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### **IVORY, NETSUKE AND INRO**

<sub>1</sub> Υ Φ

### THREE IVORY OKIMONO

Meiji

One carved as a male figure holding up a wooden pail, with face mask around his neck and his foot balancing on a small log, *19cm high*, a figure of a netsman carrying a coiled up net and a basket, *17.3cm high*, and a sectional figure of an old man showing a young boy a tortoise in his hand, *16cm high and signed* 

### £800 - 1,200

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### FOUR IVORY OKIMONO

### Meiji

One sectional of a lady dressed in a kimono, *25.3cm high*, a sectional man with a child on his back, *20.2cm high*, another carved in the whole, modelled as a performer holding a toy figure on stand, with drum and stick at his feet, *21.7cm high* and a sectional man with a monkey, *23cm high*, signed on a red lacquer plaque (some losses),

### £400 - 600

### <sub>3</sub>ΥΦ

### TWO IVORY OKIMONO

One by Shizuyuki, Meiji

One figural group depicting two men with fans, the standing figure holding a wooden pail beside a crouched man holding a tea bowl up, a box of produce next to them both, *14cm high*, signed, the other with an old man crouched over a basket with grapes, a young boy perched on his back holding a bunch of grapes, *10.5cm* 

### £400 - 600

### <sub>4</sub> Υ Φ

### AN IVORY FIGURE GROUP OF A MONKEY TRAINER

By Gyokuyuki, Meiji

The crouching male figure with one performing monkey on a leash, another upon a tamborine at his feet, stood before a carved screen depicting two further monkeys in human clothing, signed twice, 10cm high

### £500 - 600

<sub>5</sub>ΥΦ

### A CARVED IVORY FIGURE GROUP Meiji

Depicting a young lady in traditional robes resting upon a basket, holding fruits aloft as a young boy crawls at her feet, on an intrinsic base section, unsigned, 14.5cm across and 4.5cm high

£300 - 500

### <sub>6</sub>ΥΦ

### A CARVED IVORY GROUP OF THREE FEMALE MUSICIANS By Ichiryusai Chomin, Meiji

The three standing figures in patterned traditional robes, each with a stringed instrument, raised upon an intrinsic naturalistically rocky base, signed,

15.5cm high

### £800 - 1,200

<sub>7</sub>ΥΦ

### AN IVORY AND BONE IMMORTALS AND TAKARABUNE GROUP Meiji

Featuring the seven lucky gods on their 'treasure ship', 31cm long, 27cm high and displayed upon a wood stand



### <sub>8</sub>ΥΦ

### NINE VARIOUS IVORY NETSUKE

Comprising a chick emerging from an egg, signed, *4cm long*, a man disguised as a turtle, signed, *4.5cm long*, a horse, signed, *4cm long*, a reclining mermaid, signed, *5cm long*, a small dog, signed, *4cm long*, a man blowing bubbles, signed, *5.3cm high*, an octopus in a pot, *5cm high*, a small standing horse, *4.2cm high* and a small figure, *3cm high* 

### £800 - 1,200

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### A CARVED BONE SHRINE

### Meiji

Of pagoda form and formed in sections with twin doors above the galleried mid section opening to reveal a seated figure of Buddha, 24cm high

### £200 - 300

### 10 Y Φ

# THREE LARGE MARINE IVORY OKIMONO AND TWO OTHER OKIMONO

### Meiji

Comprising; an egg tester and his son, *26cm high*, a lady in a kimono with boy at her feet, *26cm high*, two boys below an Amida Buddha on rocky outcrop, *28cm*, a sectional ivory of a man with fan in hand, *26.5cm high*, and a solid elephant ivory of a male huntsman, signed, *15cm high* 

### £300 - 500

### Provenance

Offered by the family of the late James Benzies, an Aberdeen antiques dealer whose George Street premises ceased trading in 1987.



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### 11 Υ Φ **TWO IVORY OKIMONO** Meiii

Each carved in marine ivory, one modelled as a worker with basket of bread and balancing young child in hat on shoulder, *31cm high*, the other as a fisherman carrying a long spear and with two playful children, *33cm high* 

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### £400 - 600

### 12 Y Φ

### TWO IVORY OKIMONO

### Meiji

Each carved in marine ivory, both workers carrying young boys and baskets, one with a monkey sitting at his feet, *30.5cm and 31cm high* 

### £400 - 600

### <sub>13</sub> Υ Φ

### TWO SECTIONAL MARINE IVORY OKIMONO

### Meiji

One a fisherman, carrying a basket full of fish on his back, *31cm high*, the other as a vegetable seller with a basket of root vegetables on his back, *32cm high*, both on hardwood stands, (damages)

### £400 - 600

### <sub>14</sub> Υ Φ

### A CARVED IVORY AND BOXWOOD FIGURE OF HOTEI

By Katsumitsu, Meiji

The smiling standing immortal modelled with his attributes of fan and sack of abundance, signed

9.7cm high and displayed upon a separate wood base, wooden box

### £700 - 900





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### 15 Υ Φ A CARVED IVORY FIGURE

### Meiji

The seated man in relaxed pose enjoying a sip of sake, his lunch laid out on a tray before him, his chopstick and bento boxes neatly tidied below, signed with inset metallic plaque,

8cm high and displayed on a lacquered wood scroll stand

### £1,000 - 1,500

Obtained in the mid 20th century in China/Japan and by descent to the current owner.

### <sub>16</sub> Υ Φ

### TWO MARINE IVORY OKIMONO

Meiji

One modelled as Fukurokuju with young child in arms and two storks looking up, *29cm high*, the other with a traveller with sack balanced on his head, with young boy reaching up, *26cm high* 

### £400 - 600

### <sub>17</sub> Υ Φ

### NINE VARIOUS IVORY FIGURE GROUPS Meiji

The first a fisherman and son in marine ivory, 23cm to top of hand, a sectional marine ivory figure of a street vendor of fans and parasols with his son, 16.5cm high and fixed to a wood stand, a sectional marine ivory of fisherman and son, the adult with net above shoulder, 17cm high, a sectional marine ivory of a standing netsman, 30cm high, another standing male figure, 17cm high, a marine ivory figure of a harvester and son, 21cm high, an elderly male figure holding two fish and a basket, 17cm high and affixed to a wood base, a smaller father and boy group, 13.5cm high, and an example of an old man with rat at his feet, 9cm high

### £400 - 600

<sub>18</sub>ΥΦ

### THREE MARINE IVORY OKIMONO WITH CHILDREN Meiji

One modelled as a fruit seller standing above a young boy reaching out, one with fruit pickers at a tree, the other holding a young child on his shoulder,

29cm, 28.5cm and 26.5cm high

### £400 - 600

19 Y Φ

### A FINELY CARVED IVORY TUSK VASE AND COVER Meiji

The cover and vessel carved in deep relief all over with a variety of naturalistically portrayed flowers including chrysanthemum, iris, hydrangea, peony and hibiscus, unsigned, *14.3cm high* 

### £700 - 900

### <sub>20</sub>ΥΦ

### A MARINE IVORY OKIMONO OF FUKUROKUJU

Meiji

Depicting an old man with long beard, birds and children close to him, signed, *25.5cm high* 

£400 - 600

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### <sub>21</sub> Υ Φ

### A CARVED IVORY BRIDGE GROUP

By Yamaji, Meiji

Featuring a cockerel, hen and young chickens, all with inlaid eyes, (damaged repair to cockerel tail feathers),

42cm long and displayed on a wood base representing rockwork

### £300 - 500

<sub>22</sub> Υ Φ

### A STAINED IVORY OKIMONO

By Takeshi, Meiji

The elderly male figure with three drawered box over his shoulder and separately carved lantern held in his raised hand, signed within a red lacquer plaque, 15.6cm high

### £600 - 800

<sub>23</sub> Υ Φ

### AN ENGRAVED IVORY OF MOTHER AND CHILD

Kikugawa School, Meiji

The standing lady in a kimono finely engraved with floral and diaper designs, affectionately embracing her young child, *16cm high and affixed to a wooden stand* 

### £700 - 900

24 Y Φ

### AN IVORY OKIMONO

Meiji

The standing male figure in robes engraved with overlapping diaper patterns and inspecting the quality of his basket of eggs, raised on an oval base section, signature mark in red lacquer plaque, 14.5cm high and on a wood base

