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200

A quantity of unusual cast iron sunflower railing

2nd half 19th century

86cm high by approximately 11 metres long, together with two cast iron uprights

These unusual and highly decorative railings with extravagant sunflower terminals are reminiscent of the work of the Victorian designer Thomas Jekyll, who designed a pair of andirons with similar sunflower terminals.

£800-1200

201

A quantity of Victorian cast iron railings

comprising five panels, together with **matching** gate

the railings 117cm high by approximately 12m 50cm total length; the gate 145cm high by 100cm wide

£600-1000











202 A pair of Victorian cast iron gates circa 1860 140cm high by 150cm wide £200-400 204 A set of six cast iron railing panels late 19th century 100cm high by 70cm wide £200-400

203

A pair of painted wood and iron gates 20th century 122cm high by 108cm wide overall £250-400







one of a pair



A pair of composition stone gate pier balls 2nd half 20th century

57cm high £350-550

206 A 17th century style lead finial 2nd half 20th century 84cm high £400-600

A Victorian carved stone obelisk finial circa 1860 137cm high £250-400

56cm high £250-500 208

19th century

A pair of carved stone gate pier

207

balls







209 A composition stone gate pier ball on pedestal 153cm high £150-250 212 A pair of large composition stone balls 53cm diameter £800-1200

210 Three composition stone gate pier balls 38cm diameter £300-500

211 A set of four carved stone balls 35cm diameter £400-600



A carved stone gargoyle/ bust of a monkey

17th century 31cm high by 40cm deep £500-800

214

A substantial Victorian composition stone finial

2nd half 19th century

on later composition stone plinth the finial 200cm high

290cm overall

 $\pounds 2500-4000$

215

An unusual carved stone keystone of moustachioed man

Low Countries, late 17th/ early 18th century 18cm high by 28.5cm wide £200-400









This bronze frieze was recently removed from the world-famous Camden Lock Market in London. which is situated by the Regent's Canal on a site formerly occupied by warehouses and other premises associated with the canal. By the early 1970's the canal trade had ceased, and a northern urban motorway was planned that would cut through the site, making any major permanent redevelopment impossible, and in 1974 a temporary market was established. By 1976, when plans for the motorway were abandoned, the market

had become a well-known feature of Camden Town. Originally, the Lock was a market for crafts. occupying some outdoor areas by the canal and various existing buildings. It attracted large numbers of visitors partly due to stalls being open on Sundays, when previous to the Sunday Trading Act 1994, shops were not permitted to operate on Sundays. It is now the fourth-most popular visitor attraction in London, attracting approximately 100,000 people each weekend.

Originally built as a horse

hospital which served the horses pulling Pickford's distribution vans and barges along the canal, Camden Stables Market makes up the largest portion of the famous Camden Lock Market complex. Horses injured pulling barges along the canals would come here for treatment and rehabilitation. The Grade II listed stables now house over 450 shops and stalls selling a variety of items from the unique to the exotic. These panels which feature horses being reshod and blacksmiths in a forge were installed during the extensive renovations of the early 1990's.

Due to its size, the frieze is being offered in 4 lots, however for clients wishing to purchase all four, a single bid should be entered for the four and if the bid exceeds the total of the highest bids entered for the individual lots, then that will be the winning bid. Please see our website for videos of the frieze.

216

A bronze frieze late 20th century comprising seven panels 109cm high by 992cm long by 8cm deep £8000-12,000



217 A similar bronze frieze comprising 4 panels 109cm high by 670cm long by 8cm deep £6000-10,000

218 A similar bronze frieze comprising 7 panels 109cm high by 1050cm long by 8cm deep £10,000-15,000

219

A similar bronze frieze

109cm high by 164cm long by 8cm deep £800-1200



219







An unusual small bronze door knocker in the form of a bird feeding its young

indistinctly stamped GM and dated 1934

11cm high by 10cm wide £300-500

221

A similar but unsigned bronze door knocker of a bird pulling a worm

1930s 9.5cm high by 10cm wide £200-300

222

A collection of eight rectangular gilded and moulded walnut ceiling panels

late 19th century

some elements missing

117cm by 110cm together with **a pair of similar panels** en-suite, 110cm by 36cm

£600-1000





After the Antique: A British Museum fibreglass classical relief of a scene from the Parthenon modern 75cm high by 103cm wide

£200-400

224

A cast iron stick stand 20th century 55cm high, together with a bronze eagle finial, 20th century, 52cm high £300-500



225

A pair of cast aluminium standing lamps each with three lights 305cm high £300-500





An impressive glass chandelier Italian, 1970s 240cm high by 200 wide Removed from 50 St James's Gambling Club, Mayfair For more images see our website £20,000-30,000

227

A cut glass and gilt metal chandelier 1970s 230cm high by 150cm diameter £3000-5000



A pair of De Majo glass chandeliers designed by Francesco Dei Rossi

Venetian, modern

120cm high by 130cm diameter

(One shown in illustration)

Francesco Dei Rossi was born in Venice in 1962. He obtained his studies at the Art Institute of Venice and the Academy of Fine Arts in Venice. From 1985 he started his working life as a designer and developer. The son of a Master glassmaker, he has continued the centuries old traditions of venetian glassmaking. Each of these chandeliers currently retails for £17,400.

£8000-12,000

229

A magnificent and monumental cut glass chandelier

modern

430cm high by 180cm diameter £15,000-25,000











230 A set of four glazed iron sectional hand lights each with top 50cm high by 51cm square £600-1000

231 A similar set of three hand lights £450-750

232

A smaller pair of hand lights 45cm high by 45cm square, together with **two spare tops** £300-500



233 A collection of fifteen lead insurance plaques

largely 19th and 20th century £100-200

234 An Elizabeth II cast iron post box 62cm high £100-200

235

A Georgian bronze bell

dated *1775* with clanger 40cm high £300-500 236 A Victorian cast iron weathervane circa 1870

lacking direction indicators 260cm high

 $\pounds 200-300$

237

A harlequin set of four staddlestones

average height 64cm £400-600

238

A pair of terracotta forcers with lids

dated 2001

65cm high, together with **two glazed milk bowls**, 2nd half 19th century

See our website for more images

£100-200









An early and rare Old Town wood and canvas canoe

circa 1913

with two pairs of paddles and makers plaque *Decal* and with stamped number 27389

length 550cm; beam 90cm £500-800

240

A fairground ride in a form of a Cinderella-type pumpkin carriage

early 20th century painted iron 115cm high by 150cm long £300-500

241

A Kenrick foundry cast iron boot scraper

mid 19th century

in the form of a lyre

28cm high, together with another Victorian boot scraper with lobed oval tray, 38cm long

A similar Kenrick foundry cast iron boot scraper without tray no. 561 is illustrated in the 19th century Archibald Kenrick & Sons catalogue.

 $\pounds 100-200$





A graduated set of four sheet iron lilies with iron supports

the largest 90cm diameter \pounds 100-200

243

A pair of Sian style bronze drums/stools modern 50cm wide

£300-500

244

† A wrought iron Kadai of riveted construction

Indian, modern

on wrought iron stand together with a tripod hanging cooking bowl and two wooden and wrought iron benches en suite

130cm diameter £1200-1800









245 **A bronze Urli** Indian, 19th century 95cm diameter £1000-1500

246

† A large wrought iron Kadai of riveted construction Indian, modern on iron stand 146cm diameter £1000-1500

247

A bronze fish Japanese, Meiji Period (1868-1912) 29cm long £600-1000 † A pair of carved sandstone thrones Indian, modern

82cm wide £1500-2000

249

248

A bronze crane Japanese, Meiji Period (1868-1912) 112cm high £450-700

250 A lava stone lantern Japanese, 20th century 160cm high £200-400











253 **A faux marble scagliola pedestal** late 19th century 115cm high £200-300

251

A simulated porphyry scagliola pedestal

19th century

124cm high

 $\pounds 1000-1500$

252 A pair of Sienna and Rosso Cipollino marble column pedestals

19th century 136cm high £1500-2500



254 A composition stone sundial modern with *7in* plate 100cm high £200-300

255

A composition stone sundial 1st half 20th century

with 10ins dial

123cm high

 $\pounds 200-400$



256

A pair of Brèche d'Alet marble columns 19th century lacking socles, 94cm high £300-500

257

A pair of unusual carved white marble pedestals with rose basket tops late 19th century 77cm high £200-300











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258

A carved limestone pillar sundial with seat
modern
with bronze gnomens
315cm high by 150cm diameter
£4000-6000

259

A substantial carved stone sundial

modern

with 12in plate inscribed Thos. Wright Instrument Maker to His Majesty

144cm high

£1500-2500

260 † A large carved limestone and wrought iron rotunda

modern

475cm high by 305cm diameter

£12,000-18,000





A wrought iron octagonal gazebo last quarter 20th century 336cm high by 336cm wide £1500-2500

262

A wrought iron gazebo 20th century incorporating benches 290cm high by 205cm diameter £500-800



263 † A carved limestone and oak pergola modern 250cm high by 350cm wide by 800cm long £7000-10,000





† A wrought iron bridge with wooden slats

492cm long by 156cm wide £6000-8000

265

A monumental oval composition stone trough

French, mid 20th century 101cm high by 240cm long by 163cm deep £1200-1800



A carved stone trough

50cm high by 156cm long by 86cm deep £2000-3000

267

A carved stone trough

48cm high by 118cm long by 80cm deep **surmounted by a lead fountain plate**, 88cm wide

