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#### CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK PRESENTS:

### **HANDBAGS X HYPE**

**FEATURING A COLLECTION OF** 

## **SUPREME**

#### **SKATEBOARDS & ACCESSORIES**

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ONLINE AUCTION: November 26 – December 10, 2019 EXHIBITION: December 6 – 10, 2019



# FROM HERMÈS TO HYPE THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF SUPREME OFFERED AT CHRISTIE'S PRESENTED ALONGSIDE LIMITED-EDITION HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES

**New York –** Christie's New York announces <u>Handbags X HYPE</u>, <u>featuring a Collection of SUPREME Skateboards & Accessories</u>, which will include the largest selection of Supreme ever offered at Christie's. The collection of Supreme is presented alongside the most comprehensive selection of limited-edition handbags ever presented at auction spanning custom 'horseshoe' Hermès, runway pieces by Chanel, artist collaboration pieces, and more. The online sale will be open for bidding from November 26 to December 10.

Working alongside consignor **Ibrahim Itani**, founder of Plus, the Canadian streetwear superstore, and expert **Byron Hawes**, Christie's has pulled together a curated selection of the rarest and most covetable collaboration pieces ever produced by Supreme.



SUPREME, 2002
A SET OF FIVE LAST SUPPER SERIES SKATEBOARDS
\$10,000 – 15,000

The collection begins with the Copyright Boards, the very first set made by Supreme in 1998, and continues to present day with 230 individual skateboards, nearly every design produced by the brand. With a limited production run for the earliest decks, these iterations are extremely rare and collectible. Over the past 21 years, Supreme has collaborated with the most celebrated contemporary artists to use skateboards as a canvas. The Christie's sale features the most iconic of these artist-boards including full sets by John Baldessari, George Condo, Damien Hirst, KAWS, Jeff Koons, Ryan McGuiness, Marilyn Minter, Takashi Murakami, Richard Prince, Peter Saville, and Christopher Wool, to name a few.

Complementing the extensive offering of limited edition skateboards is a selection of the most important and collectible accessories Supreme has ever produced, from the **Stern Pinball Machine** (\$30,000-50,000) and **Coleman Mini Bike** (\$3,000-5,000) to the **Fender Guitar** (\$2,000-3,000) and **Louis Vuitton Monogram Malle Courrier 90 Trunk**. (\$50,000-60,000).

Bryon Hawes, author of *DROP* and the upcoming book, *Art on Deck: An Exploration of Supreme Skateboards*, explains, "Supreme represents a highly crafted collaborative vision of broader culture. Like Warhol's Brillo Pad 'box', these objects are pop art iconographs. The skate decks retain this spirit with the added layer of being physically emblazoned by some of this century's most illustrious artists. Supreme has always managed to meld a range of influences. The curation of this sale with Christie's is very much in keeping with that as the selection we chose presents the essence of Supreme at the cross-section of contemporary art, design, and collectible accessories."

The collection of Supreme is offered within the *Handbags & Accessories* sale during Luxury Week New York. Alongside Supreme, the sale presents extremely rare handbags by Hermès such as a matte white *Himalaya Niloticus Crocodile* **Birkin 30** with palladium hardware (\$40,000-60,000); a limited edition black calfbox leather **So Black Birkin 35** with black PVC hardware (\$12,000-15,000); and a **Rose Azalea Swift Leather Quelle Idole** with palladium hardware. Also featured are runway pieces by Chanel including a limited-edition **Leather Record Clutch from Spring/Summer 2004** (\$3,000-4,000); a dark pink patent **Leather Milk Carton Bag** (\$2,000-3,000)

Caitlin Donovan, Head of Sale for Handbags & Accessories, remarks, "This highly-curated sale marks Christie's entry into a new collecting category that merges the world of luxury with contemporary art. Working together with Ibrahim and Byron, we hand-selected an offering that represents the 'most supreme' Supreme. It has been exciting organizing this sale to include these covetable objects alongside some of the rarest 'horseshoe' and limited-edition Hermès bags we have ever presented. This auction captures luxury as it is defined today—from heritage brands to hype."