### £700 - 900

25 Y Φ

### A MARINE IVORY OKIMONO OF A FISHERMAN

By Munetomo, Meiji

Depicting a man with basket of fish on his shoulder and pulling up two fish in his other hand, signed, *15.8cm high* 

£300 - 500

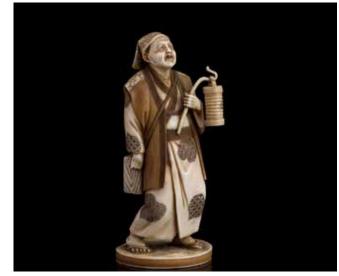
### <sub>26</sub>ΥΦ

### A MARINE IVORY OF JUROJIN

By Seizan, Meiji

Seated in long robes holding a sharp knife in one hand with a tied scroll on his back and a basket of fruit at his foot, *11cm high* 

### £250 - 350



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### <sub>27</sub> Υ Φ

# AN IVORY BRIDGE GROUP DEPICTING THE LUCKY GODS Meiji

All seven of the immortal figures depicted with their attributes and interspersed with boy attendants, (break repaired at mid section and inset signature plaque now lacking)

ivory 55cm long and displayed upon a naturalistic wave carved wood section

### £1,000 - 1,500

<sub>28</sub> Υ Φ

### AN IVORY OKIMONO

By Gyokuyuki, Meiji Carved as a huntsman holding onto a monkey in one hand and in the other hand a rifle, signed 18.2cm high

### £300 - 500

### <sub>29</sub>ΥΦ

### AN IVORY 'CLAMS DREAM' CARVING AND A SIMILAR NETSUKE

### One by Seigyoku, Meiji

The first modelled as a slightly opened clam shell depicting within figures at work before house and tree, the netsuke depicting within a seated figure with fan and attendants before pine tree, 6.5cm across and 5.5cm across

### £300 - 400

### 30 Y

### A SMALL CARVED IVORY OWL Meiji

Modelled realistically with mother-of-pearl eyes, perched on a branch bearing an acorn, on oval base, signed, *7cm high* 

### £400 - 600

### <sub>31</sub> Υ Φ

# EIGHT IVORY NETSUKE, A BONE NETSUKE AND A SMALL SOAPSTONE CARVING

Meiji

Comprising; a recumbent spotted deer with inlaid eyes, 5cm long, a snail coiled up on a clam shell, 5cm long, a frog on a lily pad, 4.5cm long, five figural models in varying poses, the bone example modelled as a lion, 4cm long, the soapstone carved as a monkey and its young, 4.3cm long

### £300 - 500

# $_{32}$ $^{\rm Y}$ $\Phi$ A IVORY AND WOOD OKIMONO

By Munejasu, Meiji

Carved as a male figure with walking staff in hand and carrying a large wicket basket upon his back, signed on a red lacquer plaque, *10.5cm high, with wood scroll stand* 

### £400 - 600

Obtained in the mid 20th century in China/Japan and by descent to the current owner.

### <sub>33</sub> Υ Φ

### TWO MARINE IVORY OKIMONO

### Meiji

One modelled with old man seated with fan, a Tengu and young boy perched above, *36cm high*, the other with an old man carrying slender basket, partly painted in red and black, with gilt detailing, *27.5cm high* 

### £400 - 600

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### <sub>34</sub> Υ Φ **THREE IVORY FIGURE GROUPS** Meiji

One modelled as a chicken farmer, 12.2cm high, a seated man holding a rolled up mat, 5cm high and a serpent slithering over a pine tree with figures below, 8cm high

### £300 - 500

### 35 Y Φ

## A FIVE COMPARTMENT INRO, IVORY NETSUKE AND OJIME

By Kajikawa, early 19th century

Decorated in gold, silver and coloured takamaki-e and gold hiramaki-e, with monkeys harvesting fruit from a tree, signature mark, 7.8cm high, the netsuke modelled as a monkey carrying a Daruma figure on his back, inlaid eyes, unsigned, together with a coloured glass ojime bead, 4.2cm high

### £300 - 400

### 36 Y Φ

### TWO IVORY NETSUKE

### One by Tsukaji, Meiji

The signed example carved as a reclining male figure, 7cm long, the other of a lady in a kimono embracing a male figure, 4cm high

### £250 - 350

### 37

### A WOOD NETSUKE OF TURTLES

### By Gekko, Meiji

A large turtle making a base for four smaller reptiles to clamber upon, forming a pyramid, the pupils inlaid; signed in a sunken oval reserve Gekko,

6.7cm high

### £500 - 600

### 38 Y Φ **TEN ANTLER NETSUKE** Edo/Meiji

A standing sennin with leaf collar, in antler on ivory base, 10.8cm high, a standing monk, 6.1cm high, and on display stand, a Chinese warrior stroking his beard, 11.3cm high, another sennin holding a rock and gnarled staff, a Chinese scholar with a peach, a lady with a small pot, a laughing sennin with double gourd over his shoulder, a group of Shoki fighting an oni, a puppy sitting on its haunches and a figure of Fukurokuju,

### £300 - 500

Please note the first item catalogued has an ivory base, and is subject to CITES. The remaining items are not subject to CITES.

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### A LACQUER FIVE COMPARTMENT INRO

Early 19th century

Decorated in gold and silver takamaki-e and gold hiramaki-e, with two cormorant fishing below an irrigation gate, the reverse with a single cormorant drying its wings above rocks below, unsigned, 9.2cm high

### £300 - 400

### 40

### A FUKUGAWA FISH BOWL

Meiji/Taisho

The interior decorated with a carp in dappled water, the exterior with a dragon among clouds on a scaled ground, in underglaze blue and gilt enamel with coloured details,

32cm diameter



### CERAMICS

### 41

### A SATSUMA VASE

By Ryozan, Meiji, Kyo-Satsuma school Modelled as a tall pail or well, the upper portion decorated with overlapping diaper panels and mille-fleurs, the lower with a continuous scene of boys competing in a lakeside competition, signature mark below a Shimizu crest, 24.7 cm high.

### £800 - 1,200

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### A WHITE GLAZED FIGURE OF HOTEI Meiji

The standing smiling deity with his sack of wealth at his side, raised on a intrinsic rocky base, *30cm high* 

### £300 - 500

### 43

### A SATSUMA CIRCULAR WALL PLAQUE Meiji

Decorated with dignitaries and attendants seated on a boat with canopy, mountains in the background below a moonlight sky, within a stylised foliate ground, signed *39cm diameter* 

### £300 - 500

### 44 A PAIR OF SATSUMA VASES

### By Kinkozan, Meiji

Of cylindrical form, with relief moulded coiling dragon encircling the body and enamelled with Kannon and Rakan, signed Dainippon Kinkozan 15cm high

### £250 - 350

### 45

### A PAIR OF LOTUS LEAF-SHAPED ENAMELLED DISHES Meiji

The shaped open leaf with edges partly folded over, applied with pink open lotus flower, enamelled to the centre with band of red crested cranes in flight on a naturalistically moulded two tone green ground, the exterior with turquoise ground, *32cm across* 





### A PAIR OF SATSUMA SMALL VASES

By Koyama Nampo, Meiji

Each of conical form and enamelled with complimentary continuous scenes of ladies and children in a garden, a band of flowers and leaves above the spreading foot, signed, *11.5cm high* 

### £300 - 500

### Provenance

Offered by the family of the late James Benzies, an Aberdeen antiques dealer whose George Street premises ceased trading in 1987.