 $\pounds 1500-2500$







A set of three Atelier Vierkant handmade rectangular clay planters

modern

each with maker's stamp

40cm high by 60cm long by 30cm deep, together with **a pair of Atelier Vierkant planters**, 49cm high by 59cm diameter and **a similar Atelier Vierkant handmade clay planter**, damages, 89cm high by 79cm diameter

See our website for more images £300-500

269

A D-shaped carved limestone trough

25cm high by 60cm wide, together with a **carved stone staddlestone**, 63cm high

£300-500



A near pair of carved lava stone troughs

the larger 46cm high by 88cm long, together with **a shallow square limestone trough**, 19cm high by 55cm square

See our website for more images

£600-1000









271A pair of carved limestone draped urns19th century, 68cm high£600-1000

272

A pair of large composition stone planters 2nd half 20th century

80cm high by 94cm diameter £400-600

273

A pair of lava stone pots, 20th century

54cm high, together with a similar carved lava stone pot, 58cm high

 $\pounds400\text{-}600$

274

A set of four composition stone pots 20th century, 25cm high by 49cm wide £200-400









† A composition stone Swedish style urn modern 252cm high £1000-1500

275

A pair of composition stone urns on pedestals

2nd half 20th century

168cm high

£2000-3000





A pair of Victorian carved sandstone urns

circa 1870

on associated tapering octagonal bases

74cm high

£500-800

278

A rectangular composition stone trough

20th century

120cm long, together with two composition stone bird baths and a circular planter £200-400

279

A composition stone trough on stand

2nd half 20th century

88cm wide, together with three other composition stone troughs and planters, together with a composition stone bust of a Roman Emperor, and a pair of composition stone pedestals

£250-400











280 A composition stone pot 19th century 120cm high £800-1200

281 A similar pot £800-1200

282

A terracotta oil storage jar Southern Mediterranean, 19th/20th century 100cm high £250-400



283 A similar larger oil storage jar 109cm high £300-500

284 A similar oil storage jar 104cm high £300-500

285

A Lefcoware glazed earthenware bowl on stand early 20th century 96cm high £200-400





A pair of tazza shape composition stone urns

one on pedestal, the other lacking foot, the larger 120cm high, together with a scallop shaped birdbath on stand and a French cast iron jardiniere, 60cm wide

£250-400

287

An unusual painted stoneware urn

early 20th century

84cm high

£150-250

288 **A Pulham stoneware urn** circa 1870

stamped *Pulham terracotta Broxbourne* 66cm high

£200-400

289

A pair of painted wooden vases Indian, late 19th/early 20th century

117cm high £500-800











A collection of terracotta planters and a forcer

20th century the largest pair of pots 55cm high £200-400 293 Three lead planters early 20th century the largest 30cm high by 50cm diameter £300-500

one of a pair



one of a pair

291

A pair of William and Mary style lead urns mid 20th century, 48cm high £300-500

292 A pair of 17th century style lead urns 20th century, 50cm high £250-400



Three washing coppers

the largest 83cm diameter

Three large washing

the largest 76cm diameter

including one with

handles

£250-400

coppers

£400-600

297







For details of our buyers premium which is added onto the hammer price together with any other applicable charges please refer to our guide for prospective buyers

Two washing coppers with handles 19th century the larger 64cm diameter,

together with a cast iron pump, a brass garden sprayer and a copper and brass vessel

£250-400

295

Three washing coppers

19th century

including two with handles

the largest 69cm diameter

£300-500






298 A circular copper 19th century with iron handles and later wrought iron stand 89cm wide £350-500

299

Two riveted washing coppers

19th century

the larger 63cm diameter, an iron and copper armillary sphere, 63cm high, a cast iron pump and a copper vessel with handles

£250-400

300

A burnished washing copper 19th century 56cm diameter £250-400



David Harber

Chalice

Stainless steel water feature, the centre with sundial on metal stand

74cm high overall by 78cm diameter

£1500-2500

302

David Harber

Chalice

Stainless steel water feature, the centre with sundial on metal stand

74cm high overall by 78cm diameter

£1500-2500

A cast iron fountain

303

20th century 254cm high by 116cm diameter £500-800











A Georgian style lead cistern 2nd half 20th century bearing the date *1780* and the initials *WH* 65cm high by 96cm long by 53cm deep £600-1000

305

A Georgian style lead cistern 2nd half 20th century bearing the date 1776 70cm high by 92cm wide by 51cm deep £600-1000

306

A Georgian style circular cistern planter bearing the date 1757 49cm high by 73cm diameter £450-750



After Verrocchio: A lead fountain figure of a cherub holding a fish

2nd half 20th century plumbed for water 60cm high £400-600

308

A carved limestone fountain Northern European, late 19th century 178cm high £6000-8000



An unusual and rare lead











A composition stone fountain figure of a putto

20th century plumbed for water 82cm high

An unusual composition stone Art Deco birdbath

2nd quarter 20th century 74cm high £200-400

311 A similar birdbath £200-400

312

A lead bird bath in the form of a putto holding aloft a shell

early 20th century

70cm high, together with a smaller lead fountain, 43cm high and a lead figure of a boy, 40cm high

£200-400

313

fountain mask

French, 19th century 80cm high by 84cm wide £400-600





A composition stone fountain 2nd half 20th century 250cm high by 180cm wide £1000-1500 315
A composition stone single tier fountain modern
154cm high by 130cm diameter
£2000-3000

316

An onyx fountain together with stand reservoir and pump 104cm high £3000-4000 317 **A similar onyx fountain** 104cm high £3000-4000

A terracotta fountain figure of a mer-child

318

mer-child Italian, early 20th century drilled for water 80cm high £500-800



319 An unusual strapwork bench mid 19th century 180cm wide £300-500



320 A strapwork curved iron seat late 19th century 240cm long £300-500



321 A wrought iron strapwork seat early 20th century 187cm wide £500-800











A Regency reeded wrought iron seat early 19th century, 164cm wide £500-800

323

A Regency reeded wrought iron seat faults and old repairs 167cm wide £200-400

324

A pair of wrought iron and wooden slatted seats circa 1900, 183cm long £250-450

325

A wrought iron seat 2nd half 20th century 122cm wide £150-250



A rare suite of wrought iron Arras furniture

early 20th century

comprising table and four chairs, each with maker's stamp *Grassin Brevete S.G.D.G Arras*

table diameter 80cm

 $\pounds 400-600$

326

327 An unusual wrought iron conversation rocking chair 112cm wide £400-600

328

A pair of wrought iron reclining chairs with hinged footrest 2nd half 20th century with wooden arm rests £300-500

329

A cast iron rectangular table

2nd half 20th century

92cm wide, together with a composition stone bird bath, 80cm high

£200-300















330 A painted hardwood Lutyens style seat

late 20th century

166cm wide, together with **a painted Lutyens style seat**, 2nd half 20th century, 150cm wide and another **painted hardwood seat**, 181cm long *See our website for more images*

£500-800

331 A Lutyens style wooden seat 2nd half 20th century 166cm wide £150-250

332

A Chinese Chippendale style wooden seat

2nd half 20th century

150cm wide

£200-400

333

A pair of hardwood sun loungers

£200-400



334 A carved oak seat modern of pegged and dowel construction 196cm high £1200-1800

335 A **teak root throne bench** Unique 180cm high by 200cm wide by 120cm deep £600-800







one chair showing

336 An unusual wrought iron hanging tree seat 240cm high £400-600



338
A suite of Coalbrookdale style furniture
late 20th century
comprising seat and two chairs
the seat 140cm wide
£500-800

337

A wrought iron seat

French, 1st half 20th century

123cm wide, together with **a wrought iron and sheet metal table**, 20th century, 100cm diameter £300-550





An iron mounted wooden threshing table

19th century, possibly Scandinavian 44cm high by 185cm long £800-1200

340

A circular topped table incorporating 1930's aircraft pistons 80cm high by 102cm diameter £1000-1500











341 A root wood table with glass top 180cm diameter £150-250

342

A suite of hardwood furniture

modern comprising table and five chairs £400-600

343

An ebonised wood Tiki bar

together with two stools

130cm wide

The history of the Tiki Bar can be traced back to 1934 when Texas born Earnest Raymond Beaumont Gnatt also known as Don the Beachcomber opened the works first Tiki bar in Los Angeles. He wanted to emulate the laid-back time he had experienced in the tropics. People including celebrities of the day flocked to the bar for its escapist ambiance and potent tasty rum cocktails.

£400-600

344

A hardwood ship breaker table

early 20th century with indistinct makers plaque 84cm square £80-120



A grey veined marble table modern on carved limestone supports 251cm long by 100cm wide £1800-2500

346

† A pair of Sienna marble Neo Classical style stools
modern
44cm high by 58.5cm wide by
41.5cm deep
£2000-3000

347

A carved limestone bench modern, 200cm long £800-1200





An unusual white leather mounted coffee table

modern

with three drawers one fitted with a copy of Bond and Beyond by Terry O'Neill under a glazed panel

130cm by 90cm

The book Bond and Beyond by Terry O'Neill is a limited edition of 1000 copies signed by the photographer and number 466 it feature iconic stills from Bond movies over the years and was published in 2015 by F J Blissett & Co. London (See our website for additional images)

£1500-2500

349

A bronze coffee table

modern

with agate Brazilian onyx slabs on bronze stand

51cm high by 120cm wide by 64cm deep £1500-2500

154



A rare Northamptonshire skittles game

early 20th century

with painted wooden frame and upholstered in leather together with skittles and cheeses

136cm long by 95cm wide

£350-550

351

▲ April Young: Glazed pottery Siamese fighting fish in early 18th century walnut chest on stand

183cm high by 110cm wide by 61cm deep

April Young is an established British sculptor producing expressive, figurative pieces in a variety of materials from clay to foundry bronze.

