

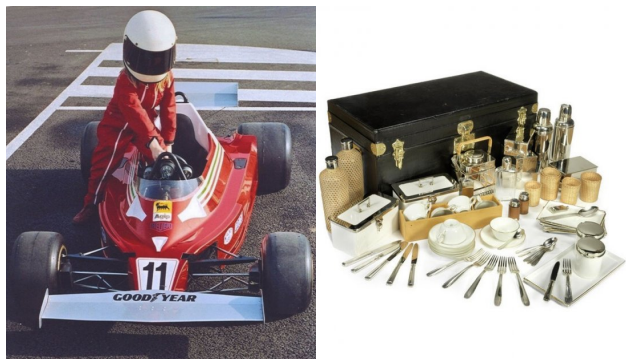
CLASSIC DRIVER

[20 interesting collectables about to go under the hammer in Paris](#)

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With 500 cars on display and a further 400 going to auction, it's a tough task to drag yourself away from Rétromobile's main attractions. But do so for long enough, and you could grab yourself a bargain at Bonhams' and Artcurial's automobilia sales...

A case of small man syndrome



The children will be interested in certain lots from Artcurial's automobilia auction, in particular the several junior cars on offer. Our highlight is the ['Ferrarina' 312 T2](#), a downsized version of Niki Lauda's 1976 F1 car carrying an estimate of €15,000 – 25,000. Elsewhere in the catalogue, a pint-sized counterpart to the headlining ex-Alain Delon Ferrari California Spider is expected to fetch €12,000 – 18,000; the ideal steed for a 'Classic Driver in training', perhaps?

More seasoned style sages might be tempted by the range of vintage picnic cases offered at the Bonhams auction nearby. The highlight is a [six-person case](#) made in Paris around 1905, estimated to command €30,000 – 40,000. Or perhaps your tastes are better suited to a cutaway model of a Renault Dauphine, which the manufacturer used for presentation purposes in period?

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