### 47

### A LARGE SATSUMA VASE

### Meiji

Of oviform and decorated with opposing panels of children playing around urn of flowers, the other scene depicting ladies on a terrace, on a densely decorated foliate ground and further shaped panels and butterflies and flowers, within formal borders, 56.5cm high

### £300 - 500

### 48

### AN ENAMELLED FIGURE OF A WARRIOR AND DRAGON Meiji

Modelled in battle, the warrior in gilt decorated attire, looking down at the dragon which coils around the rocky base, 22.3cm high

### £150 - 200

### 49

### A KUTANI JARDINIËRE ON STAND

19th Century

The twin handled urn painted with a continuous frieze of mythical figures riding on animals and vessels upon waves between formal borders, the pedestal base, decorated with deer amidst flowers and grasses,

71cm high overall





### WORKS OF ART

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### A BLUE AND WHITE BOX AND COVER Meiji, circa 1900

of square section, painted in underglaze blue with an all-over design of peony heads interwoven among *karakusa* ('Chinese grasses'), the interior of the lid decorated with a skylark flying beneath a trailing branch of cherry blossoms, all raised on bracket feet, *unsigned*, (restoration), 14cm x 21.5cm x 21.5cm

### £600 - 700

### 51

### A PAIR OF CLOISONNÈ VASES Meiji

Of lobed oviform with two opposing and alternate panels depicting a phoenix on a lilac ground and butterflies on an ochre ground, all reserved on a metallic ground of floral and foliate medallions below a deep green patterned border, *31cm high* 

£500 - 700

### 52 A BRONZE BUDDHA AND OTHER METAL WARES

Meiji and earlier

Comprising a bronze seated Amida buddha, 16.5cm high, a bronze mirror cast with birds in flight, 11.2cm diameter, a similar smaller one, 9.7cm diameter, a small pair of cloisonnÈ vases, 11.5cm high, a brass letter opener, the handle cast with an owl, 30cm long, a mixed metal sword fitting modelled as rakan around a low table, 6.5cm long and a lacquer two part hair ornament,

15.2cm long

£250 - 350

### Provenance

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### 53

### A MIXED METAL KORO AND COVER Meiji

Of squat oviform on three short supports, with butterfly ring handles and applied with sprigs of chrysanthemums, honeysuckle, daisies and further butterflies, the pierced cover with archaistic symbols, 24cm high

£300 - 400

### 54

### A BRONZE AND INLAID BOTTLE VASE

By Noburu Nogawa, Meiji Of slender square section, inlaid with sprays of flowers and bamboo, signed and factory stamp 20.2cm high

£300 - 500



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For details of the charges payable in addition to the final Hammer Price of each Lot please refer to paragraphs 7 & 8 of the Notice to Bidders at the back of the catalogue.



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### 55 A BRONZE FIGURE OF BENKEI Meiii

Standing in a belligerent pose, one leg outstretched holding a *naginata* sword, his robes cast with several crests including *maru-ni-chigai-takanoha-mon* (crossing pair of hawk feathers within a crest) and *Genjiguruma-mon* (cartwheel crest), *unsigned*; fixed on an integral wood stand, supported on four bracket feet pierced with stylized foliage.

The figure 18cm high, the stand 5.5cm x 13.5cm

### £600 - 700

### 56

### A BRONZE FIGURE OF HOTEI

By Hideyama/Shuzan, Meiji The Lucky God modelled with his robe open over his big belly, he holds a sake bottle in one hand, his other raised to point upwards, signed to reverse, 27.5cm high

### £200 - 300

### 57

### A CLOISONNÈ ENAMEL COFFEE POT AND COVER

Meiji

Constructed from a Middle Eastern shape, worked entirely in gilt wire with an allover design of the *takaramono* (treasures associated with the Seven Gods of Good Fortune) depicting auspicious magical objects associated with the Shichifukujin (Seven Gods of Good Fortune) comprising Daikoku's hammer, the hat and raincoat of invisibility, a feathered cape, wish-granting jewels, the purse of inexhaustible riches and scrolls interwoven among roundels of seasonal flowers including hollyhock, peonies, cherries, irises and plum, reserved on a whorl patterned ground, the spout and cover similarly decorated, the ring handle with white and pink cherry blossoms; unsigned. 24.2cm high

### 58

### A SMALL CLOISONNÈ VASE By Gin Bari, Meiji

Of slender ovoid form, decorated with an unwired pink prunus spray and a wired purple and green bird perched within, on an ivory ground, signed, 12.3cm

### £200 - 300

### 59

### A PAIR OF LARGE LONG STICH EMBROIDERED PANELS By ŌRvu, Meiji

The first depicting an interpretation of the floating gate at Itsukushima Shrine or similar before a mountainous pine landscape, the second depicting a waterwheel and weir within a bamboo grove, each with embroidered signature and seal, each image 140cm x 89cm and within silk brocade surround

### £400 - 600

### 60 UTAGAWA TOYOKUMI

Circa 1810 A woodblock print depicting a bijin, *35cm x 24cm* 

### £600 - 800

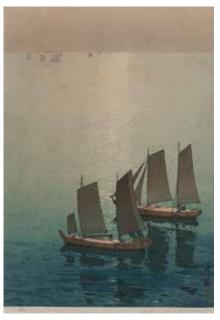
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### FOUR VARIOUS WOOD BLOCK PRINTS

To include two by Kawase Hasui, one depicting mother with child on back under parasol in rainy street, *image 23.2cm x 35cm*, the other with temple by cherry blossom, *image 35.4cm x 23.3cm*, two by Shiro Kasamatsu, one depicting lady with parasol before a temple and cherry tree, *image 35.3cm x 23.7cm*, the other with kneeling lady serving drinks from a ladle, *image 35cm x 23.3cm*, *framed and glazed* 

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### £400 - 600



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### 62 ANDO HIROSHIGE

Circa 1850 A wood block print depicting a bijin in landscape, *image 24cm x 17cm and framed and glazed* 

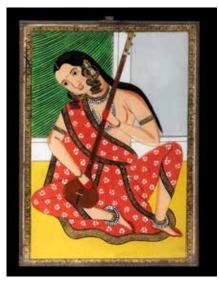
### £600 - 800

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### YOSHIDA HIROSHI,(1876-1950)

An Oban woodblock print from the Inland Sea series, entitled Glittering Sea, signed in pencil, *image visible 15cm x 24cm, framed and glazed* 

£600 - 800





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### SOUTH EAST ASIAN ART LOTS 64 - 91

### 64 \*

### A MAIDEN SEATED PLAYING A VINA

Northern India, mid-19th Century Gouache and gold on glass, framed *34.5cm x 24.5cm* 

### £400 - 600

### 65 \*

### AN INDIAN RAGAMALA SCENE

Rajasthan, probably Kotah, second half 19th century A princess seated on a terrace during a thunderstorm, gouache and gold on paper, yellow, floral and red borders,

29.5cm x 21.5cm

### £400 - 600

### Provenance

Formerly with Kasmin Ltd., London (according to a handwritten label on the backboard).

### 66

### A ROYAL AUDIENCE ON PALACE TERRACE

Indian, 19th century

A haloed prince and his courtiers at leisure, the architecture in white marble inlaid with floral designs, within patterned borders, gouache and gold on paper, *image 35cm x 29cm, and framed and glazed* 

### £250 - 350

### 67

### A LARGE BRONZE FIGURE OF BUDDHA, SHAKYAMUNI,

Tibetan, 19th century

The seated figure in loose robes with one single fingertip pressed to the base, this commemorates Shakyamuni's final victory over Mari and his attainment of Buddhahood, *42cm high* 

### £400 - 600

### Provenance

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### A PRINCE ON A TERRACE WITH AN ATTENDANT HOLDING A MORCHAL

GULER, LATE 18TH CENTURY gouache on paper, trimmed of its borders 150 x 135 mm.

### £400 - 600

### Provenance

collection of the late Pearl King (1918-2015).

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### A NOBLEMAN HOLDING A FALCON SEATED UNDER AN ARCH AT A BALCONY WINDOW

**PROVINCIAL MUGHAL, 18TH CENTURY** 

gouache and gold on paper, laid down on an album page with giltdecorated borders, verso a study of a spray of flowers *painting 192 x 110 mm.; album page 325 x 230 mm.* 

£600 - 800

# **Provenance** collection of the late Pearl King (1918-2015).

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# A LADY SEATED ON A TERRACE WITH TWO ATTENDANTS JAIPUR, MID-19TH CENTURY

gouache and gold on paper, yellow and red borders 233 x 170 mm.

### £400 - 600

### Provenance

collection of the late Pearl King (1918-2015).

### 71

### *SRI RAGA*: A PRINCE LISTENING TO TWO MUSICIANS ON A PALACE TERRACE, ONE OF THE MUSICIANS WITH AN ANIMAL'S HEAD, AN ATTENDANT HOLDING A *MORCHAL* STANDING TO THE LEFT

### POPULAR MUGHAL, SOUTHERN RAJASTHAN, CIRCA 1700 gouache and gold on paper, buff border, *nagari* inscription in upper

border *Rag shri shri rag* and the numeral 32, in mount 258 x 189 mm.

### £600 - 800

### Provenance

collection of the late Pearl King (1918-2015), offered in the sale in these rooms, Bonhams, *Islamic and Indian Art*, 21st April 2015, lots 180-196.

