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NOGENT-SUR-MARNE...

Above: a massive collection from a country estate in Vendée makes up the lion's share of **Lucien's** two auctions to be held in their riverside town of Nogent-sur-Marne just south of Paris. It comprises the collections of the Cognacq-Baron families who moved there in the mid 19th century and offers a total of around 800 lots spanning a huge range in terms of content and price. Wednesday, October 7, sees the auctioneers offer the household goods and collectibles from the main property and outhouses in a large uncatalogued auction. The catalogued contents will be offered on Sunday, October 12. They will be on view from Friday, October 10, and on Saturday the 11th there will be an entertaining event at the saleroom based around the idea of a outdoor café/wine bar or guinguette, as famously depicted in Renoir's riverside painting *Le Dejeuner des Canotiers*. There will be drinks, a band providing musical accompaniment and visitors are encouraged to wear straw hats and country attire.

The October 12 auction of around 400 lots includes paintings and prints, furnishings of all eras and objets d'art. Among the potential stars is this Empire period glass and gilt-bronze 15-light chandelier measuring 3ft 6in x 2ft 11in (1.1m x 90cm) and estimated at €2000-3000.

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