As well as being held in private collections in the UK, Ireland, Germany, Holland, the United States and New Zealand, her work has gallery representation throughout England, Scotland and Ireland, including at major regional Art Fairs such as AAF London, Art Ireland and Glasgow Art Fair each year.

April has participated in many mixed exhibitions including at the Royal Academy in Bristol. Her sculptural work was most recently selected for the 'Handmade in Britain' Show along with eight other artists at the British Embassy in India.



£3000-5000



The following two lots, provide a historical link with the Cold War which existed between the Soviet bloc countries and the Western powers between 1945 and 1990.

A clash of very different beliefs and ideology - capitalism versus communism - each held with almost religious conviction, forming the basis of an international power struggle with both sides vying for dominance, exploiting every opportunity for expansion anywhere in the world. Propaganda formed a major weapon, especially for the Communist bloc countries whose press was heavily censored and whose leaders, especially Joseph Stalin established a virtual cult demanding absolute belief in the ideals of the state. The figure of Vasily Ivanovich Chapaev, added to the roof of the Communist Party Headquarters and placed there shortly after the establishment of Communism in Czechoslovakia are a testament to the USSR's attempts to indoctrinate the local population.

The Cold War was to dominate international affairs for decades and many major crises occurred; the Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam, Hungary and the Berlin Wall being just some. For many, the growth in weapons of mass destruction was the most worrying issue.

This rocket is part of the S-75 family of rockets which were developed in the late 1950's in response to combat America's long range bombers. The S-75 and its many variants provided much of the air defence of the Soviet Union and numerous other countries which adopted it. Perhaps its most famous moment was the shooting down of Gary Powers U-2 spy plane in 1960.

It is now 25 years since the fall of the Iron Curtain and although those who lived through the Cold War years did so in a permanent fear of global annihilation by nuclear weapons, we now look back with feelings bordering on nostalgia. These two lots provide an unprecedented opportunity to acquire some rare icons all historically associated with this seminal period of mid 20th century world history.

352

A rare Lavochkin V-751 experimental flying laboratory

1960

titanium, stainless steel and aluminium

10.9 metres long

This is a two stage rocket with an initial solid fuel rocket booster which burned for four seconds and a second stage liquid fuel engine that burnt for a further 22 seconds. This enabled the craft to reach altitudes of 66,000 feet and speeds of Mach 3, the range could be up to 22 miles.

£8000-12,000

353

A monumental carved sandstone figure of Vasily Ivanovich Chapaev

mid 20th century

250cm high

The following lot originally stood on the roof of the Communist Party Headquarters in Prague, and was removed following the 'Velvet Revolution' of 1991.

In 1950 a set of six statues were commissioned of which this is one. Each was carved from a two ton block of sandstone, and since Czechoslovakia had recently become a Communist satellite, they fulfilled a primarily propaganda role in glorifying the exploits of the October 1917 revolution.

Given pride of place on the parapet of the Communist party headquarters, which later became the Lenin Museum, they were carved collectively by three of the leading Czechoslovakian sculptors of the time, Svata Hajerova, Irena Sedlecka and Ludvig Kodym. All three were awarded the prize of City of Prague and were Laureates of the State Prize for previous achievements. Of the three, Irena Sedlecka is the only one still living. She went on to become a well-known sculptor in the West.

Born in 1928 in Plzeò, Czechoslovakia, she studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague and was awarded the Lenin Prize for sculpture before fleeing the communist regime in 1967.

Her first private commission in Britain, in 1975, was from Kathleen Hunt of Walthamstow, for a 70cm resin statue of the Virgin Mary and the baby Jesus (The Madonna). She has sculpted many monumental portraits and busts since, including Freddie Mercury of Queen, now in Montreux, Switzerland; Beau Brummell in Piccadilly, London, and many in private collections. (Her statue of Mercury served as a model for the large illuminated statue that currently dominates the front of the Dominion Theatre in London since the May 2002 premiere of the musical, We Will Rock You.)

Commissioned portrait heads include Laurence Olivier (she also modelled the huge head used for his appearance in Dave Clark's musical Time at the Dominion Theatre), Donald Sinden, Paul Eddington, Richard Briers, Jimmy Edwards, Ted Moult, Bobby Charlton, Lord Litchfield and Sir Frank Whittle. In August 1992 her work was shown at the Czech Embassy in London as part of an exhibition devoted to the work of five distinguished Czech émigré sculptors.

She has been married several times, lastly to the sculptor Franta Belsky, who died in 2000. In late 2010, visual artist Aleksandra Mir befriended Sedlecká. A series of interviews in the following spring led to the publication of a monograph on Sedlecká's life and work together with an unsolicited proposal of bringing the statue, now exiled in Montreux, back to London on temporary loan and to place it on the 4th Plinth in Trafalgar square. The idea has been met with varying reactions while the petition continues to gather signatures from all over the world.

She is a Fellow of the Royal British Society of Sculptors.

Vasily Ivanovich Chapaev 1887 -1919 was a celebrated Russian soldier and Red Army commander during the Russian Civil War.

During World War I, he fought as a non-commissioned officer and was awarded the Cross of St. George three times. In September 1917, he joined the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party (Bolsheviks). In December he was elected commander of the 138 Infantry Regiment by a vote of the regiment's soldiers. He later commanded the 2nd Nikolaev Division and the 25th Rifle Division. On September 5, 1919, the divisional headquarters near Lbishchensk (now renamed Chapavev in his honour) were ambushed by White Army forces. According to official sources, Chapayev tried to escape by swimming across the Ural River, but was never again seen alive. His body was never recovered, but the town where he died was later renamed Chapaev, and a museum was established in 1927.

After the Soviet Union had been established, Chapayev was immortalized by Soviet propaganda as a hero of the Russian Civil War. In 1923, a Russian writer, Dmitriy Furmanov, who served as a commissar in Chapayev's division wrote a popular novel entitled Chapaev. Later, in 1934, it was made into a film Chapayev by the Vasilyev brothers. The movie became highly



popular in the Soviet Union £25,000-40,000







A carved limestone figure of a hunter

possibly Eastern French or German, circa 1870

the stag with natural antlers, the huntsman with specimen marble cabochon decoration

170cm high

£1500-2500

355

A composition stone figure of a fisher boy seated on a rocky outcrop

2nd half 20th century 143cm high

£600-1000



356

After Michelangelo: A composition stone figure of David Italian, 2nd half 20th century

164cm high

 $\pounds 500-800$







357 A composition stone figure of a peasant girl with grapes

2nd half 20th century 140cm high £500-800

358 A composition stone owl on pedestal modern 160cm high overall £300-500 359

360

A composition stone group of two playing putti 2nd half 20th century 125cm high £700-1000

A set of three composition stone putti representing Spring, Autumn and Winter 84cm high £1000-1500









A composition stone figure of a cherub playing a harp 2nd half 20th century

100cm high

£200-400

362

After the Antique: A composition stone figure of the discus thrower

2nd half 20th century

158cm high

£500-800



363

A composition stone figure of a putto in 17th century style armour on pedestal

2nd half 20th century

166cm high, together with **a pair of composition stone planters**, 2nd half 20th century, 33cm high

See our website for additional images

£450-650

364

A composition stone figure of a child holding a rabbit on fluted column pedestal

2nd half 20th century 132cm high £200-400





A composition stone group of Venus and a putto 2nd half 20th century 130cm high £800-1200

366

A composition stone Riace Warrior
mid 20th century
on associated composition stone plinth
252cm high overall
The Riace Warriors are two full-size Greek bronzes of naked bearded warriors,

cast about 460-450 BC that

were found in the sea near Riace in 1972. The bronzes are in the Museo Nazionale della Magna Grecia in the southern Italian city of Reggio Calabria, Italy.

They are two of the few surviving full-size ancient Greek bronzes (which were usually melted down in later times), and as such demonstrate the superb technical craftsmanship and exquisite artistic features that were achieved at this time.