This interesting *ragamala* subject bears evidence of a style connected to Mughal artists but executed for Hindu patrons outside the Mughal court in Rajasthan. The *nagari* inscription on the outer border adds to this theory and the series was probably painted in the south of Rajasthan, perhaps at Mewar. For comparison with an earlier *ragamala* series known as 'The Gem Palace Ragamala' in the National Museum, New Delhi, see K. Ebeling, *Ragamala Painting*, Basel 1973, pp. 173-175. See also P. T. Rathbone and N. Heeramaneck *et al*, *The Arts of India and Nepal: The Nasli and Alice Heeramaneck Collection*, Boston 1967, no. 149.

### 72

### A TEACHER, PERHAPS A CERTAIN BHAWANI DAS BAKHAWJI, SEATED ON A TERRACE SMOKING A HOOKAH, AN ATTENDANT STANDING BEHIND DELHI, MID-19TH CENTURY

gouache and gold on paper, inner and outer borders profusely decorated with stylised floral motifs and cartouches in colours and gold

220 x 175 mm.

### £400 - 600

### Provenance

collection of the late Pearl King (1918-2015); acquired at The Temple Gallery, Knightsbridge, London, in 1961-62 (according to a note on the backboard).

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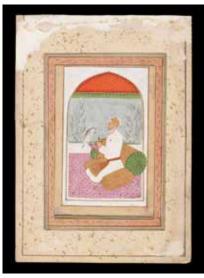
### A BIRD ON A BLOSSOMING BRANCH COMPANY SCHOOL, PROBABLY BENGAL, CIRCA 1840

watercolour on paper, black margin rules 208 x 150 mm.

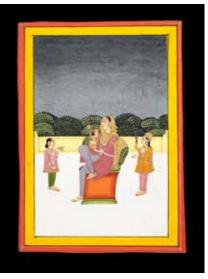
### £400 - 600

### Provenance

collection of the late Pearl King (1918-2015).



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### 74

# AN OFFICER BRANDISHING A SWORD DECCAN, 18TH CENTURY

Gouache and gold on paper, plain borders, 237 x 180 mm.

### £400 - 600

### Provenance

collection of the late Pearl King (1918-2015).

### 75

### A NOBLEMAN, PERHAPS NASIR JANG, STANDING HOLDING A SWORD AND A FLOWER DECCAN, 18TH CENTURY

gouache and gold on paper, red border, *nasta'liq* inscription verso, in mount 280 x 184 mm.

### £600 - 800

Provenance

collection of the late Pearl King (1918-2015).

### 76 \*

### SUGAR APPLE (MORINDA CITRIFOLIA) MANG HANG HO (AMERICAN, 20TH CENTURY)

watercolour on paper, signed centre right, executed in 1995  $420 \times 540 \text{ mm.}$ 

### £300 - 400

### Provenance

The Collection of Evelyn and Peter Kraus.

### 77

### TWO DRAWINGS: THE MUGHAL EMPEROR AURANGZEB ENTHRONED; A MAIDEN, ZIB AL-NISA BEGUM, DAUGHTER OF AURANGZEB, WITH ATTENDANTS PROVINCIAL MUGHAL, SECOND HALF OF THE 18TH CENTURY

drawings with some use of colour on paper, the first with *nasta'liq* and *nagari* inscriptions, the second with *nasta'liq* inscription in border, the second laid down on card, framed together 160 x 107 mm.; 237 x 171 mm.

### £500 - 700

The inscriptions in *nasta'liq* script read: 'His Majesty Muhi al-Din Awrangzib Padshah ibn Shah Jahan Padshah'; 'Zib al-Nisa Baygum, daughter of Awrangzib 'Alamgir Padshah'.

### <sub>78</sub> \* Υ Φ

### THREE FRAMED GROUPS OF FIVE VIEWS OF MONUMENTS IN DELHI, AGRA AND LUCKNOW DELHI OR AGRA, MID/LATE 19TH CENTURY

gouache and gold on ivory, ovals, set in decoupage mounts with lattice work and floral cornerpieces in white on a pink ground, handwritten identifying inscriptions in English beneath each painting, framed and glazed

67 x 55 mm.; 53 x 42 mm.; 40 x 33 mm.; mounts 224 x 275 mm.(3)

### £800 - 1,200

### Provenance

The Collection of Evelyn and Peter Kraus.

The subjects are as follows: Chounsut Khumba ka Durwaza, Delhi; the Qutb Minar, Delhi (two views); Roumee Durwazah, Lucknow (two views); Chounsut Khumba, or sixty-four pillars near the Qutb; the Golden Temple, Amritsar; Madurdah, Multan; Kalee Masjid, Agra; the tomb of Salim Chishti at Fatehpur Sikri; the Jumma Masjid, Delhi; Nadir Shah's Masjid, Delhi; Shimshim Tabraaz ka Durgah, Multan; the Diwan-i-Khas, Delhi; the Koorseah Begum, Delhi.

### 79

# A SCENE FROM THE MAHABHARATA: VISHNU WITH DEVOTEES

### MEWAR, CIRCA 1730

gouache on paper, yellow panel at top with two lines of text in *nagari* script, red border, framed 255 x 405 mm.

### £600 - 800

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# A PRINCE ARMED WITH A *KHATAR* STANDING IN A LANDSCAPE

### MUGHAL, LATE 17TH/18TH CENTURY

gouache and gold on paper 135 x 100 mm.

### £800 - 1,200

### Provenance

Formerly with Maggs Bros., purchased in 1984 (catalogue label on backboard).

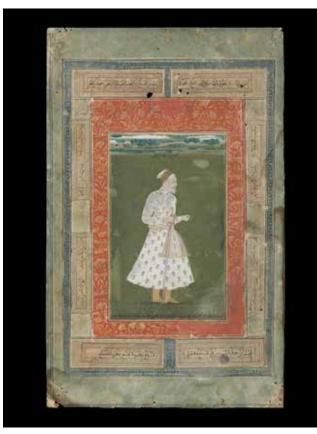


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### A DOUBLE-SIDED ALBUM PAGE, RECTO DEPICTING A MUGHAL NOBLEMAN, JA'FAR KHAN UMADAT AL-MULK SHAH JAHANI; VERSO, A NOBLEMAN, AMIR KHAN MIR MIRAN 'ALAMGIRI, ON HORSEBACK WITH AN ATTENDANT ALONGSIDE

### **PROVINCIAL MUGHAL, DECCAN, CIRCA 1685**

gouache and gold on paper, identifying inscriptions on painted surface in *nasta'liq* script, paintings laid down on an album page with inner border with gold floral motifs on a red or blue ground, outer borders with panels excised from Arabic and Persian manuscripts, giltdecorated green outer border

paintings 192 x 118 mm. and 210 x 162 mm.; album page 398 x 241 mm.

### £600 - 800

The portrait (recto) is identified as Ja'far Khan Umadat al-Mulk Shah Jahani. The Persian verses in *nasta'liq* script are from Jami's *Salaman va Absal*; the Arabic text in *naskhi* consists of prayers.

The equestrian portrait (verso) is identified as Amir Khan Mir Miran 'Alamgiri. The Persian verses in *nasta'liq* script are from Sa'di's *Bustan*.

### 82 '

### GARCINIA MANGOSTANA (MANGOSTEEN) COMPANY SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, CIRCA 1850

watercolour on paper, inscribed in pencil lower left *Mangosteen with the blossom* 365 x 274 mm.

### £1,000 - 1,500

### Provenance

The Collection of Evelyn and Peter Kraus.

