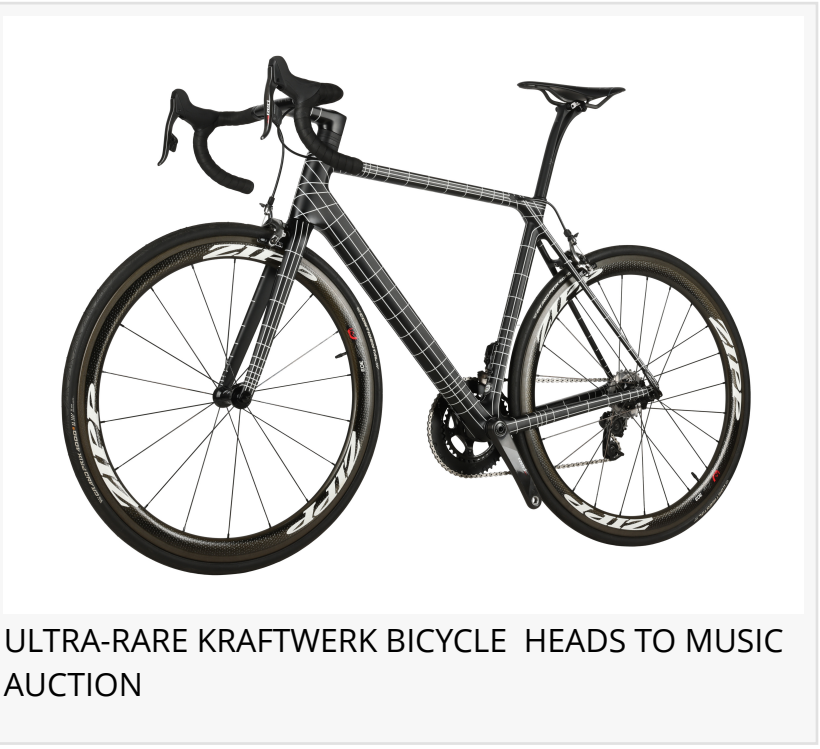
TOUR DE FORCE: ULTRA-RARE KRAFTWERK BICYCLE HEADS TO MUSIC AUCTION EXPECTED TO SELL FOR $26,000

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, September 17, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Propstore, one of the world's leading entertainment memorabilia auction houses, has announced that an ultra-rare limited-edition Kraftwerk bicycle, designed by the group's co-founder Ralf Hütter, is expected to sell for up to $26,400 at its upcoming Music Live Auction. Taking place in the UK across two days on October 1 and 2, 2026, the auction will offer more than 800 lots of music memorabilia with a combined estimated value of $4 million, with bidding available to collectors worldwide.



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The standout bicycle is a limited-edition Canyon Ultimate CF SLX Kraftwerk, designed by the group's co-founder Ralf Hütter and produced in a strictly limited run of just 21 examples worldwide. The entire edition sold out immediately upon its release on July 3, 2017. Numbered 5/21, this example carries a pre-sale estimate of $13,200 - $26,400 (£10,000 - £20,000).

The collaboration brought together Canyon's precision German engineering and Kraftwerk's distinctive visual identity. Its matte black carbon frameset features a reflective geometric design created by Hütter and applied entirely by hand, with the intricate pattern reportedly taking seven hours to cut and install. The premium road bike is fitted with a Canyon Ultimate CF SLX frameset, SRAM wireless eTap groupset and Zipp 303 Firecrest carbon wheelset.

The bicycle reflects Kraftwerk's longstanding connection with cycling, a recurring theme in the group's music and imagery. Their 1983 single "Tour de France," released to coincide with the race's 80th anniversary, incorporated the sounds of bicycle chains, gear mechanisms and a cyclist's breathing. The group returned to the subject two decades later with the 2003 album Tour de France Soundtracks.

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> *Mark Hochman, Propstore's Music Memorabilia Specialist.*

Also included is the exclusive Christmas gift package issued to the bicycle's original owner, comprising a Kraftwerk-branded cycling jersey, T-shirt, water bottle, cycling cap, sticker, user manual, spare parts kit, numbered certificate and a copy of the 3-D The Catalogue eight-CD box set. The bicycle is accompanied by its original packaging, consignment note and authentication materials, and has been assembled only once for photography.

The auction will take place live over two days on October 1 & 2, 2026, with bidding available online, by telephone, and via absentee bids for collectors worldwide.

Propstore will also be hosting a special public free exhibition at The Cumberland Hotel, London from September 24 - 27, 2026, where fans and collectors will have the chance to see highlight lots up close, before they go under the hammer. Find out more about the event at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-live-auction-exhibition-the-cumberland-hotel-london-tickets-1997972710160?aff=oddtdtcreator

Auction registration is open, and the full catalog is available at: https://propstoreauction.com/auctions/info/id/522.

Mark Hochman, Propstore's Music Specialist, commented on the upcoming event: "This is an extraordinary piece of Kraftwerk history that perfectly captures the group's fascination with the relationship between people, technology and movement. Designed by Ralf Hütter and limited to just 21 examples, the bicycle combines exceptional engineering with Kraftwerk's unmistakable visual identity. Its rarity, remarkable condition and complete collection of original accessories make it an exciting offering for music fans, cycling enthusiasts and collectors alike. We're thrilled to present it at Propstore's Music Live Auction. "

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Founded in 1998 by film enthusiast Stephen Lane, Propstore has grown from a collector's passion project into one of the world's foremost authorities on entertainment memorabilia. The

company bridges the worlds of film, art, and collecting—offering access to authentic screen-used props, costumes, and production artefacts that bring cinematic history to life.

Working in close partnership with many of the world's leading film studios, production companies, and entertainment brands, Propstore curates exclusive auctions and sales throughout the year, giving fans and collectors unparalleled access to items direct from the source.

Since 2014, Propstore has hosted globally acclaimed live auctions featuring artefacts from the greatest moments in film and television. Alongside its flagship events, Propstore also runs regular online auctions and studio collaborations, with more than 2,000 items available for immediate purchase at www.propstore.com

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