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## Handbags? How chic!

The Designer Collection has become known as the go-to auction for affordable designer handbags and February's sale does not disappoint. With over 400 lots of designer products to tempt, the only question that remains is which lots to leave bids on.

The firm favourite among aficionados of luxury is undoubtedly Hermès. The French maker is renowned for its handbags, the Birkin model in particular. This auction is a veritable treasure trove for the Birkin collector with six of the highly collectable bags going under the hammer on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Chanel flap bag has to be one of the most recognisable of the designer bags. Relatively unchanged since its incarnation in 1955, the Chanel flap bag has been making history for well over 50 years. Whether it is made in a light tone for the spring / summer or a jumbo style for everyday wear it is a very versatile style. This auction will see a beige flap handbag with an oversized CC front clip fastening and a black Jumbo Classic Double Flap both in quilted lambskin leather offered for sale with starting prices below £1,000.



Following the French theme, the highly collectable set from a Louis Vuitton / Murakami collaboration has to be a sure sale highlight. This rare combined set of four pieces from the 2003 limited-edition Murakami Cherry Blossom collection. Known for his *Superflat* style, and art work for Kanye West's album, *Graduation*, Murakami isn't a typical choice for a handbag designer. However, his re-imagining of the classic monogram style adds a bit of Japanese cool to the already highly popular range.

The catalogue is brim-full of exciting designer pieces and is available [to view online now](#). You can also view in person at the following times:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 10am - 4pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 11am - 4pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 8.30am - 11am

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