### <sub>83</sub> Υ Φ

### A SET OF SIX MINIATURE PAINTINGS ON IVORY Indian, 19th century

The six oval plaques depicting The Taj Mahal, The Qutab Minar and other monuments, *each plaque 5cm wide and all displayed in an ebonised and glazed frame* 

### £600 - 800

### 84

### A LARGE SILVER BOWL AND TWO SMALLER EXAMPLES Burmese, circa 1900

The large bowl chased with repeat designs of phoenix on a flamed pattern ground, a further flame patterned roundel under the rounded base, *11.2cm high, 21.7cm diameter, 16.5 troy ounces, 520 grams,* the mid size example, *7cm high, 13.2cm diameter, 3.5 troy ounces, 111 grams,* the smallest example with all over flame decoration, *4cm high, 8cm diameter, 2 troy ounces, 62 grams* 

### £200 - 300

### <sub>85</sub> Υ Φ

# A PAINTED IVORY MINIATURE OF THE TAJ MAHAL AND A LACQUER TRAY

### Indian, 19th century

The glazed oval painting within a carved ebony frame, *18.5cm wide*, together with a painted quatrefoil tray depicting animals and monsters, *26cm square* 

### £200 - 300

# Provenance

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### 86

### FIFTY SIX GANJIFA CIRCULAR CARDS

Comprising thirteen with spade motif on red ground, eleven red hearts on yellow ground, eighteen white diamonds on green ground, fourteen white clubs on black ground, *each 7.6cm diameter* 

### £400 - 600

### 87

### THREE THAI BRONZE BUDDHA HEADS

A large example, 28cm high, and two others, 25cm high and 12cm high and each on wood display stands

### £600 - 800

### 88

### THREE BRONZE DEVOTIONAL FIGURES

The first a Tara, the goddess of compassion, portrayed with an extra eye on her hand and forehead, her other hand raised holding a stem of lotus, seated in meditation on a lotus throne, *20.5cm high*, an Indian standing deity with flanking attendants before a mandorla on an intrinsic base, *25cm high* and a winged serpent deity, *21.5cm high* 

### £400 - 600

### 89

### A TEAK FOUR-FOLD DRESSING SCREEN

Thai, 19th century

Carved and pierced all over with; to the pediments, a central seated Buddha with side attendants and to the main panels with dancing figures amidst scrolling foliage, *each panel 174cm high*, *51cm wide* 

£300 - 500

### 90

### A BRONZE STATUE OF SHIVA AND FIVE OTHER BRONZES

The Shiva in urdhuva tandava yoga pose, 22cm high; another seated statue of Shiva on a lion, 21.5cm high, three other standing attendants and another small Hindu deity, tallest 21.5cm high

### £250 - 350

### Provenance

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### 91

# A CAIRO-WARE CASKET AND OTHER EASTERN METALWARES

The casket with hinged cover and of square section, with all over decoration in mixed metals with prayer panels, cedar liner interior, *14cm high*, a Persian silvered ewer with central teardrop cartouche on a ground of scrolling foliage, *27cm high*, a Cairo-ware bottle vase, *23cm high*, a Cairo-ware pen tray, *26cm long* and a pierced metal hinged pomander simulating a pillow, *13cm wide* 

### £300 - 500

### Provenance

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### 92

### A BRONZE NATARAJA

Indian, 19th century The dancing four-armed figure of Shiva as Nataraja surrounded by a ring of fire and on an intrinsic base section, *32cm high* 

### £300 - 500

### Provenance

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### IVORY

### 93 Y Φ

### A STANDING IVORY FIGURE OF HAN XIANGZI

19th Century

The standing female immortal in loose robes decorated with symbols of longevity, playing her magical flute and raised upon a carved platform.

29cm high and attached to a separated wood base

### £800 - 1,200

<sub>94</sub> Υ Φ

### THREE EXPORT IVORY CARD CASES AND A JAPANESE EXAMPLE

19th century

The first all over carved with figures at various pursuits in a village scene, 10.5cm x 6.5cm, a smaller similar example (damaged), 8.5cm x 4.5cm, the third with a shaped cartouche to one side carved with figures in architecture, similar carved motifs within a cross shaped panel to the reverse, 9.5cm x 5.7cm, together with a Japanese lacquer and shibyama example, (base lacking), 11cm high, 7cm wide

### £600 - 800

95 Y Φ

### A CANTON EXPORT IVORY PUZZLE BALL ON STAND 19th century

The outer ornate sphere carved with dragons, birds, flowers and clouds and enclosing approximately twelve further pierced spheres, displayed upon a figural stand, (slight damages), 28cm high overall, original fitted box

### £300 - 400

<sub>96</sub> Υ Φ

### A PAIR OF SMALL CANTON EXPORT IVORY BRUSH POTS 19th century

The slender cylindrical vessels carved with two opposing shaped panels enclosing dignitaries at leisure in pagodas amid pine and willow trees each on a pierced foliate base, 10.5cm high

### £250 - 350

97 Y Φ

### A CANTON EXPORT IVORY PAGE TURNER

### 19th century

The handle carved and pierced to the front and back as the immortal He Xian Gu and boy, the blade as scrolling lotus on a diaper ground, 28cm long

### £150 - 200

<sub>98</sub> Υ Φ

### AN EXPORT IVORY BRISÈ FAN

19th century

Each pierced wand carved intricately forming part of a continuous scene of dignitaries and attendants in a landscape with pagodas amid willow and prunus trees, the solid guard sticks carved with similar scenes.

18.7cm long

£300 - 500



### 93

### 99 Y Φ

### AN IVORY SNUFF BOTTLE AND A SEAL

Early 20th century

The bottle with two relief carved panels featuring figures in garden setting spaced by a dragon to each side ascending to the shoulder, bottle 6.5cm high and a seal modelled as a dog with elixir issuing from his mouth, the base with archaic script engraved seal mark, 8cm high

£250 - 300



### **JADES & HARDSTONES**

### 100

### A JADE JAR AND COVER

Qianlong seal mark but later

The domed cover with pointed finial and carved with cloud motifs, the vessel carved with a continuous scene of two scholars within a landscape of pine and bamboo, 8cm high

### £400 - 600

### 101

### A JADE FIGURE, A JADE BELT BUCKLE AND A JADE BI DISC

A boy holding a ruyi fungus over his shoulder, in pale green jade with brown tones, *7.9cm high, and with wooden stand,* together with a belt buckle carved in relief with a chilong, in green jade speckled with white inclusions, *17.3cm long,* and a bi disc decorated by stylised archaistic chilong in low relief, in chicken-bone jade, *14.5cm diameter* 

£200 - 300



102

### 102 A JADE MOUNTAIN GROUP

19th/20th century

The stone of mixed green and russet tones, carved in deep relief to one side, with two scholars within a mountainous landscape, and to the other with two figures at leisure by a waterfall, *10.5cm high* 

£400 - 600



### 103 A CARVED JADE CUP

### 19th/20th century

Simulating the shape of a rhinoceros libation cup, The grey green stone with russet skin utilised in highlighting the carved lotus flower decoration, the flower stems forming the open work foot of the vessel, simulating the shape of a rhinoceros libation cup, *carving 7cm high and displayed upon a wood stand* 

### £300 - 500

### 104

# A JADE PIERCED AND CARVED CIRCULAR PLAQUE AND TWO JADEITE PENDANTS

### 19th/20th century

The circular plaque carved and pierced with five boys amid scrolling foliage and mounted as a brooch, *6cm diameter*, a near white jadeite pendant carved with fish amid waves, *4.2cm high* together with a deep green carved and pierced pendant featuring gourds and foliage, *3.5cm high* 

### £300 - 500

### Provenance

Offered by the family of the late James Benzies, an Aberdeen antiques dealer whose George Street premises ceased trading in 1987.



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### 105

### A CARVED JADE BIXIE

The mythical beast in a mottled green stone, crouching on all fours, 5.3cm high, 13.5cm long

### £250 - 350

### 106 A JADE EWER AND COVER

19th/20th century

Of rectangular section of mainly even green tone, the detachable cover with a single chilong dragon upon a rectangular form finial, the vessel with rectangular section spout attaching to the body with another smaller dragon, the handle carved as chilong dragon ascending the vessel picked out in variegated grey stone, raised on a a hollowed stepped foot,

14.7cm high and displayed upon a wood carved stand

### £1,500 - 2,000

Obtained in the mid 20th century in China/Japan and by descent to the current owner.