LOUIS VUITTON X SUPREME, 2017



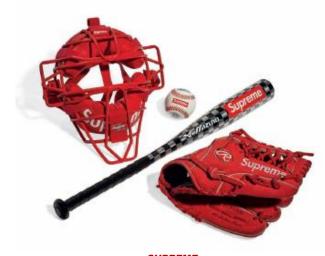


SUPREME

A COLEMAN CT200U MINI BIKE & A FOX RACING RED V2 HELMET \$3,000 – 5,000



SUPREME
A SPALDING BASKETBALL
\$10,000 - 15,000



SUPREME
A BASEBALL GROUP
\$1,000 - 2,000



SUPREME, 1998
A SET OF TWO COPYRIGHT SKATEBOARDS
\$2,000 – 3,000



A SET OF FOUR MOTION LOGO SKATEBOARDS \$3,000 - 5,000



SUPREME, 2006
A SET OF THREE JEFF KOONS MONKEY TRAIN
SKATEBOARDS
\$3,000 - 5,000



SUPREME, 2001
A SET OF FIVE RYAN MCGUINESS PANTONE SKATEBOARDS
\$10,000 – 15,000



HERMÈS, 2011
A LIMITED EDITION BLACK CALFBOX
LEATHER SO BLACK BIRKIN 35 WITH
BLACK PVC HARDWARE
\$12,000 - 15,000



HERMÈS, 2017
A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA
NILOTICUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 30 WITH
PALLADIUM HARDWARE
\$40,000 - 60,000



PAON POROSUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 30
WITH BRUSHED GOLD HARDWARE
\$30,000 - 50,000



CHANEL, 2014-15
A DARK PINK PATENT LEATHER MILK
CARTON BAG
\$2,000 – 3,000



CHANEL, SPRING/SUMMER 2004
A LIMITED-EDITION BLACK & RED PATENT
LEATHER RECORD CLUTCH WITH GOLD
HARDWARE
\$3,000 - 4,000



HERMÈS, 2018
A ROSE AZALEA SWIFT LEATHER QUELLE
IDOLE WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
\$10,000 – 15,000

#### **CHRISTIE'S CONTENT FEATURE:**

Inside the Supreme Phenomenon

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#### **Public Exhibition:**

Friday, December 6: 10AM-6PM Saturday, 7 December: 10AM-6PM Sunday, 8 December: 10AM-6PM Monday, 9 December: 10AM-6PM Tuesday, 10 December: 10AM-5PM

#### Auction:

Handbags X HYPE, featuring a Collection of SUPREME Skateboards & Accessories 26 November to 10 December 2019

#### **About Plus**

Plus is Canada's premiere luxury streetwear shop. Bringing you the most sought after in sneakers, apparel and accessories from brands like Supreme, Bape, Palace, Off-White, Kaws, Nike, Adidas, Yeezy and Louis Vuitton. Bolseting 5 locations in some of the most prestigious malls and affluent neighborhoods in Canada, Plus is the only boutique to offer a national presence in the resell scene. <a href="https://www.plusshop.ca">www.plusshop.ca</a> instagram.com/plus

#### **About Byron Hawes**

Byron Hawes is a New York-based writer and designer. He is the founder and editor of the underground design magazine *The Après Garde*, and a cofounder of I-V, a boutique architecture and design firm that has done projects including a recording studio and offices for OVOsound, Campari's Canadian HQ, and Spin Toronto. He currently serves as contributing editor: architecture and design for *Hypebeast*, and senior editor for *Flofferz*, and was previously a consulting editor at *Architectural Digest China* and Greater China Editor for *BlackBook Magazine*, as well as having contributed to publications

including Monocle, HighSnobiety, Vice, Wallpaper, and Azure, amongst others. Additionally, he has authored or co-authored the books Drop, Unbuilt: Conceptual Architecture, We are Wanderful: 25 Years of Design & Fashion in Limburg, Post Industrial Brutalism and the Daiquiri, and Modern Tropical: Residences in the Sun.

#### **About Christie's**

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