

Mecum Auctions

6th Annual Glendale Arizona Auction

Tuesday-Saturday, March 5-9, 2024 (preview opens 8am daily)

State Farm Stadium, 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale AZ 85305

MECUM AUCTIONS returns to town hot on a streak of record performance. Their 30th anniversary auction event in Kansas City in December saw overall sales reach their second-highest gross total in the event's 30-year history with \$16.3 million achieved, with a 74 percent sell-through rate on 956 collector cars and Road Art items. More than 4,000 consignments and nearly 40 collections were sold at Mecum Kissimmee in the first half of January, the event's 25th anniversary, outpacing the count of previous years. And in late January, a record-breaking 2,000 motorcycles crossed the auction block at Mecum Las Vegas Motorcycles 2024—the world's largest vintage and antique motorcycle auction—including 30 private collections comprising 500 lots, 277 to at no reserve.

Mecum will return to State Farm Stadium from March 5-9 for its sixth annual auction in Glendale, with an estimated 2,000 classic and collector vehicles and approximately 200 pieces of Road Art and memorabilia items to be offered.

Entries of note include number 129 of the first 300 Chevrolet Corvettes ever built back in the model's debut year of 1953 (below left), one of 27 entries from The Utah Corvette Collection, all at no reserve. The is in the correct Polo White with Sportsman Red interior with power supplied by the 235/150 HP Blue Flame Six and Powerglide transmission. Other units from the collection include a matching-numbers 1963 Corvette Z06/N03 (one of 63 Z06/N03 Tankers produced in 1963) and an award-winning 1965 Corvette Big Tank Fuelie (one of just 41 built and the only known one wearing Tuxedo Black).

A pair of Ferraris in Rosso Corsa paint are also among the headlining lots—a Ferrari Classiche certified 2003 Ferrari Enzo, one of 111 imported to the US and of 400 produced in total; and a 1992 Ferrari F40, one of only 60 US-spec cars produced that year and one of 213 total US-spec cars from the full F40 run.

Custom enthusiasts will be watching two-time SEMA winner and Goodguys Street Machine of the Year winner, a 1969 Ford Torino Talladega GPT Special (below right) custom built by Rad Rides by Troy for land speed racer George Poteet, unveiled at the 2013 Detroit Autorama and featured in the Universal film *Furious 7* with star Vin Diesel.

A 2002 Nissan Skyline GT-R M Spec Nür imported from Japan to the US in April 2023 is one of 24 Skyline GT-R M-Spec Nür models with black paint, produced during the final evolution of the fifth-generation Nissan Skyline GT-R R34 with a special edition Nür twin-turbocharged 2.6L RB26DETT Inline-six based on the N1 racing engine, with a 6-speed manual transmission and original paint.

Road Art items include two custom-built 2018 F1 Simulators with full-size F1 car shells on platforms and triple-screen computers; a 2022 The Little Car Company Bugatti Baby II,number 96 of 500 produced; and a 1940s Harley-Davidson Double-Sided Tin Sign with The Authenticators Company (TAC) No. 006158.

Bidder registration options start at \$100 and can be completed online or on-site. Enhanced remote options include both online and telephone bidding.

General admission is \$30 per person, per day, or \$75 for a three-day pass; children 12 and younger receive complimentary admission.

Doors open daily at 8 am, with the Road Art items auction starting at 9:30 am and the vehicle auction at 10 am.

TV coverage will be available on MotorTrendTV and MotorTrend+.

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