### A FAMILLE ROSE SNUFF BOTTLE

Qianlong seal mark, circa 1800 Enamelled to one side with figures in a landscape and to the reverse with a dragon boat in river landscape, sides and neck with formal borders in underglaze blue, *bottle 6cm high* 

£500 - 700

### 108

### THREE BLUE AND WHITE SNUFF BOTTLES,

19th century

A cylindrical example painted with peony and rockwork, *bottle 7.5cm high*, another with scholar and attendant, *bottle 7cm high*, the final example of pear shape and painted with scholars in a garden setting to one side and a boatman to the other, *bottle 5.5cm high* 

### £300 - 500



# 109 <sup>Υ</sup> Φ A MOULDED SNUFF BOTTLE

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Chenghua mark, early 19th century The bottle decorated in famille rose enamels and depicting a continuous river scene with immortals in a boat and upon rocks, *bottle 7cm high* 

£250 - 350

### 110

### A JADE SNUFF BOTTLE AND TWO OTHER HARDSTONE BOTTLES

19th century

The jade of mottled green hue, *bottle 5.2cm high*, a bloodstone bottle raised on a footrim carved with flowering peony to one side, *bottle 5.4cm high* and a shadow agate bottle of oviform, *bottle 5cm high* 







### 111

### A MOULDED FAMILLE ROSE SNUFF BOTTLE

Qianlong seal mark in red

The bottle depicting immortals in a garden setting on one side, and to the reverse figures hunting for turtle from a boat, *bottle 7.2cm high* 

### £800 - 1,200

### 112

### A RELIEF MOULDED SNUFF BOTTLE

Jiajing four character reign mark With opposing panels of a figure and an attendant on one side, the other with figures and horse in garden setting on aubergine ground

(small single chip to rim), bottle 8cm high

### £500 - 800

113 Y Φ

### TWO IVORY SNUFF BOTTLES

Early 20th century

A tall flattened oviform example depicting a crane beneath bamboo to one side and poetic text to the other, *bottle 6.3cm high*, the other of rectangular form and engraved with female figures in garden to one side and a parrot in tree to the other, poetic text to all four sides, red seal mark to base, *bottle 7.8cm high* 

### 114

### AN INSIDE PAINTED SNUFF BOTTLE

114

By Yan Yutian, late 19th century

Of flattened upright rectangular form on an oval footrim and painted to one side with a vase issuing prunus, a basket containing finger citron and a further vase issuing bamboo, the reverse with insects and vegetables, signed, *bottle 6cm high* 

### £300 - 500

115 Y

### A SMOKEY QUARTZ SNUFF BOTTLE

19th century Of rectangular form, each side with a plain raised panel, *bottle 5.5cm high* 

### £250 - 350

# 116

### A JADE SNUFF BOTTLE 19TH CENTURY 19th century

Of rounded rectangular section on a raised footrim carved to the shoulders with archaistic mask and ring handles, *bottle 7cm high* 

£250 - 350

£250 - 350

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117 Y Φ

### A CARVED ROCK CRYSTAL SNUFF BOTTLE

19th century The slender body on a neatly finished footrim and carved in relief with a small boat beneath a gnarled pine, *bottle 6.8cm high* 

£300 - 400

### 118 TWO GLASS SNUFF BOTTLES

19th/20th century Each of flattened oviform and on raised footrims, the first imitating jadeite, *bottle 6.7cm high*, the other of dark amber colour, *bottle 6.5cm high* 

£250 - 350

### 119

### THREE OVERLAID GLASS SNUFF BOTTLES

A 19th century clear bubble-suffused red overlay example for the Islamic market, *bottle 6.2cm high*, another similar 19th century example with green overlay and carved with birds in branches, *bottle 6cm high* and a two colour overlaid bottle decorated with flowers issuing from a basket on a opaque white ground, *bottle 6cm high* 

### £250 - 350

### 120

### A MOULDED FAMILLE ROSE SNUFF BOTTLE

Qianlong seal mark in red Modelled in the form of a Buddhistic lion holding its young and raised upon an ingot of cash, *bottle 5.5cm high* 

### £250 - 350

### 121

### A JADE SNUFF BOTTLE AND A PLAQUE ON STAND

The bottle shaped as a gourd, with foliage around the shoulder area and further entwined tendrils around the foot rising up the sides, the sides portraying two butterflies highlighted with russet inclusions in the stone, *bottle 5cm high*, together with a carved and pierced jade plaque formed as a butterfly with outstretched wings, the wings containing cash symbols,

plaque 5cm high and displayed upon a carved wood stand

### £300 - 500

### 122 TWO JADE PEBBLE SNUFF BOTTLES

19th century

The first with a grey to lavender tone, *bottle 6.5cm high*, the second of celadon green hue to one side and mottled russet colour to the reverse,

bottle 6.6cm high

£500 - 700





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### **BRONZE & METALWARE**

### 123

### A LARGE BRONZE INCENSE BURNER AND COVER

19th century Of oviform with twin upright lug handles and on supports with ruyi head details to the knees and hoof feet, 36.5cm high, weight 6053g

### £400 - 600

### 124

### A BRONZE SEATED TARA Tibetan 18th/19th century

The goddess of compassion elegantly cast seated in lalitasana on a lotus pedestal, the hands in varada mudra and vitarka mudra, a lotus rising to the shoulder on one side, the face framed by a tiara and wearing disc earrings and other jewels, sealed base, (fingers lacking), *17cm high* 

### £700 - 900

### Provenance

Offered by the family of the late James Benzies, an Aberdeen antiques dealer whose George Street premises ceased trading in 1987.

### 125 A SILVER WIRE INLAID BRONZE INCENSE BURNER

17th/18th century The lobed trefoil bowl with twin upright lug handles raised on three circular section supports, inlaid to handles, body and supports with taotie mask designs and scrollwork, 18.6cm high, weight 1171g

### £1,000 - 1,500

### 126 A SMALL BRONZE TARA

Tibetan 19th century Seated in lalitasana on a double-lotus pedestal, the hands in varada mudra and vitarka mudra, the benevolent face framed by an intricate tiara, necklace and earrings, applied gold pigment to face, hands and feet, sealed base, 16.5cm high

### £300 - 500

127

### A GILT BRONZE TARA

Tibetan, 19th century The goddess of compassion sits at ease on a lotus throne adorned with jewellery and with an ornate crown, closed base 14.8cm high

### £800 - 1,200

### 128

### A DECHENG CLOISONNÈ ENAMEL VASE AND AN ENAMEL BOX AND COVER

Late Qing/Republic

The bottle vase with all over scrolling lotus design on a turquoise ground, *23.5cm high*, the Canton export box with hinged cover decorated with a panel depicting a warrior on horseback over a ground of scrolling lotus and raised on bun feet, *9.8cm wide* 

£300 - 400

127







130 (mark)

### 129

### A PAIR OF BRONZE LION-DOGS

Tibetan 19th century Cast in two parts and joined about the waist, standing on all fours, with head raised, 29.5cm high

### £500 - 800

### Provenance

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### 130

### A BRONZE INCENSE BURNER

Xuande mark in zhuanshu script but 18th century Of compressed bombÈ form with side loop handles, *6.2cm high, 17.2cm wide, weight 990 grams* 

£3,000 - 5,000



### A SINO-TIBETAN BRONZE FIGURE OF USNISAVIJAYA AND A THAI BRONZE SEATED BUDDHA

19th century

The figure seated at ease on a double-lotus plinth, the three-faced head crowned with an elaborate tiara and the figure with various jewels, the eight arms in various mudra and holding various attributes and implements, *19.5cm high*, the figure of Buddha seated on a lotus throne,

17cm high

### £500 - 700

132

### A BRONZE BUDHIST LION INCENSE BURNER

19th century The mythical beast standing on four feet, the smooth body with elaborate bifurcated tail, the head forming the cover and modelled with scrolling mane and opened jaw, *12cm high* 

### £250 - 350

### 133 A COPPER ALLOY FIGURE OF AMITAYUS

Nepalese, 19th century The figure modelled in meditative pose upon a double throne and holding forth a beggar's bowl, *14.5cm high* 

£400 - 600



### 134 A GILT-BRONZE CEREMONIAL ALTAR VESSEL, XU

Engraved Qianlong seal mark and of the period

Of oval section with twin side mask and tongue handles, the rim with a relief key-pattern border above a band of repeat losenge design and ribbed mid section, the stem with wave design above archaistic scrolls, the domed hollow foot with further registers of repeat geometric design,

14.5cm high, 28.7cm wide, 18cm deep, 4595.6 grams

### £4,000 - 6,000

Offered for sale by the great grandniece of a Dr Grant of the Scottish town of Wick.

Dr Grant, a medical doctor, was by family tradition, present in China around 1900 and brought this altar vessel home to Scotland along with other items.



### A POLISHED BRONZE CEREMONIAL ALTAR VESSEL, DOU

Qianlong seal mark and of the period The stem bowl raised on a high splayed hollow foot, cast with decorative bands of curving and archaistic geometric patterns, 17.5cm high, 16.3cm diameter, weight 3520 grams

### £1,200 - 1,500

Offered for sale by the great grandnephew of a Dr Grant of the Scottish town of Wick.

Dr Grant, a medical doctor, was by family tradition, present in China around 1900 and brought this altar vessel home to Scotland along with other items.

Compare with a similar example sold at Christie's London, 20 September 2011.





