

# AUTOMOBILIA LADENBURG

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## PRESS RELEASE

### AUTOMOBILIA AUCTION IN LADENBURG, 6th & 7th NOVEMBER

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Our big November auction is starting soon with a total of 3,090 lots illustrated in colour across 710 pages, in a catalogue divided into two volumes. The catalogue contains a unique selection of memorabilia of motorsport history and reflects an extensive cross-section through the history of automobiles and motorbikes. Numerous original replacement parts, engines and accessories round off the wide range of items on offer.

We would like to give you a taster of the kind of rarities that can be found in this catalogue: The original Ayrton Senna crash helmet from the year 1988, when Senna became world champion for the first time; a Jim Clark racing suit from the year 1963, when Clark likewise became Formula 1 world champion for the first time.

An original racing suit that belonged to Rolf Stommelen, as well as his personal driving shoes. Highpoints in Stommelen's career were his successes in the Targa Florio in Sicily (first held in 1906) in 1967 in a Porsche 910/8, four victories in the 24 Hours of Daytona race in Florida (1968, 1978, 1980 and 1982) and his two wins in the 1,000-kilometre race at the Nürburgring, at the time Germany's most important long distance race...

An original operating manual from Benz & Cie. for the first serial production automobile from the year 1899; this motor vehicle, which was given the name "Benz Velo", was built in a production run of 134 vehicles.

Unique original documents from the legendary Porsche 917 racing car, an original Porsche 935 racing engine, a large collection of original Formula 1 Jaguar parts, a large collection of Porsche posters, and much more besides...

### SPECIAL CATALOGUE: "ADRIANO CIMAROSTI"

Among experts, this gentleman from the city of Bern in Switzerland, who is now 83 years old, has long been regarded as a legend. The grand old man of automobile journalism worked for the well-known Swiss magazine "Automobil Revue" from 1961 until 2001. Over the course of 40 years, he travelled just as many times to Grand Prix and long-distance races across the world. This special catalogue contains many thousands of documents from this period. "Cima", as his friends called him, was of course also very interested in the big races from before his time... Here you will find irreplaceable glass plate negatives of Grand Prix races in Bern, race programmes and unique documents from the 1930s... He was also the author of countless reference books which are highly rated by experts in the field, such as his book about the Carrera Panamericana in Mexico, one about Grand Prix Racing in Bern and the three-book set "99 Years of Motorsport" which has also just recently been published.