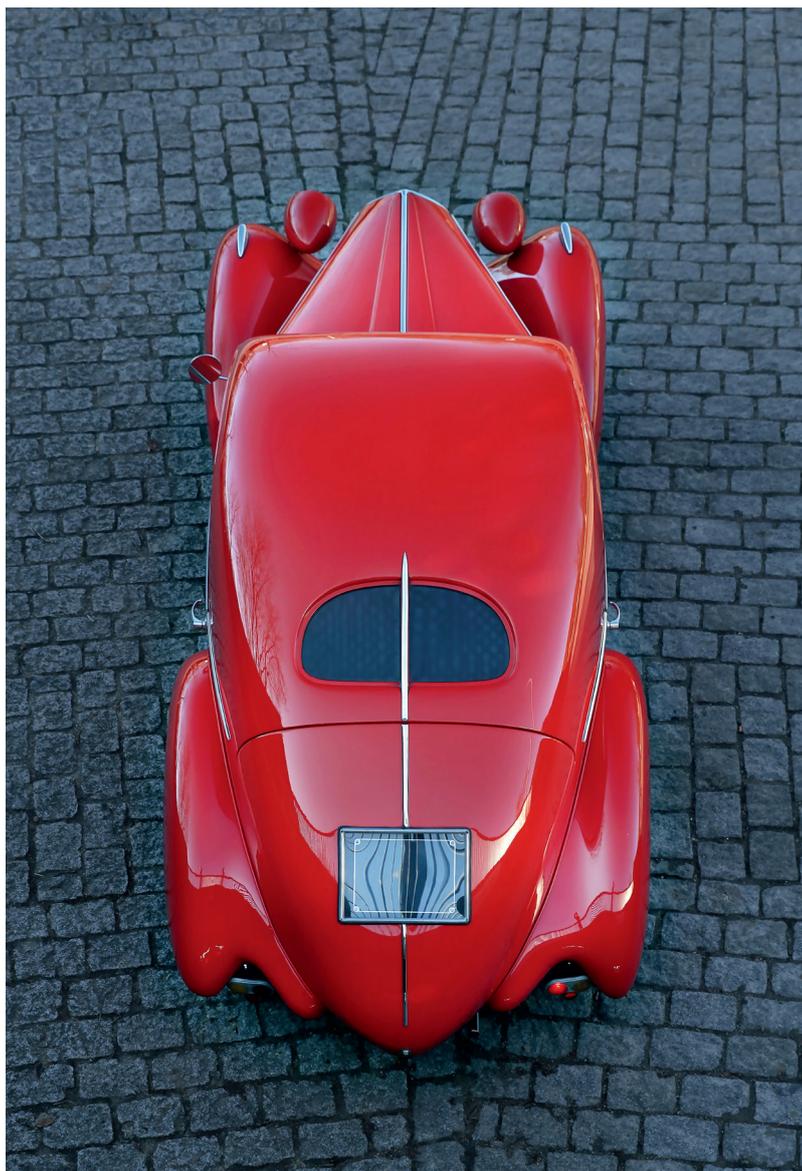
A LOOK BACK AT THE SPRING AUCTION

In 2019 for the first time Aguttes ran its Spring Auction in Paris, at the Espace Champerret in the 17th arrondissement. After two public days on 15 and 16 March, a total of 69 cars were put to the hammer by Maître Aguttes.

When the doors opened, nearly 300 people took their seats to the sound of music. In this relaxed and warm atmosphere the sale began with the presentation of the much-admired 'Uber Toys'. The five promotional vehicles were successfully sold as a fund-raiser for the Apprentis d'Auteuil charity.

This dynamic sale-opener was quickly followed by the first lot, a splendid 1974 Jaguar E-type V12 roadster that changed hands for 100,600€. Shortly after, a 1.9-litre Peugeot 205GTi with just 16,000km on the clock was bid to 35,700€ before attention turned to one of the stars of the sale. The Mitsubishi Pajero MPR9 that had come second in the 2002 and 2003 Paris-Dakar races – and won the Rallye de Tunisie in 2002 – had been fully restored in 2018, and found a new home for 82,900€.

