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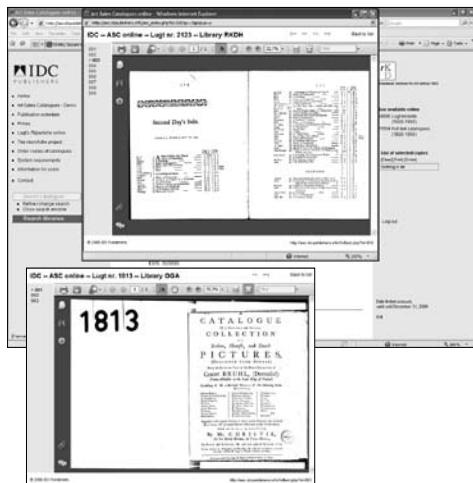


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The earliest art sales catalogues, also known as auction catalogues, appeared in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century, as simple leaflets. Over time, the catalogues grew into extensive, richly-illustrated publications. The catalogues are intriguing not only from the point of view of Art History, but also provide glimpses into the economic and sociological climate of the time.

Much research in the field of Art History relies on access to art sales catalogues. *Art Sales Catalogues online*, providing access to thousands of complete sales catalogues from the period 1600-1900, combines a wealth of information from art sales catalogues with the reference facility of Lugt's *Répertoire*.

In his impressive four-volume work *Répertoire des catalogues de ventes publiques intéressantes l'art ou la curiosité*, (*Repertory of Catalogues of Public Sale concerned with Art or Objets d'art*) Frits Lugt (Amsterdam 1884–Paris 1970) covered the period 1600 to 1925. In Lugt's *Répertoire*, the catalogues are arranged in strict chronological order and provide meticulous details of auctions, as well as indicating when notes on price and buyers are written in the catalogues. Lugt also indicates the library where the catalogue may be consulted. Used online, Lugt's work is the "entrance gate" to *Art Sales Catalogues Online*, but is also available as a separate online database.

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- Lugt number
- Date of Sales
- Place of Sales
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- Auction House
- Content
- Copies
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### PRODUCT INFORMATION

- Online access to art sales catalogues from 1600-1900
- Includes Lugt's *Répertoire Online*
- Database in English and French
- Presently 27,656 catalogues accessible online
- New supplements will be added regularly

### PRODUCT INFORMATION LUGT'S RÉPERTOIRE ONLINE

- Covers Volumes 1-3 (1600-1900)
- Almost 60.000 records
- With reference to the microfiches in *Art Sales Catalogues on microfiche*
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