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### WORKS OF ART

### 136

### ATTRIBUTED TO ZENG LONGSHENG (1901-1964)

Early 20th century

A painted biscuit porcelain head of a young Luohan, marked twice in red CHINA, *10cm high* 

### £800 - 1,200

### 137

### A SOAPSTONE BRUSH POT

Early 20th century

Of cylindrical form and carved in relief with a continuous scene of scholarly figures in a mountainous landscape, cranes in flight above, *16cm high* 

### £250 - 350

### 138

### A CINNABAR LACQUER JAR AND COVER

19th/20th Century

Of oviform, the cover top decorated with a scholar and attendant in a garden setting, the sides with scrolling lotus, the vessel with further scrolling lotus to the shoulder, the jar sides deeply carved with a continuous frieze of scholars in landscape, 15.5cm high and displayed upon a wood stand

£300 - 400

### 139

### A COLLECTION OF SILK AND OTHER TEXTILES

Including; a large red ground fringed shawl embroidered with peacock amidst flowing borders, *137cm square*, an ivory ground silk embroidered with swallows, *48cm square*, and five other textile fragments

### £150 - 200

### 140

### A GILT BRONZE COURT BELT BUCKLE AND HASP 18th/19th century

The buckle terminal modelled as a dragon head with further chilong dragon to the upper surface, complete with the original buckle hasp, set with a semi-precious red gemstone, *combined length 13cm* 

### £300 - 500

### 141

### A COLLECTION OF MOTHER-OF-PEARL GAMING TOKENS Early 19th century

Sixty five rectangular examples, *7cm x 2.5cm*, Sixteen rectangular, *4.5cm x 3.5cm*, one rectangular, *2cm x 6.5cm*, ten circular, *4.2cm diameter*, seventeen circular, *4cm diameter* and two small shaped oval examples

£250 - 350

# A FINELY PAINTED AND EMBROIDERED SILK FAN IN FITTED CASE AND FIVE OTHER FANS

19th and 20th century

The silk example with a finely painted scene to one side depicting a lady on horseback with various attendants in a garden setting, the reverse embroidered with birds, insects and flowering branches, the guard sticks and wands in gilded black lacquer, *30cm long*, a smaller silk and black lacquer fan embroidered to both sides with birds and flowers, *24cm long*, a sandalwood brisÈ pierced fan, *18.5cm long*, a slik fan depicting to one side birds with real feathers perched on branches flanking a central urn, gilt decorated wands and guard sticks, *29.5cm long*, a Japanese fan decorated with birds and flowers on silver paper, plain wood guard sticks and wands, *35cm long* and one European decorated fan, probably Italian, *23.5cm long* 

### £300 - 500

### 143

### A BAMBOO BRUSH POT ON STAND

### 19th century

The natural section of bamboo carved to the flat rim with repeat cloud design, the vessel further carved and undercut to each side with two figures playing 'go' in a pavilion below a mountainous river landscape populated with scholars and other figures, probably depicting a scene from the Lanting Xu, 'Orchid Pavilion Preface', (damages), 16.7cm high and raised on a hardwood stand carved and pierced to

simulate rockwork

### £300 - 500

144

### A BAMBOO BRUSH POT

### 19th century

The natural section of bamboo carved to the flat rim with repeat cloud design, the vessel further carved and undercut to one side with a scholar teaching students the art of painting below a mountainous river landscape populated with scholars and other figures, the reverse shows the group ascending a mountainous path, raised on a hardwood stand carved and pierced to simulate rockwork, probably depicting a scene from the Lanting Xu, 'Orchid Pavilion Preface', (both vessel and stand with damages),

16.5cm high

### £100 - 200

145

### A SILK EMBROIDERED PANEL

19th century

The glazed rectangular panel embroidered with mating pairs of birds including peacocks, chickens, swallows and other birds below and around a tree in blossom and within a carved and pieced scroll frame, having once formed part of table screen, *56cm x 48cm overall* 

£800 - 1,000

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### A SILK EMBROIDERED THANGKA

The image shows Buddha bearing medicine and seated upon a lotus throne, fruits in a bowl at his feet, image 55cm x 40cm

£400 - 600



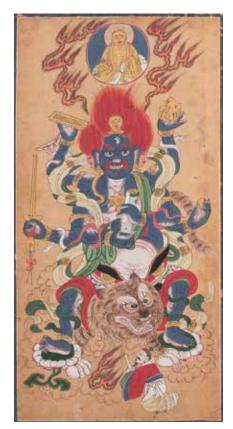
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### A HUANGHUALI BRUSH POT 19th century

Carved and undercut in relief with an attendant waiting upon figures playing go beneath a pine tree and to the reverse with figure on horseback in mountainous landscape, *17cm high* 

### £800 - 1,200

148

### A CINNABAR LACQUER VASE 19th century

Of lobed oviform, the upper register with six down-pointing leaf shaped panels of scrolling foliage, the main body panels each depicting different fruit and flowers, raised upon a domed foot, 31cm high

### £800 - 1,200

149

# TWELVE BUDDHIST DEVOTIONAL IMAGES

Coloured pigments on material, Himalayan/ Tibetan, 19th century Each fabric panel mounted on card and behind a plain blue slip, a central image of enthroned warrior figure with five further figural attendants along with six further images depicting Mahakala Shadbhuja portrayed upon varying mythical beasts and carrying various attributes and below a roundel depicting Buddha, *each image 60cm x 30cm* 

### 150 A CLOISONNÈ VASE 20th century

The baluster form vase with four shou characters upon a ground of scrolling lotus and bats, raised on an integral base with bracket feet (damages), 16.5cm high

£300 - 500

### 151

### A SMALL HARDSTONE DECORATED TABLE SCREEN

Circa 1900

The rectangular stone panel with applied motif of tree peony issuing from rockwork in various coloured hardstones, *panel size 17.5cm x 12cm, 24cm high* 

### £200 - 250

### 152 Y Φ

# AN IVORY IMMORTAL AND TWO OTHER IVORY CARVINGS

Late 19th/early 20th century A tusk carving of L, Dongbin, depicted standing with his sword behind his back, 23.5cm high, together with a child Krishna playing his flute among waves for a duck, 16cm high, and a clam-shell shaped carving showing Krishna praying for his herd among the trees, 6.7cm long

£250 - 350

### £600 - 800

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#### A LARGE CARVED WOOD FIGURE OF LIU HAICHAN

The smiling figure reclining in loose robes, his three legged toad at his side, raised upon on separate base section, *47cm wide overall* 

#### £250 - 350

#### Provenance

Offered by the family of the late James Benzies, an Aberdeen antiques dealer whose George Street premises ceased trading in 1987.

#### 154

#### A CINNABAR LACQUER TABLE-TOP CHEST

#### 19th century

The rectangular top with raised key pattern bronze handle, the top and sides with all over diaper pattern within key pattern borders, the detachable front panel with bats, fruits and precious objects on a key pattern design, opening to reveal four drawers carved with foliate panels, the rear panel a mirror of the front, all raised on an integral black lacquer base with bracket feet, (various damages),

25cm high overall

£800 - 1,200

#### Provenance

Offered by the family of the late James Benzies, an Aberdeen antiques dealer whose George Street premises ceased trading in 1987.

#### 155

#### A SANDAL WOOD CARD CASE AND A BAMBOO BRUSH POT

The case with typical all over carved decoration of figures in landscape and gardens, *11cm high*, the brushpot with single motif of flowering lotus and to the reverse with inscribed poetic script, seal mark, *13.6cm high* 

#### £250 - 350

156

#### FOUR FROM A SET OF SILK EMBROIDERED PANELS 19th century

Depicting an incomplete scene of a large pagoda in garden scene populated with figures, birds and animals, *Each panel 180cm x 42.5cm, framed and glazed* 

£500 - 800





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#### A SILVER FIGURE OF SHOULAO AND STAFF

By Feng Xianghe, Shanghai, 19th century

The standing immortal smiling and in loose robes, holding out in one hand his magical peach and in his other a detachable dragon-topped gnarled staff,

28cm high overall, weight 16.7 troy ounces, 520 grams

#### £1,000 - 1,500

Obtained in the mid 20th century in China/Japan and by descent to the current owner.