£1500-2500

367

A similar composition stone Riace Warrior £1500-2500







After Canova: A pair of composition stone reclining lions 2nd half 20th century

56cm high by 122cm long £500-800

369

A set of four carved white marble figures representing the seasons on pedestals modern 204cm high overall £3000-5000

370

A pair of composition stone lions 2nd half 20th century 54cm high by 73cm long £300-500



372

After Jacquemart: A pair of composition stone dogs modern 90cm high £1000-1500 A pair of carved limestone figures of putti representing Art and Sculpture 2nd half 20th century 94cm high £800-1200

373

An unusual composition stone figure of a deer 2nd half 20th century 155cm high £1200-1800













A pair of composition stone seated lions

2nd half 20th century

63cm high, together with a composition stone urn on pedestal, 2nd half 20th century, 90cm high £400-800

375 A composition stone deer modern with lead antlers 96cm long £500-800

376

A pair of terracotta lions 2nd half 20th century 52cm high, together with a pair of lobed circular cast iron small planters, 20th century, 26cm high

£150-250

377

A bronze figure of Venus

Italian, circa 1900

43cm, together with a Japanese bronze bowl, 26cm high and a bronze pigeon, 25cm long £200-400

378 A lead figure of a dog 2nd half 20th century 70cm high £300-500



A bronze figure of a crested crane 20th century 118cm high £300-500



380

Jim Ponter: A bronze fountain group of a crane, fish, terrapin and frog plumbed for water, signed *Jim Ponter* 60cm high £1000-1500









381 A lead fountain figure of a girl with a bird 63cm high £200-400

382

A lead monkey 2nd half 20th century now mounted on earlier gate pier cap 64cm high overall £200-400

An unusual lead figure of a boy 1920s 70cm high £200-400

384 A lead figure of the young cupid early 20th century 57cm high £300-500

383



385 An unusual terracotta bust of a woman 18th century or earlier 70cm high £800-1200

After the Antique: A bronze figure of Narcissus on marble base modern 174cm high £1200-1800









- 387 David Meredith The thinker frog Bronze 30cm high by 27cm wide by 17cm deep £600-800
- 389 A cast iron cockerel modern 154cm high £400-600

388 A carved marble stylised bird modern 22cm high £200-300





390
A carved white marble stylised bird
modern
26cm long
£150-250

A carved alabaster stylised bird on black marble base modern 23cm high £150-250

392 Simon Chidharara Relaxing cat Serpentine stone Unique 7.5cm high by 15cm wide by 13cm deep £200-300





▲ Guy Taplin (b1939)

Goose Head II

1998

Patinated Bronze

Signed, titled and numbered 2/25

20cm

Guy was born in 1939 in the East End of London on the eve of World War Two. His love affair with birds started as a young boy, inspired during a country walk in Hereford with his mother.

After leaving school he had a number of menial jobs before working as a bird keeper in Regent's Park while training to become a Buddhist monk. In the park, Guy remembers "I used to look after the ducks in the park and saw all these decoy ducks in the antique markets. I thought 'I could make some of these' - somebody came into the park and asked if they could have a few and it took off." So, in 1975 he began carving birds and four years later he dedicated his full time to fine art.

His first show at the Portal Gallery was an enormous success and everything sold. His Essex workshop sits on a beach at the head of two tidal estuaries, the Blackwater and the Colne. Surrounded by birds and deposited driftwood Guy is in his element. Guy looks for wrecked boats, flotsam and jetsam, broken jetties and dunnage from passing cargo boats to make his sculptures. He finds that this kind of material has a special significance because it has had a life before he creates his bird forms. Weathered by time and the elements, each piece of wood bears marks that enhance his design, suggesting the outline of a wing or layers of plumage. His work is now also cast in bronze, bringing it to a wider audience.

He has exhibited internationally, and his fans include Joanne Lumley, Ridley Scott and Michael Palin.

£600-1000

394

▲ Guy Taplin (British, born 1939)

Coot

Carved wood of plain naturalistic form

Signed to the base

18.5cm long

£250-400

395

▲ Ev Meynell

Eagle

Patinated fibreglass

120cm high by 184cm wide

Ev Meynell was born in 1950 and educated at Oxford University. His family had close links with sculptor Eric Gill in the 1920's and it was this relationship which inspired and encouraged Ev to embark on a career as a sculptor. His work can be viewed at various locations including: RHS Wisley; Borde Hill Garden and Pashley Manor Gardens, with a special display on Herm in the Channel Islands.

 $\pounds 200-400$









398	400
Running goose	Lying Hare
Bronze	Bronze
44.5cm high by 73cm wide by 22cm deep	24cm high by 31cm wide by 26cm deep
£800-1200	£200-400



399
Steve Langford
Wren on a branch
Bronze
Signed
15cm high by 30cm wide by 5cm deep
£300-500

401 Steve Langford Robin on a branch Bronze Signed 25cm high by 13cm wide by 13cm deep £300-400





402 Phillip Hearsey Avian II Signed 7 of 8 Bronze on wooden base 19cm high by 16cm wide by 11cm deep £800-1200

403

Pelicans in flight

Bronze 43cm high by 37cm wide by 35cm deep £600-800 404 Eagle Bronze on marble Signed 30.5cm high by 15cm wide by 14cm deep £400-600

405 Frog vase Glass Unique 45cm high by 31cm wide by 22cm deep £200-300








▲ Laura Antebi

Eagle in flight Galvanised steel wire and bronzed copper 200cm high, wingspan 130cm wide £1000-1500

407

Chitiyo Quail family, Springstone 10cm high by 11cm wide by 17cm deep £200-300 An iron cheetah constructed from simulated horseshoes modern 230cm long by 104cm high £1000-1500

409 **A similar cheetah** £1000-1500

410 Frog head Bronze resin 16cm high by 35cm wide by 24.5cm deep £200-300





Maria Bayardo

Bulls

Bronze on corten steel base

Signed and numbered 1 from an edition of 8

34cm high by 44cm wide by 28cm deep approx

£5000-8000



Baby Elephant Bronze 52cm high by 93cm wide by 39cm deep £800-1200 Lyle Sopel (Canadian b 1952)

Carving of two ducks flying

Green nephrite on stone base

Signed Sopel F033

Unique

44cm high by 34cm wide by 22cm deep

£800-1200





Alex Jones Death's-head Hawkmoth Oak, limewood and maple Unique 165cm high by 360cm wide by 78cm deep £20,000-30,000 415 Alex Jones Small tortoiseshell butterfly Cherry, oak and maple Unique 90cm high by 60cm wide by 26cm deep £6000-8000









416 Jennifer Lowe Three Gecko Lizards Stoneware ceramic Signed 24cm high by 30cm wide by 43cm deep £300-500

418

Blue sharks Bronze on marble plinth Signed *Wyland 1999* Edition 202 of 300 25cm high by 33cm wide by 23cm deep £1000-1500

417

John Cox Leaping frog Bronze with foundry stamp 55cm high by 73cm long £600-800

178



419
John Cox
American bald eagle
Bronze
190cm high by 190c

le cm wide by 70cm deep £6000-8000

John Cox American fish eagle Bronze 205cm high by 145cm wide by 110cm deep £6000-8000









421 Colin Kellam Vulture Stoneware Unique 70cm high by 32cm wide by 31cm deep £600-800

422

Bounding hare Bronze with silvered patina 36cm high by 25cm wide by 13cm deep £200-300

423

Patricia Peeters, Born 1964 End Dance Bronze Signed and numbered from an edition of 150 34cm high by 138cm long by 31cm deep £2000-3000

Tracy Chatsama Proud Parent Opal stone 26.5cm high by 16cm wide by 20cm deep £400-600

425 Sarah Lewington Boxing hares Bronze Signed and numbered from edition of 9 183cm high by 141cm wide by 40cm deep

£20,000-30,000







426 Intertwined cranes Bronze Modern 170cm high £800-1200

427

Yuelong Shi Emerging II Marble Unique Sculpture 109cm high by 115cm wide by 62cm deep £4000-6000





428 Chris Mungandaira Male Torso Springstone Unique Signed 146cm high by 94cm wide by 53cm deep £2000-3000 429 Chris Mungandaira Female Torso Springstone Unique Signed 126cm high by 128cm wide by 70cm deep £2000-3000





Victor Matafi Knot Springstone Signed Unique 203cm high by 65cm wide by 50cm deep £6000-8000

431 Attributed to Paul Vanstone

Marble torso from the Cloth range, 2004

64cm high by 66cm wide

Paul Vanstone studied sculpture at Central St. Martins School of Art before completing an MFA in sculpture at the Royal College of Art, from which he graduated in 1993. Following his graduation Vanstone worked in Italy at the traditional marble carving studios near the famous Carrera quarries. He also spent time working in Berlin and has travelled to Rajasthan to learn India's traditional marble carving techniques. On his return to the UK, and for the next five years, Vanstone became an assistant to leading British sculptor, Anish Kapoor. Consequently, works carved by Vanstone on Kapoor's behalf have been exhibited at world leading galleries, including the Tate Modern, London

£800-1200

432 Maria Bayardo Mecedora Resin Signed edition II of IV 160cm high by 180cm wide by 150cm deep £6000-8000





433 **Bywell Sango** Success Story Cobalt stone Unique Signed 170cm high by 145cm wide by 40cm deep £6000-8000



434	435
Ann Vrielinck	Guido Deleu
Hug	Extra large Visitor
Bronze	Bronze
Signed	Signed from an edition of 75
Edition of 99	
41cm high by 17cm wide	180cm high
by 10cm deep	£16,000-20,000
£800-1200	









436 Jacques Vanroose Trace Bronze on corten steel base Signed and numbered from edition of 75 40cm high by 30cm wide by 15cm deep £400-600

438

Nineteen

Bronze with a variegated green patination 82cm high by 56cm wide £1200-1800

437

A pair of silvered metal cavaliers in 17th century dress, late 19th century with replaced glass globe heads 62cm high

£400-600



▲ Olwen Gillmore See-saw Bronze Signed 178cm high by 240cm wide by 67cm deep £4000-6000



440 **Michael Ayrton (1921-1975)** Emerging figure triptych Bronze on wood plinth Executed in 1966 each 97cm high by 57cm wide by 28cm deep £30,000-40,000



