

Piguet in Gstaad : The Art of Expertise

A day at the Gstaad Palace devoted to expertise and heritage

**Thursday 20 August, 10am – 6.30pm
Salle Baccarat, Gstaad Palace**



Geneva, 23 July 2026 — At the height of the Gstaad summer season, amid its customary effervescence, the auction house Piguet takes up residence at the Gstaad Palace for the very first time. **For one summer's day, the hushed, wood-panelled Salle Baccarat opens its doors to a rare rendez-vous: a fleeting glimpse into the world of the great specialists of connoisseurship — a world of discretion, of the practised eye, and of the stories every object carries within it.**

Precious jewels passed down through generations, luxury handbags from the great maisons, precious objects and keepsakes elevated to the status of heirlooms: **behind every piece of family patrimony lies an investment, a history, sometimes a question, and often an inheritance to pass on or an estate to prepare.** It is precisely this dialogue — between owner and specialist, between memory and expertise — that Piguet invites guests to engage in for an afternoon in Gstaad, offering both valuations and considered advice.

Bernard Piguet, auctioneer, and Christina Robinson, auctioneer and Head of Luxury Handbags, Objects of Vertu and Fabergé, have shared their passion in the strictest confidence with clients in Gstaad and the surrounding region for many years. They will be joined on this occasion by **Nathalie Combe, GIA gemmologist and Head of Fine Jewellery at Piguet, for an afternoon of exchange** in which auctioneers' anecdotes and valuations by appointment will follow one another in a resolutely intimate setting.

Programme:

10am – 5pm — Complimentary and confidential valuations, by appointment

- Objects of Vertu, Fabergé & Gold boxes
- Luxury Handbags
- Jewellery and Fine Jewellery

5pm – 6.30pm — Talks

- *Recognising the genuine from the fake – The Art of expertise* — Christina Robinson (in English)
- *Successions et héritages – Le regard du spécialiste* — Bernard Piguet (in French)

Practical information:

- Date: Thursday 20 August
- Venue: Gstaad Palace, Salle Baccarat
- Valuations: 10am – 5pm, by appointment
- Talks: 5pm – 6.30pm, admission free, registration required
- Downloadable images at :
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rtZ8Ha8BB7XU3UGzvHBVS4oitlkoDwV_?usp=sharing

Registrations with Fanny Moncorgé, fmoncorge@piguet.com

Further information at piguet.com, Events section

ABOUT PIGUET HÔTEL DES VENTES

This invitation to Gstaad forms part of a particularly special year for the house, which this season celebrates twenty years since Bernard Piguet took over its helm in 2006.

Some 15,000 works of art and objects, ranging in value from CHF 300 to CHF 3 million, are sold at auction and in private sales each year by the Geneva-based house, founded in 1978. With a team of more than 35 professionals, including 15 specialists, Piguet places at the service of collectors, vendors and connoisseurs the advice, expertise and dynamism required to organise sales of the highest calibre on the international stage — sales that draw buyers from across the globe and secure the best possible results for vendors.

Active across numerous fields — paintings, jewellery, leather goods, Asian art, musical instruments, furniture, fine wines, objects of vertu, numismatics — the house guides its clients through the valuation of their possessions with complete discretion and without obligation, whether in the context of a sale, an estate, an expert appraisal or an inventory.

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