Next came the Il Fascino Italiano trio, three magnificent Italian machines all of which found a buyer –at 85,260€ for the Ferrari 365GT4 2+2, 159,600€ for the Fiat Dino 2.4 Spider, and 106,500€ for the petite Alfa Romeo Giulia Sprint Speciale. Keeping to a transalpine theme, the ultra-rare Fiat 508 CS Balilla 'Mille Miglia' aerodynamic coupé was bid to 200,900€ and has now joined the collection of a Dutch enthusiast who made the trip to France for the occasion.



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The eagerly awaited Citroën collection could now take to the stage, with its 13 star cars. The leading lady, 'Victoria', the famous 1939 Slough-built Six-Cylinder Grand Luxe, fully lived up to her reputation, reaching a new world record for a four-door Traction Avant, at 133,380€. Of the total of 21

Citroëns offered, worthy of particular mention are the 1967 DS 21 Pallas from the Citro-Museum, which sold for close on 57,000€, and the 114,760€ successfully bid for the right-hand-drive Six-Cylinder Roadster by Peacock Engineering.



In the second part of the auction a particularly fine 1970 2.2-litre Porsche 911S reached 121,840€ after tightly-fought bidding from the floor. As for the Porsche 928GT previously owned by singer Johnny Hallyday, this found a buyer at 85,300€ and has now joined the collection of a marque fan who also admits to "a profound respect for the artist".

All in all, Aguttes achieved sales worth 2.2m Euros, with close to 70 per cent of the lots being sold. This excellent result for the company's first auction in Paris augurs well for subsequent sales, beginning with the Summer Auction to take place on 23 June at the Espace Champerret.

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Scheduled just three months after the Spring Auction, the Aguttes on Wheels team is pleased to announce that it will be presenting its new selection of classic cars at the same Paris venue, the Espace Champerret in the 17th arrondissement.

The 20 lots already signed up include a fine collection of Italian cars and a further 'Car of a Star' that has emerged after 30 years in the same collection. The Aguttes auction house is delighted to have been entrusted with the sale of a special Porsche 911 that once belonged to France's most legendary rocker. Created in 1979 by the Almeras brothers to the order of Johnny Hallyday, the 3-litre 911SC has been considerably modified. The flat-six has been bored out to

3500cc and develops 280bhp, there is a 'Turbo Look' body kit, and the Fuch wheels have been replaced by Gotti rims – the more sporting look perfectly matching the character imparted by the Almeras mechanical upgrades.

In the 1990s the current owner had famed tuner Louis Meznarie convert the car to Group 4 format for historic rallying. In the end it never competed in the Tour de Corse, as its owner had intended, but it was nonetheless regularly entered in other historic events. Fully overhauled by Crubilé Sport in 2017, this unique 911 with its detailed history will be on the market for the first time since 1989 when it will be up for sale at the Aguttes auction in Paris on 23 June.



We are at your disposal to value your car free of charge if you wish to have it included in the catalogue for our Summer Auction. The deadline for inclusion is Monday 3 June.

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Enjoying steady growth since its establishment in Neuilly-sur-Seine more than twenty years ago, while also holding auctions at Drouot in Paris and in Lyon, AGUTTES was ranked as the fourth largest auction house in the French market in 2018, and the leading independent French auction house (without external shareholders). Headed by Claude Aguttes since 1974, six associates, including his daughters Philippine Dupré la Tour and Charlotte Reynier-Aguttes, help manage the company today. The company holds 110 auctions per year with a team of 40, including four authorized auctioneers.

AGUTTES is also a major and most dynamic actor at Drouot in Paris, where it achieved the highest bids in 2015 and in 2017.

Due to its professionalism, the auction house was recently chosen by the French Commercial Court to orchestrate the auctions of Aristophil's tremendous collection of old manuscripts.

With its ability to commit in ambitious projects thanks to its audacity, which remains intact since its creation, to its financial base and the strengthening of its international positioning, the company is today a major player in the international art market.

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