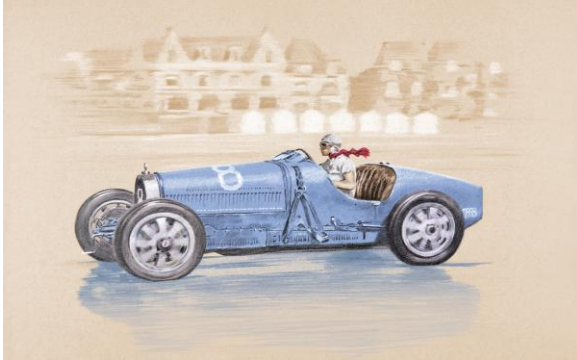


# Hellé Nice

## The Hellé Nice Foundation

### MOTORSPORTS ART AUCTION ON E-BAY

Proceeds benefit “The Hellé Nice Project”, funding the creation and placement of a grave marker for Hellé Nice



French artist Xavier Lavictoire created this high quality lithograph to commemorate a race on the beach at La Baule. Truly a collector’s item, this piece has not been marketed in the US. Signed and numbered by the artist, three are offered in this auction.



F. Miguel Alves, of Portugal, created these 2 pieces as a donation to the foundation, after reading an article on the Hellé Nice Project. Each piece is a one of a kind original depicting Hellé Nice.

The Hellé Nice Foundation, founded in 2008, honors the memory of the French female motorsports pioneer, Hellé Nice, and aims to provide support for young women pursuing a career in motorsports. The Foundation has chosen for its first project creating and placing a grave marker for Hellé Nice. Hellé had a long and storied racing career, competing in over 100 races, and was the “Fastest Woman in the World” in 1930. She survived a deadly crash in the 1936 Sao Paulo Brazil Gran Prix, only to be falsely accused of being a Nazi collaborator, which quickly destroyed her career, just as the first races were resuming after the war. She died in 1984, penniless and her achievements forgotten. She lies in an unmarked grave in Ste. Mesme, France.

On September 4, 2010, a bronze marker will be unveiled at her gravesite during a ceremony to honor this racing pioneer. The ceremony will be open to the public. More information on the ceremony can be found at [Les Femmes Rapides](#), the blog dedicated to honoring the “Fastest Women in the World”.

The artwork shown above has been donated by supporters to raise funds to defray the costs of the marker. The auction will be held on EBay June 6 – June 15. Please visit Ebay and bid on these pieces to help support this important and historic endeavor.

**100% of funds raised go to the Hellé Nice Project.**

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