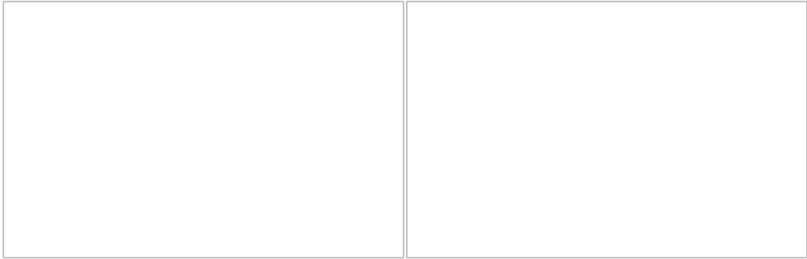


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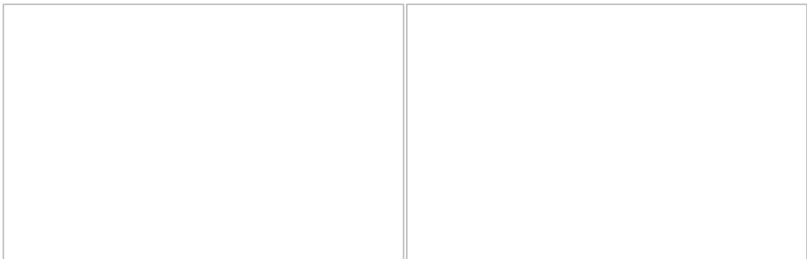
Christie's at the Concours d'Élegance Paleis het Loo 31st Aug 2003 - Review

Christie's sale at the Concours d'Élegance Paleis het Loo on 31st Aug sold its featured lot, the **1936 Bugatti Type 57 Atalante Coupé with Rollback Top**, for €558,250. They were also able to sell most of the Ado Blaton collection, including the ex-Princess Lilian of Belgium **1961 Cadillac Series 6700 Limousine** for €39,950.

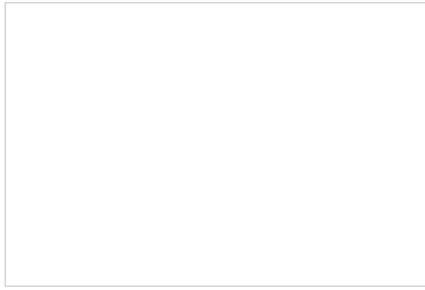
With the market slightly depressed in terms of prices achieved and lots bought, Christie's Dutch Sale nevertheless successfully sold cars, motorbikes and automobilia to the value of €1,769,141. Of the five Bugattis entered three sold, the **1928 Bugatti Type 43** for €360,250, the **1934 Type 57 Galibier Sports Saloon** for €108,100 and of course the aforementioned **1936 Atalante** - €558,250.



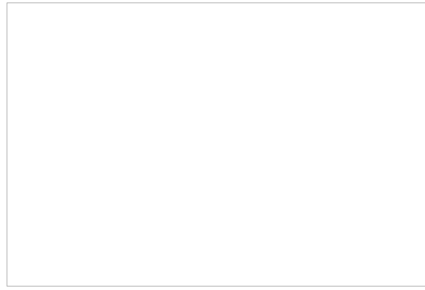
Neither of the **Pegasos** sold, nor did the **1966 Ferrari 275 GTS Convertible**, but fair money was achieved for the **1937 Bentley Pre-War 4 Litre Parallel Door Sedan** - €91,062.



Of the Blaton collection, only the **1927 Cadillac Dual Cowl Sport Phaeton** was unsold. Interestingly the very similar **Rolls-Royce** and **Bentley** limousines both sold, but the Bentley achieved a significantly higher figure, €47,000 than the Rolls (€30,550), reflecting Bentley's current vogue and a reversal of the catalogue estimates.



1987 Ferrari Testarossa. Sold for €41,125.

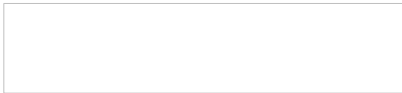


Suitcase-set Ferrari Testarossa (left) sold for €3,290 and Mondial (right) €1,410.

Christie's Motor Cars next London sale will be at their familiar Jack Barclay Showroom venue on 2nd December.

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