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Andr Leon Talley collection to enter second major auction in September

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Estimates from industry experts place anticipated proceeds will hit \$500,000. Image credit: Stair Galleries

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American auction house **Stair Galleries** is preparing to facilitate the sale of a late fashion figure's larger-than-life personal collection.

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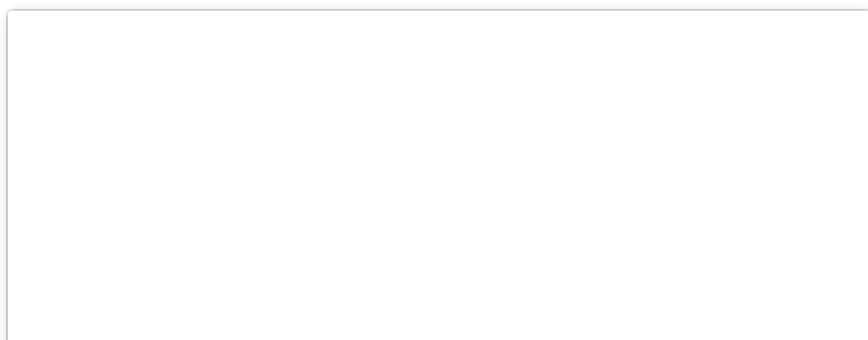
The event, slated for Sept. 21, will feature items from the estate of renowned American journalist, stylist, creative director and *Vogue* magazine editor-at-large Andr Leon Talley. Inclusive of curated selects from the icon's White Plains, New York and Durham, North Carolina homes, brands such as U.S. luxury brand Tom Ford, Italian fashion label Versace and Italian fashion house Bottega Veneta, among others, will dominate the occasion which, according to Stair Galleries, represents a last-chance opportunity to own a slice of history.

Legend lives on

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If realized, sales would land near those realized from British auction house Christie's sale, which brought in \$1.4 million in February 2023 ([see story](#)), though Stair Galleries is set to exceed the latter auction house's live exercise, which included 68 lots, in volume.

The regional name sale will list more than 400 lots, as treasures spanning categories, from apparel and accessories to art and home furnishings become available for bidding.



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A full catalog will go live at the month, on Aug. 31, 2023, accessible via www.stairgalleries.com.

"The Collection of Andre Leon Talley reflects all the facets of his life and is the legacy he leaves behind for all those who knew him, admired his work and championed his singular place in an industry known for its elitist and insular attitudes," states Stair Galleries' sale landing page, which features a pre-registration [link](#).

Auction proceeds will benefit Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina, the birthplace of *Vogue's* first Black creative director, as well as the Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York.

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