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## **AUCTION HOUSE DROUOT -Estimated balance sheet and outlook**

### **First Semester 2016**

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The First Semester showed the following :

- The World record in Art Product sales comes to Rodin for 'Le Baiser', a Bronze Work realized in 1927 and conceived in 1885.
- 547 sales at Drouot-Richelieu with : 12 sales over 500,000 Euros, 132 sales over 100,000 Euros, 21 categorie and more than 100 specialties presented.
- 51 diverse ollections
- 50 preemptions identified :
  - \* 624,000 Euros for a statue AKYE in wood and gold (Musée Quay Branly)
  - \* 412,500 Euros for a Pastel panting of Jean-Baptiste PERONNEAU (Musée des Beau-Arts d'Orléans)
  - \* 156,000 Euros for a Saber from the Royal Factory of Naples (Musée du ChÂteau de Fontainebleau)
- 12 records with 10 international and 2 French :
  - \* World records : 2,205,000 Euros for a posthumous cast-iron from Auguste RODIN (1840-1917), 812,500 Euros for a work of Hyacinthe RIGAUD (1659-1743), 745,800 Euros for a work of Kitagawa UTAMARO (1753 ? - 1806)
  - \* French records : 265,000 Euros for a work of Le Pho (1907-2001) and 168,696 Euros for a work of Anton Van DYCK (1599-1641)
- DrouotLIVE.com (first Live Platform on the Art Market ) : 34,5 Million Euros of Products sales, an increase of 27%, 232 Houses of Sales represented (+ 25%), 30 International Houses of Sales usent this service, 111,000 registered on DrouotOnline and DrouotLive...

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