441 Kenny Roach Doorway to Heaven Wood and steel Unique 230cm high by 110cm wide by 30cm deep £4000-6000





442 **† Zenith** Stainless steel 400cm high £4000-6000

443 † **A pair of obelisks** Stainless steel 90cm high £1500-2500



444 ▲ Jenny Pickford Fluidity Galvanised forged steel and blown glass 250cm high £1200-1800









446 A Quartz prism Madagascar on metal stand 19cm high £150-250

448 A **red jasper freeform** Madagascar 18cm high £150-250

450 A quartz freeform Madagascar on metal stand 19cm high £150-250



452 **A labradorite freeform** Madagascar 14cm high £150-250



447 A polychrome jasper freeform Madagascar 17cm high £150-250



449 An agate freeform Madagascar 13cm high £150-250



451 A jasper freeform Madagascar 22cm high £150-250



453 A polychrome jasper freeform Madagascar 17cm high £150-250



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455 A jasper freeform Madagascar 20cm high £200-300 456 An aragonite specimen Moroccan 41cm wide £600-800

457 A septarian sphere on wood and brass base Madagascar 21cm diameter £300-500

> 458 A black septarian egg shaped geode Madagascar 23cm high £400-600









460 A jasper sphere on metal stand Madagascar 17cm diameter £200-300 A quartz clear freeform Madagascar 14cm wide £150-250

461

462 An agate freeform Brazil 48cm high £500-800











463
A large quartz geode in two pieces
Moroccan
59cm wide
£1200-1800

An unusual calcite specimen Moroccan 50cm £600-1000

464 A calcite specimen with unusually large points Moroccan 35cm £600-800





466 A **pink quartz prism** Madagascar 43cm £150-250

467

A crystalised septarian geode Madagascar 13cm high £80-120 Two unusual quartz "stalactite" groups India the larger 21cm high £350-450

468

469 A moss agate freeform with quartz hollow India the specimen 35cm £900-1200











470 A jasper freeform Madagascar 42cm high £600-1000

471 A colourful jasper freeform Madagascar 32cm high £600-800 472

A large jasper freeform Madagascar 44cm high £1200-1800





473 **An amethyst specimen** Brazil 41cm wide £600-800 474 **An amethyst geode** Brazil 38cm high £600-800

475 **An amethyst geode** Brazil 44cm high £600-800







A jasper sphere

on wooden stand

A ruby in fuchsite and

21cm diameter

kyanite sphere

20cm diameter

£1200-1800

Madagascar

£400-600

477

India





478 A quartz sphere Madagascar on wooden stand 21 cm diameter £400-600

479

An unusual chalcedony and agate slice Brazil on metal stand overall 60cm high £400-600





480 A Kambaba jasper sphere Madagascar 16cm diameter £500-800 481 A serpentine sphere Himalayas on marble stand 18cm diameter, 10kg £500-700

482

A lapis lazuli sphere 17cm diameter, 9kg £1800-2200







483 A large and unusual polished onyx bowl Mexico 85cm by 53cm £2500-4000

484 **A banded onyx bowl** Mexico 58cm by 52cm £1500-2500





485
A cobra jasper bowl
India
34cm wide
£400-600

486 A cobra jasper bowl India 36cm £900-1200

487 An agate bowl Southern Brazil 36cm £950-1200







488 A large polished onyx bowl Mexico 68cm by 52cm £3000-4000

489 A quartz bowl 30cm wide £300-500





A pair of polished cylindrical onyx lamps Mexico 48cm high £500-800 491 **A pair of amethyst lamps** 30cm high £800-1200

492

A pair of polished cylindrical onyx lamps Mexico 30cm high £400-600









493 An iron pyrite group Peru 30cm £750-1100 495 **An iron pyrite egg** Peru 12cm £300-500

494 A polished malachite Zaire 26cm £300-500



496 A **lapis lazuli egg** 16cm high £1000-1500

497 **A large lapis lazuli egg** 28cm high, 13.8kg £2800-3200






498 A pair of massive lapis lazuli veneered obelisks Afghanistan

131cm high £1500-2500

499

A pair of white and black marble obelisks on pedestals modern set with specimen marbles 190cm high £2000-3000



502

obelisks modern

77cm high

£350-500

A pair of black marble and malachite veneered obelisks modern 77cm high £600-1000

501

A pair of multi coloured veneered black marble obelisks modern

77cm high

£350-500

503 A pair of malachite obelisks 29.5cm high £500-800

A pair of amethyst veneered white marble









504 A multi marble veneered mirror/picture frame in geometric patterns modern

102cm high by 74cm wide £400-600

505

An amethyst veneered carved white marble tazza

modern 25cm high by 46cm diameter £200-400 506 A large quartz and resin tree 60cm high £3000-4000





507 An impressive lapis lazuli veneered box

14cm by 11cm, in wooden display box £2000-3000 508 A charoite veneered marble box 14.5cm square £3000-5000

509

A shattuckite veneered marble box 19cm by 12cm £2000-3000





510 **A nephrite freeform** 68cm high 47.5kg £2500-4000



511 **A lapis lazuli freeform** 47cm high, 16.1kg £2000-2500



512 A lapis lazuli freeform 44cm high, 11kg £1400-1600

513 A large pair of amethyst chimneys Brazil 141cm high £3000-5000



A large stalactite on stand

overall 156cm high

Provenance: From the collection of Dame Elisabeth Frink by descent to the present owner



£1200-1800

514

	515
	A quartz point
	Brazil
	42cm high
	£500-800
nt	















517 A fossil wood freeform Java, 1 million years ago 38cm high £400-600 519 A lapis lazuli freeform 24cm high, 5.2kg £700-900

518 A pair of marble inlaid jars 45cm high £120-180

520 A Madani quality lapis lazuli veneered tabletop 82cm diameter £4000-5000











521 A set of three lapis lazuli spheres the largest 8.5cm diameter £400-600

An unusual lapis lazuli disc 15cm diameter £1000-1500

522

A Madani quality lapis lazuli sphere 15cm diameter, 5.5kg £1200-1800

523 **Two lapis lazuli cubes** the larger 5.5cm buy 5.5cm by 5.5cm £250-350





525 A gogotte Fountainebleu Forest, France on metal stand, 12cm high £60-100

526

A gogotte Fountainebleu Forest, France on metal stand, 14cm high £60-100

527

A gogotte

Fountainebleu Forest, France on metal stand, 14cm high £60-100 529 A gogotte Fountainebleu Forest, France on metal stand 18cm high £60-100

Fountainebleu Forest,

A gogotte

on metal stand

12.5cm high £60-100

France















530 A Pallasite meteorite end slice Sericho Fall 8.5cm, 187g £200-300 532 A Pallasite meteorite end slice Sericho Fall 6cm by 5cm by 5cm, 137g £150-250

531 A Pallasite meteorite cuboid Sericho Fall 6cm by 4cm by 5cm, 539g £600-1000 533 A Pallasite meteorite end slice Sericho Fall 8cm by 5cm, 205g £200-300



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A brittle star and crinoid plaque Moroccan, Ordovician 106cm by 70cm £2500-4000



537

An ammonite group

Promicoceras Martonense, Marston Magna, Somerset

20cm high

The holy grail of English ammonite collectors, some pieces were used during Victorian times as decorative marble, but the site was lost until collectors found a small deposit six years ago. It is unlikely that another deposit will be found. Many hours were spent to expose these ammonites. The rear side of this piece shows the same ammonites polished flat.

£1100-1500

A block of various ammonites

Majunga, Madagascar, Albian, early Cretaceous

23cm high £200-300

538

A large ammonite Madagascar 57cm high £1200-1800









539 A fossil wood slice Triassic period, Madagascar 53cm by 40cm £600-1000

540

A crinoid plaque Upper Silurian, Moroccan 79cm high £600-800

541

An asaphus trilobite plate on metal easel stand

Ordovician period, Atlas mountains, Morocco

overall 56cm high

 $\pounds 1000-1500$





542 A Crinoid (Sea Lily) plaque

Holzmaden, Germany, Jurassic

46cm high by 35cm wide

The fossil locality at Holzmaden in Germany is celebrated for specimens that show beautiful preservation. The rocks they come from are lower Jurassic in age (approximately 180 million years old). Fossils of many kinds of creatures are found at Holzmaden but Crinoids (sea lilies) and ichthyosaurs are among the most sought-after and are perhaps the most desired by collectors.

£200-400

543 A Crinoid (Sea Lily) plaque Holzmaden, Germany, Jurassic 60cm high by 40cm wide £400-600

544

A Saurian group plaque

Santana Formation, Cearra, Brazil, Lower Cretaceous 40cm high by 51cm wide £100-200

545

A crayfish sp. plaque Solnhofen, Germany, Jurassic 34cm high by 54cm wide £100-200

546 **A polished fossil nautilus on base** Madagascar 20cm high £200-300











547 A large polished ammonite Madagascar 57cm wide £2000-3000

548

A pair of framed shark tooth collages

from 55m.y.o. fossil shark teeth from phosphate deposits of Khouriba, Morocco

each 49cm by 59cm £600-1000

549

A pair of fossil wood sections on wooden stands

Madagascar, Triassic

on metal stand

31cm high by 33cm wide and 30.5cm high by 33cm wide

£300-500



An ammonite block

Escragnolles, France, Albian stage, Cretaceous

Species: Oxytropidoceras acutocarinatum, Hoplites dentatus, Hoplites benetiatus, Hoplites rudis, Beudanticeras beudanti, Phylloceras, Brachiopodes, assorted gastropods, lamellibranchia, belemnites, corals

on metal stand 36cm high by 29cm wide £800-1200

551

A Chrysanthemum stone freeform on stand

Hunan Province, China

52cm high

This is only known from one location and has been used as decoration and the subject of myths for over two thousand years.

