

## ‘More affordable’ options at Paris Drawings Week

Not everything in the spring drawings sales required a six-figure bank balance to purchase. Plenty of more affordable works appeared across all the Paris rooms – both Drouot and the independents (and, of course, in the various dealers shows and fairs). Pictured here are some works within the reach of less elevated budgets.

### Hubert Robert drawing



Hubert Robert's (1733-1808) red chalk drawing of a fashionable lady with her servants drawing in front of a ruined chapel featured in a small works on paper section in Mirabaud Mercier's (27.6% buyer's premium inc VAT) mixed-discipline sale at Drouot on March 28.

The 11½ x 15in (29 x 37.5cm) work, featuring a stamp for the framer F Renaud and with a provenance to the collection of Hippolyte Durand Tahier, trebled the low estimate to take €18,000 (£15,385).