£1400-2000



552

A fossil wood section Madagascar, Triassic on metal stand 28.5cm high by 19cm wide £150-250









553 An impressive 12 point Wapiti trophy on shield dated *October 1930*

width of antlers 102cm £200-300

554

A black bear skull Canada, from native tribes on metal stand 31cm high by 18cm wide Import permit FR1104500346-1 £250-400 555 **A zebra skull** recent, 54cm £200-300

556

A greater Kudu head on wooden shield with data 1998, 155cm high by 83cm deep

£500-800

557

A wildebeest head mount recent 66cm deep 558 A full mount Nile crocodile

Madagascar, modern

on metal stand

107cm long

Import permit: IT/IM/2016/ MCE/03579

£500-800





A dome of Indian birds mid 19th century

including a Roller emerald starling etc

56cm high

 $\pounds 300-500$

560

A rhinoceros horn walking stick

late 19th century

84cm long

£800-1200

561 A bone and horn cane late 19th century with **two horn topped** canes £400-600

562 A framed lyre bird tail modern 83cm high by 76cm wide £400-600



560









563 A large dome of Morpho butterflies 35cm high £500-800

A display of colourful butterflies under glass dome modern 38cm high

£400-600

A large red bamboo coral specimen (*sp Tubipora musica*) Solomon Islands

with import certificate

47cm wide

564

£500-800



Two shield mounted Red deer trophies

recent the larger 117cm by 78cm £150-250

567

Two Soemmerring's gazelle heads

recent the larger 70cm high by 43cm wide £400-600

568

A rams skull with horn

on modern metal base

69cm high

From a very rare, almost disappeared Sicilian breed of goats, named "Capra Girgentana". An old ram with unusual large horns. From an Italian collection.

 $\pounds 300-500$







A sea urchin and mushroom composition within glass dome

55cm high £200-400

572 **Two butterfly domes** modern 37cm high £600-1000

573

A set of five framed insects and reptiles modern 25cm by 25cm square £200-300

569 A set of four framed insects modern 25cm square £200-300

570 A display of tropical crabs modern 50cm high by 39cm wide £500-800







A massive 13 point wapiti trophy 2nd half 20th century 126cm deep £800-1200

575

A polar bear skin rug 1920's 224cm by 203cm £800-1200

576

A large dome of pale tropical butterflies 40cm diameter £500-600









A Victorian Hornbill head in case

29cm high by 46cm wide £400-600

578

A Cape buffalo trophy on wooden shield

dated in pencil 2/42/18

89cm wide

£200-300

579

Two display cases of Argonaut shells and fish

both 40cm by 50cm £400-600

580

A Victorian desk set made from all three native British deer species

£80-120

581 An elephant foot tantalus circa 1910 37cm £100-200









A framed display of scallop shells modern 73cm high by 52cm wide £250-350

583

A small dome of mixed colourful tropical butterflies 26cm high £300-400



584

An antique shell collection mounted as a wall display 50cm high by 39cm wide £500-800

585

A dome of tropical butterflies 37cm high £200-300

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Attributed to Antonio Canova

In our opinion probably a work by the artist but less certainty as to authorship is expressed than in the preceding category.

Manner of Antonio Canova

In our opinion a work in the style of the artist and of a later date

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In our opinion a copy at a later date of a known work by the artist. In the 19th century this indicates that in our opinion the work was made by a foundry or editor at a later date and apparently without exclusive rights.

Italian 18th century

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If Summers Place Auctions Ltd sells an item which subsequently is shown to be a "counterfeit", subject to the terms below Summers Place Auctions Ltd will set aside the sale and refund to the Buyer the total amount paid by the Buyer to Summers Place Auctions Ltd for the item, in the currency of the original sale.

For these purposes, "counterfeit" means a lot that in Summers Place Auctions Ltd reasonable opinion is an imitation created to deceive as to authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source, where the correct description of such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue (taking into account any Glossary of Terms). No lot shall be considered a counterfeit by reason only of any damage and/ or restoration and/or modification work of any kind (including repainting or over-painting).

Please note that this Guarantee does not apply if either:-

(i) the catalogue description was in accordance with the generally accepted opinion(s) of scholar(s) and expert(s) at the date of the sale, or the catalogue description indicated that there was a conflict of such opinions; or

(ii) the only method of establishing at the date of the sale that the item was a counterfeit would have been by means of processes not then generally available or accepted, unreasonably expensive or impractical to use; or likely to have caused damage to the lot or likely (in Summers Place Auctions Ltd reasonable opinion) to have caused loss of value to the lot; or

(iii) there has been no material loss in value of the lot from its value had it been in accordance with its description.

This Guarantee is provided for a period of five (5) years after the date of the relevant auction, is solely for the benefit of the Buyer and may not be transferred to any third party. To be able to claim under this Guarantee, the Buyer must:-

(i) notify Summers Place Auctions Ltd in writing within three (3) months of receiving any information that causes the Buyer to question the authenticity or attribution of the item, specifying the lot number, date of the auction at which it was purchased and the reasons why it is thought to be counterfeit; and

(ii) return the item to Summers Place Auctions Ltd in the same condition as at the date of sale to the Buyer and be able to transfer good title in the item, free from any third party claims arising after the date of the sale.

Summers Place Auctions Ltd has discretion to waive any of the above requirements. Summers Place Auctions Ltd may require the Buyer to obtain at the Buyer's cost the reports of two independent and recognised experts in the field, mutually acceptable to Summers Place Auctions Ltd and the Buyer. Summers Place Auctions Ltd shall not be bound by any reports produced by the Buyer, and reserves the right to seek additional expert advice at its own expense. In the event Summers Place Auctions Ltd decides to rescind the sale under this Guarantee, it may refund to the Buyer the reasonable costs of up to two mutually approved independent expert reports.

GUIDE FOR PROSPECTIVE BUYERS **1. Buyer's Premium Rates**

The buyer's premium payable by the buyer of each lot is at a rate of 25% on the first £50,000, then 20% up to £250,000 and 12% on the amount by which the hammer price exceeds £250,000, plus an amount in respect of VAT thereon (see below).

2. VAT on Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium and VAT Symbols in the Catalogue

Property with no VAT symbol

Where there is no VAT symbol, Summers Place Auctions Ltd are able to use the Auctioneer's Margin Scheme and VAT will not normally be charged on the hammer price. Summers Place Auctions Ltd must bear VAT on the buyer's premium and hence will charge an amount in lieu of VAT at 20% on this premium, which will not be shown separately on the invoice.

Property with a † symbol

These items will be sold under the normal UK VAT rules and VAT will be charged at 20% on both the hammer price and buyer's premium.

Property with a @ symbol

It is assumed that items sold to buyers whose address is in the European Union (EU) will be remaining in the EU. The property will be invoiced as if it had no VAT symbol.

It is assumed that items sold to buyers whose address is outside the EU, will be exported from the EU. The property will be invoiced under the normal VAT rules (see 'Property with a † symbol above).

Property sold with a ‡ or Ω symbol

These items have been imported from outside the EU to be sold at auction under temporary importation. When Summers Place Auctions Ltd release such property to buyers in the UK, the buyer will become the importer and must pay Summers Place Auctions Ltd import VAT at the following rates on the hammer price:

$20\% \Omega = 20\%$

Summers Place Auctions Ltd must bear VAT on the buyer's premium and hence will charge an amount in lieu of VAT at 20% on this premium, which will not be shown separately on the invoice.

VAT Refunds

VAT may be cancelled or refunded on export if strict conditions are met and a fee of £30 plus VAT will be charged for this service. For advice, please contact us on 01403 331 331

Sales and Uses Taxes

Buyers from outside the UK should note that local sales taxes or use taxes may become payable upon import of items following purchase (for example, the Use Tax payable on import of purchased items to certain states of the USA). Buyers should obtain their own advice in this regard.

Artist's Resale Right

Purchase of lots marked with the following symbol ▲ will be subject to payment of the Artist's Resale Right, at a percentage of the hammer price calculated as follows:

Portion of the hammer price (in) Royalty Rate

From 0 to 50,000 4%

From 50,000.01 to 200,000 3%

From 200,000.01 to 350,000 1%

From 350,000.01 to 500,000 0.5%

Exceeding 500,000 0.25%

The Artist's Resale Right payable will be the aggregate of the amounts payable under the above rate bands, subject to a maximum royalty payable of €12,500 for any single work each time it is sold. The maximum royalty payable of €12,500 applies to works sold for €2 million and above. Calculation of the artist's resale right will be based on the Pounds Sterling / Euro reference exchange rate quoted on the date of the sale by the European Central Bank.

Property with a **\$** symbol.

Some of these items require specialist dismantling and may not be available for immediate collection after the sale. Intending purchasers should check the status of these lots before the sale.

3. Before the Auction

Pre-sale Estimates

Pre-sale estimates are intended as a guide for prospective buyers but all lots can realise prices above or below the pre-sale estimates. Seller's confidential reserves are set no higher than the low pre-sale estimates, except in the rare circumstance in which the reserve has been set in a foreign currency and the exchange rate has fluctuated.

It is advisable to consult us nearer the time of sale as estimates can be subject to revision. The estimates printed in the auction catalogue do not include the buyer's premium or VAT.

Provenance

In certain circumstances, Summers Place Auctions Ltd may print in the catalogue the history of ownership of a work of art if such information contributes to scholarship or is otherwise well known and assists in distinguishing the work of art. However, the identity of the seller or previous owners may not be disclosed for a variety of reasons. For example, such information may be excluded to accommodate a seller's request for confidentiality or because the identity of prior owners is unknown given the age of the work of art.

C.I.T.E.S.

All the relevant lots in this sale have been carefully vetted, mindful of current C.I.T.E.S. regulations, concerning the sale of endangered species. We are happy to provide advice on any lots, to overseas buyers concerning export restrictions. However, it is ultimately the buyers responsability to satisfy themselves that the correct licenses can be obtained prior to bidding.

Condition of Lots

All lots are available for inspection and Condition Reports are available on request. However, all lots are of an age and type which means that they may not be in perfect condition and should be viewed by prospective bidders; please refer to Condition 3 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers.

Electrical and Mechanical Goods

All electrical and mechanical goods are sold on the basis of their artistic and decorative value only, and should not be assumed to be operative. It is essential that any electrical system is checked and approved by a suitably qualified electrician, prior to use.

4. The Auction

Auction speeds vary, and generally average between 50 and 120 lots per hour. The auctioneer will commence and advance the bidding at levels and in increments he considers appropriate (generally in increments of approximately 10% of the previous bid) and is entitled to place a bid or series of bids on behalf of the seller up to the reserve on the lots, without indicating he is doing so and whether or not other bids are placed.

Please note Conditions 5 and 6 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers contain additional information on bidding.

Bidding in Person

To bid at auction you must register with us to obtain a bidding number. Before the auction, fill in the form at the registration desk, provide proof of identity, and you may be given a paddle showing your bidding number. This paddle should be used for bidding. The auctioneer will note this number when you purchase a lot.

Live Auctions

The auction takes place in the gallery with each lot displayed on a plasma screen as it is sold. Prospective purchasers are encouraged to attend the sale and must register their details with us beforehand. Bidding is by numbered paddle.

Absentee Bids

If you cannot attend the auction we will be happy to execute written bids on your behalf, so long as you have registered your details with us beforehand. A bidding form may be downloaded from www.summersplaceauctions. com website. A bidding form is also printed in the back of the catalogue. This service is confidential. Lots will always be bought as cheaply as is consistent with other bids, the reserves and other commission bids. To avoid confusion, the sale date, lot number and a brief description should be filled in and signed. Commission bids by email without a signature will not be accepted. In the event of identical bids, the earliest received will take precedence. Always indicate a top limit, i.e. the highest price you would bid if you were attending the auction. Don't forget that buyers premium and any VAT applicable will also be added onto your bid if you are successful. "Buy" and unlimited bids will not be accepted. Please refer to our conditions of business for buyers, which is also printed in the back of our catalogues. To ensure a satisfactory service please ensure that we receive your bids at least 24 hours beforehand.

Telephone bids

If you cannot attend the auction, it is usually possible to bid on the telephone. You will need to have registered your details with us 5 days before the auction. As the number of telephones is limited, it is necessary to make arrangements on which lots you wish to bid on, at least 24 hours before the sale. We also suggest that you leave a maximum bid which we can execute on your behalf in the event we are unable to reach you by telephone. Please refer to our conditions of business for buyers, which is also printed in the back of our catalogues.

Online Bidding

If you cannot attend the auction, you may wish to bid using the.saleroom.com, which will incur an additonal 5% of the hammer price plus VAT at the rate imposed.

Sealed bid

For further information please see pages at the end of this section.

Sale by private treaty

Summers Place Auctions shall, from time to time, be offering some lots for sale by Private Treaty in our architectural portfolio. These will usually comprise larger pieces of an architectural nature, which will require a longer period of planning and consultation than an auction can provide. Additionally if you are looking for a specific piece please let us know and we will use our worldwide network of trade and private clients to help source the most suitable item for you. Please contact us for further information.

Payment

Payment is due in sterling immediately after the sale and before purchases can be released. Payments in person can be made in the saleroom on the day of the auction using mobile banking, debit cards or by cheque. Thereafter

payments may also be made by electronic transfer to our bank, by post or by debit card transactions by telephone. Cash will not be accepted.

Sterling Banker's Draft or Building Society Cheque and Electronic or Wire Transfer

Wire transfers can be made directly to our bank. Please contact us for further details. Sterling Banker's Drafts and Building Society Cheques drawn on a recognised UK bank or building society are also accepted.

Credit/Debit Card

We are pleased to accept all major personal debit cards. Regrettably we are no longer able to accept credit cards

Sterling Cheque

Please note that we require seven days to clear sterling cheques where the amount exceeds the cheque card guarantee limit, unless special arrangements have been made with the auctioneer in advance of the sale (normally the presentation of a letter of guarantee from your bank). We always reserve the right to hold goods until a cheque is cleared.

Collection and Storage

On receipt of cleared funds, lots can be collected from the Walled Garden, Stane Street, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RH14 9AB, Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 12.30pm and 2.00pm and 4.00pm. **Collection of lots is strictly by prior appointment and must be arranged at least 48hours in advance.** If Lots have not been collected within 35 days of the auction date then storage charges may be applied at a rate of £10 per Lot per day. Buyers are reminded that liability for loss and damage transfers to the buyer from the fall of the hammer. Whilst the majority of lots will remain in their location until collected, Summers Place Auctions accept no responsibility for any damage which may occur, even in the event of Summers Place Auction staff assisting carriers during collection.

Summers Place Auctions also reserves the right to charge storage fees of £10.00 per lot, per week, for any pieces left at Summers Place over a longer period than six months irrespective of whether they have been entered into a sale or not.

Shipping

We are happy to arrange shipping quotations and have extensive experience in working in conjunction with leading domestic and international shippers. There is no charge for arranging quotations.

CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS FOR BUYERS

1. INTRODUCTION

(a) The contractual relationship of Summers Place Auctions Ltd and Sellers with prospective Buyers is governed by:-

(i) these Conditions of Business for Buyers;

(ii) the Conditions of Business for Sellers displayed in the saleroom and available from Summers Place Auctions Ltd

(iii) Summers Place Auctions Ltd 's Authenticity Guarantee; (iv) any additional notices and terms printed in the sale catalogue, in each case as amended by any saleroom notice or auctioneer's announcement.

(b) As auctioneer, Summers Place Auctions Ltd acts as agent for the Seller. Occasionally, Summers Place Auctions Ltd may own or have a financial interest in a lot.

2. DEFINITIONS

"Bidder" is any person making, attempting or considering making a bid, including Buyers;

"Buyer" is the person who makes the highest bid or offer accepted by the auctioneer, including a Buyer's principal when bidding as agent;

"Seller" is the person offering a lot for sale, including their agent, or executors;

""Buyer's Expenses" are any costs or expenses due to Summers Place Auctions Ltd from the Buyer;

"Buyer's Premium" is the commission payable by the Buyer on the Hammer Price or winning sealed bid price at the rates set out in the Guide for Prospective Buyers;

"Hammer Price" is the highest bid for the Property accepted by the auctioneer at the auction or the post auction sale price; "Purchase Price" is the Hammer Price plus applicable Buyer's Premium and Buyer's Expenses;

"Reserve Price" (where applicable) is the minimum Hammer Price at which the Seller has agreed to sell a lot.

The Buyer's Premium, Buyer's Expenses and Hammer Price are subject to VAT, where applicable.

3. EXAMINATION OF LOTS

(a) Summers Place Auctions Ltd knowledge of lots is partly dependent on information provided by the Seller and Summers Place Auctions Ltd is unable to exercise exhaustive due diligence on each lot. Each lot is available for examination before sale. Bidders are responsible for carrying out examinations and research before sale to satisfy themselves over the condition of lots and accuracy of descriptions.

(b) All oral and/or written information provided to Bidders relating to lots, including descriptions in the catalogue, condition reports or elsewhere are statements of Summers Place Auctions Ltd opinion and not representations of fact. Estimates may not be relied on as a prediction of the selling price or value of the lot and may be revised from time to time at Summers Place Auctions Ltd absolute discretion.

4. EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY TO BUYERS (a) Summers Place Auctions Ltd shall refund the Purchase Price to the Buyer in circumstances where it deems that the lot is a Counterfeit, subject to the terms of Summers Place Auctions Ltd Authenticity Guarantee. (b) Subject to Condition 4(a), neither Summers Place Auctions Ltd nor the Seller:-

(i) is liable for any errors or omissions in any oral or written information provided to Bidders by Summers Place Auctions Ltd, whether negligent or otherwise;

(ii) gives any guarantee or warranty to Bidders and any implied warranties and conditions are excluded (save in so far as such obligations cannot be excluded by English law), other than the express warranties given by the Seller to the Buyer (for which the Seller is solely responsible) under the Conditions of Business for Sellers;

(iii) accepts responsibility to Bidders for acts or omissions (whether negligent or otherwise) by Summers Place Auctions Ltd in connection with the conduct of auctions or for any matter relating to the sale of any lot.

(c) Without prejudice to Condition 4(b), any claim against Summers Place Auctions Ltd and/or the Seller by a Bidder is limited to the Purchase Price for the relevant lot. Neither Summers Place Auctions Ltd nor the Seller shall be liable for any indirect or consequential losses.

(d) Nothing in Condition 4 shall exclude or limit the liability of Summers Place Auctions Ltd or the Seller for death or personal injury caused by the negligent acts or omissions of Summers Place Auctions Ltd or the Seller.

5. BIDDING AT AUCTION

(a) Summers Place Auctions Ltd has absolute discretion to refuse admission to the auction. Before sale, Bidders must complete a Registration Form and supply such information and references as Summers Place Auctions Ltd requires. Bidders are personally liable for their bid and are jointly and severally liable with their principal, if bidding as agent (in which case Summers Place Auctions Ltd's prior and express consent must be obtained).

(b) Summers Place Auctions Ltd advises Bidders to attend the auction, but Summers Place Auctions Ltd will endeavour to execute absentee written bids provided that they are, in Summers Place Auctions Ltd's opinion, received in sufficient time and in legible form.

(c) When available, written and telephone bidding is offered as a free service at the Bidder's risk and subject to Summers Place Auctions Ltd's other commitments; Summers Place Auctions Ltd is therefore not liable for failure to execute such bids. Telephone bidding may be recorded.

6. IMPORT, EXPORT AND COPYRIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Summers Place Auctions Ltd and the Seller make no representations or warranties as to whether any lot is subject to import, export or copyright restrictions. It is the Buyer's sole responsibility to obtain any copyright clearance or any necessary import, export or other licence required by law, including licenses required by law under the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).

7. CONDUCT OF THE AUCTION

(a) The auctioneer has discretion to refuse bids, withdraw or re-offer lots for sale (including after the fall of the hammer) if (s)he believes that there may be an error or dispute, and may also take such other action as (s) he reasonably deems necessary. (b) The auctioneer will commence and advance the bidding in such increments as (s)he considers appropriate and is entitled to place bids on the Seller's behalf up to the Reserve Price for the lot, where applicable.

(c) Subject to Condition 7(a), the contract between the Buyer and the Seller is concluded on the striking of the auctioneer's hammer.

(d) Any post-auction sale of lots shall incorporate these Conditions of Business.

8. PAYMENT AND COLLECTION

(a) Unless otherwise agreed in advance, payment of the Purchase Price is due in pounds sterling immediately after the auction (the "Payment Date").

(b) Title in a lot will not pass to the Buyer until Summers Place Auctions Ltd has received the Purchase Price in cleared funds. Summers Place Auctions Ltd will not release a lot to a Buyer before payment.

(c) The refusal of any licence or permit required by law, as outlined in Condition 6, shall not affect the Buyer's obligation to pay for the lot, as per Condition 8(a).

(d) The Buyer must arrange collection of lots within 35 working days of the auction. Purchased lots are at the Buyer's risk from the fall of the hammer.

(e) All packing and handling of lots is at the Buyer's risk. Summers Place Auctions Ltd will not be liable for any acts or omissions of third party removers or shippers.

9. REMEDIES FOR NON-PAYMENT

Without prejudice to any rights that the Seller may have, if the Buyer without prior agreement fails to make payment for the lot within 5 working days of the auction, Summers Place Auctions Ltd may in its sole discretion exercise one or more of the following remedies:-

(a) store the lot at its premises or elsewhere at the Buyer's sole risk and expense;

(b) cancel the sale of the lot;

(c) set off any amounts owed to the Buyer by Summers Place Auctions Ltd against any amounts owed to Summers Place Auctions Ltd by the Buyer for the lot;

(d) reject future bids from the Buyer;

(e) charge interest at 4% per annum above NatWest Bank Base Rate from the

Payment Date to the date that the Purchase Price is received in cleared funds;

(f) re-sell the lot by auction or privately, with estimates and reserves at Summers Place Auction Ltd.'s discretion, in which case the Buyer will be liable for any shortfall between the original Purchase Price and the amount achieved on re-sale, including all costs incurred in such re-sale;

(g) Exercise a lien over any Buyer's Property in Summers Place Auctions Ltd's possession, applying the sale proceeds to any amounts owed by the Buyer to Summers Place Auctions Ltd. Summers Place Auctions Ltd shall give the Buyer 14 days written notice before exercising such lien;

(h) commence legal proceedings to recover the Purchase Price for the lot, plus interest and legal costs;

(i) disclose the Buyer's details to the Seller to enable the Seller to commence legal proceedings.

10. FAILURE TO COLLECT PURCHASES

(a) If the Buyer pays the Purchase Price but does not collect the lot within 35 days of the auction, the lot will be stored at the Buyer's expense and risk at Summers Place Auctions Ltd's premises or in independent storage.

(b) If a lot is paid for but uncollected within 6 months of the auction, following 60 days written notice to the Buver, Summers Place Auctions Ltd will re-sell the lot by auction or privately, with estimates and reserves at Summers Place Auctions Ltd's discretion. The sale proceeds, less all Summers Place Auctions Ltd's costs, will be forfeited unless collected by the Buyer within 2 years of the original auction.

11. DATA PROTECTION

(a) Summers Place Auctions Ltd will use information supplied by Bidders or otherwise obtained lawfully by Summers Place Auctions Ltd for the provision of auction related services, client administration, marketing and as otherwise required by law.

(b) By agreeing to these Conditions of Business, the Bidder agrees to the processing of their personal information and to the disclosure of such information to third parties world-wide for the purposes outlined in Condition 11(a) and to Sellers as per Condition 9(i).

12. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) All images of lots, catalogue descriptions and all other materials produced by Summers Place Auctions Ltd are the copyright of Summers Place Auctions Ltd.

(b) These Conditions of Business are not assignable by any Buyer without Summers Place Auctions Ltd's prior written consent, but are binding on Bidders' successors, assigns and representatives.

(c) The materials listed in Condition 1(a) parties.

(d) If any part of these Conditions of Business be held unenforceable, the and effect.

(e) These Conditions of Business shall be interpreted in accordance with English Law, under the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts, in favour of Summers Place Auctions Ltd.

Sealed bid- How it works Our sealed bid auctions close at 4.00pm on the day after the live auction, but are on view at the same time and are included in the same catalogue with an illustration, description and estimate. Clients wishing to leave bids should do so in writing or by emailing a signed scanned page detailing lot numbers, brief description and the bid(s) which they wish to leave. All clients should also have registered with us beforehand and provided photographic identification.

Sealed bids, when placed by telephone, are accepted only at the the caller's risk and must be confirmed by letter or e-mail to info@summersplaceauctions.com. You can also e-mail the completed sealed bid form to sealedbids@summersplaceauctions.com

Next give us your bid(s). This can be done by filling in the bidding slip found in your catalogue. If you are sending your bidding slip to Summers Place Auctions by post, please mark the envelope "Sealed Bid" so that we know it contains a sealed bid and do not open it accidentally. Bids and IDs may also be sent by e-mail. If you choose to send the bid electronically please email sealedbids@ summersplaceauctions.com. This is a closed mailbox and will not be opened before the advertised time. However, we strongly recommend that if you have not viewed the sale in person, that you ask for condition reports on any lots you are thinking of leaving bids on.

Sealed bid auctions differ from established auctions in that the bid left is the bid that will be exercised in full. Therefore, if you decide to leave a bid of, say, £900 on the lot estimated at £800-1000 and there is no higher bid (where two identical bids are received, the earliest received bid will take precedence), £900 will secure the lot subject to buyer's premium and VAT on the premium.

We will contact you if you have been the successful bidder to inform you of the lot or lots that you have purchased, so that you can make payment and make arrangements for delivery. We have had many years of experience dealing with both UK carriers and international shippers and are happy to obtain quotations and facilitate transport and shipping of single lots and multiple purchases to anywhere in the world.

Bids will be opened on Thursday 22nd March; and sales results will appear on the Summers Place Auctions website. Please be mindful that we will have to process a large number of bids, which does take time. However, we will endeavour to get this accomplished as quickly as possible and will expect to have the results of the sale posted by the end of the day.

If you have never bid in a sealed bid sale before, here are some things to be aware of as regards leaving bids for this auction:

Every lot in the sale has a fixed reserve, (the minimum price for which the lot can be sold) and this is never above the low estimate, it can be slightly below, but in the vast majority of cases it is the low estimate.

The highest bid (as long as it is on or above the reserve) will be the winning bid. This is the 'hammer price' that the lot will be sold for.

You should consider leaving a bid of an odd amount in pounds, for example, rather that bidding £1,000, try say £1,004, as many lots have been bought for the sake of the odd £1!

set out the entire agreement between the You can tailor your bid in ways that are impossible to do in a live auction. For example, if you really like three lots, but only need one, and the piece you like the most is later in the sale, simply mark your order of preference. As long as your instructions are clear, having looked at any other bids left on the lots, we will do our best to comply with your preferences.

remaining parts shall remain in full force In the event of two identically highest bids, the earliest bid received will take precedence.

An auction price is made up of different components; the winning bid is called the 'hammer price'; A commission, which is in addition to the 'hammer price' is payable to the auctioneers. This is

known as the buyers premium, on which VAT is payable. Lots marked with ▲ are subject to Artist Resale Right (ARR), which is 4% of the "hammer price". All lots that have additional VAT are clearly marked in the catalogue with a **†**.

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