#### 158

#### A PAIR OF UNUSUAL SILVER STEM VASES ON STANDS

Marks indistinct, 19th century

Each with a curving foliate rim and chased foliate designs to one side and applied with leaves, raised upon galleried rectangular base section behind a spotted deer modelled on all fours and with a ruyi stem in its jaws, (slight losses), 25cm high

#### £1,200 - 1,800

#### Provenance

Offered by the family of the late James Benzies, an Aberdeen antiques dealer whose George Street premises ceased trading in 1987.

#### 159

## A PAIR OF SILVER STEM VASES AND A CARVED HARDWOOD FIGURE OF AN IMMORTAL

#### Vases by Luen Wu, Shanghai

The trumpet shaped vases with foliate form rim and inset glass liners, chased designs of flowering iris by water, 19.3cm high and displayed on circular hardwood stands, weight of silver 6.7 troy ounces, 210 grams, together with a carved hardwood figure of the immortal Lu Dongbin,

30.5cm high

#### £400 - 600

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#### 160 A SILVER PART TEA SERVICE Circa 1900

Comprising a teapot with hinged lid, a covered sugar basin and a cream jug, all with faux bamboo handles and opposing panels of dragon and bamboo on a hammered ground together with three matching cups and saucers and three associated teaspoons, height of teapot 11cm high, weight of teapot 6.9 troy ounces, 216 grams, weight of full set 10.67 troy ounces, 649 grams

#### £400 - 600

#### 161 A COLLECTION OF SILVER

#### 19th Century

Comprising a wooden inkstand fitted with a pair of inkwells with hinged covers, the stand with silver mounts raised on bun feet and mark for maker TS, *15.5cm across*, a pair of shell comports, the plateau with applied silver dragon in relief and raised on tripod faux bamboo supports, *7cm*, a pierced solifleur by Wan Hing, (damages), *14cm high* and a pair of walking cane pommels, *6cm high* 

#### £250 - 350

#### Provenance

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#### 162 A SILVER BOWL

By Wang Hing, Canton and Hong Kong, dated by inscription 1901 Of circular section and chased of all over design of flowering prunus on a cracked ice ground, the spreading foot rim bearing makers marks and with presentation inscription, S.C.L.T. TOURNAMENT 1901 "B" CLASS SINGLE HANDICAP/WON BY R.T. Reid, 6.6cm high, 12.1cm diameter, weight 9.4 troy ounces, 293 grams

#### £300 - 400

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#### 163 A LARGE SILVER REPOUSSE DECORATED BOX AND COVER

By Tai He, probably Bangkok, 19th century

Of lobed circular form and constructed in heavy gauge silver, possibly a dumplings/dim sum box, the cover divided into ten radiating panels, each with a differing design including; dragon, mahout on elephant, cranes, tiger and birds, around a central roundel depicting of a pair of fenghuang flanking a flowering tree peony, the cover sides and box sides each with ten further relief decorated panels of a similar nature, raised on three bracket feet, marked with workshop Bing Ji and maker Tai He,

16.5cm high, 22cm diameter, weight 70 troy ounces, 2172 grams

#### £2,000 - 3,000

Footnote by Adrien von Ferscht.

This box is undoubtedly an item of great importance within the context of the vast 285-year repertoire of Qing Dynasty Silver [aka Chinese Export Silver]. Indications are that the box was made in Bangkok - the method of construction using panels of silver, the heavy gauge of silver used and the solder work point to this. At the time of manufacture Siam [Thailand] was a vassal [tributary] state of China; Chinese silversmiths operated in almost all of the vassal states in the 19th century. While some experts would classify this box as being Straits Chinese Silver, I am always of the opinion that silver created in vassal states in the Chinese style is just as much "Chinese" as an item made in China-proper; I would classify this box as being Qing Dynasty Silver.

Silver items made by Bangkok-based Chinese silversmiths were often created using particularly heavy gauge silver; at over two kilograms, this box is no exception and it is obvious that the artisan Tai He 泰和 was a master silversmith, making the workshop of Bing Ji 炳记 a purveyor of quality. Sadly, no other item from this maker has been documented, making this box a rare item.

Adrien von Ferscht is considered a world expert on Qing Dynasty silver. He is an Honorary Research Fellow at University of Glasgow and is a Member of the Academic Committee of the Academy for International Communication of Chinese Culture at Beijing Normal University. His "Definitive Collectors' Guide of Chinese Export Silver" is recognised by the majority of auction houses around the world as the definitive guide to this highly complex silver category. His work is now recognised across China and is recognised by the State Administration of Cultural Heritage 国家文物局 under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Culture in the People's Republic of China.



#### 163 (detail)

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#### A SILVER PARASOL HANDLE

Tapering with floral chased bands, the knop finial applied with a longevity character, 28cm long

#### £250 - 350

#### 165

#### A PAIR OF SILVER AND ENAMEL BUDDHISTIC LIONS

Both seated with foliate decorated green collar with loose bell, the female with left paw on a young cub, the male with right paw on brocade ball, the stepped base with band of foliate decoration in turquoise and royal blue, 12cm high

#### £200 - 300

166

#### A FOLIO OF PITH PAINTINGS

19th century

Comprising; four depicting torture, three boats and three tea merchant scenes, (some damages) *folio 36cm x 24.5cm* 

#### £250 - 350

#### 167

#### A PAIR OF SMALL RUGS

19th century

Both with a central circular panel enclosing a single carp, one rug with an orange carp, the other with a grey example, within a floral and foliate border on a blue field, *approximately 178cm x 93cm* 

#### £400 - 600



#### 171 A BLUE AND WHITE VASE AND COVER

Bearing Kangxi six character mark but circa 1900

The cover with scrolling foliage, the neck painted with flowering tree peony, the body depicting a pair of phoenix amidst scrolling foliage,

26.5cm high

#### £200 - 250

#### 172

#### A NEAR PAIR OF TALL BLUE AND WHITE VASES

#### Circa 1900

Of oviform and applied with lion dog handles, decorated with immortals in garden setting before a fence, on a pale celadon ground, 60cm high

#### £400 - 600

#### Provenance

Offered by the family of the late James Benzies, an Aberdeen antiques dealer whose George Street premises ceased trading in 1987.

#### 173

## TWO BLUE AND WHITE GINGER JARS AND COVERS AND THREE VASES

19th/20th century

The two jars decorated with prunus on a fish-scale ground, one with four character Kangxi mark, larger one 20.5cm high, a sleeve vase decorated with herons in lotus pond in two opposing panels on a dragon and cloud ground, four character Kangxi mark, 26cm high, a crackle ware jar and cover with warrior design between simulated copper bands, 26.5cm high together with a gilt decorated famille noir baluster vase decorated with a pair of phoenix, 25.5cm high

£250 - 350

#### Provenance

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#### 174

#### A BLUE AND WHITE KENDI 17th century

Of globular form with domed foliate spout,

painted with opposing scenes of bird perched on rockwork amid peony sprays, the shoulder with scrolling band and the neck with band of upright leaves, with later white metal mounts, 19.8cm high

#### £300 - 500

175

#### A BLUE AND WHITE PLATE Kangxi

Decorated to the centre with a roundel of figures at leisure in a garden setting, further figures at leisure around the plate rim, the rim underside painted with flowers, central peony design within the footrim, (faint hairline at rim), 25.5cm diameter

#### CERAMICS

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#### A BLUE AND WHITE JAR AND COVER

Kangxi six character mark within a double circle

The flat topped cover enamelled with banana leaves to the top surface and ribbon tied objects to the side, the vessel with a continuous scene portraying courtly figures and an attendant bearing fruits, all on a terrace, (imperfections), 27.5cm high

#### £1,200 - 1,800

169

#### TWO BLUE AND WHITE VASES Circa 1900

A rouleau vase bearing four character mark, decorated all over with lion dogs amidst clouds and below a key pattern rim, 25.7cm high, together with a vase decorated with two confronting dragons flanking a flaming pearl amidst clouds and flames, 17.3cm high

#### £200 - 300

#### 170

#### A COLLECTION OF BLUE AND WHITE PLATES

18th century

Comprising a charger painted with two figures on a bridge, 40.7cm diameter, (restored), five octagonal plates of two sizes depicting varying landscape scenes, 19.2cm and 21.7cm diameter. two similar floral decorated plates, 27.5cm diameter, eleven similar plates of varying floral designs, approximately 23cm diameter and four various saucers, (some damages)

#### £300 - 500

£500 - 700

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#### 176 A PEACH BLOOM VASE

Kangxi six character mark in underglaze blue The slender vase with spreading neck and mottled glaze, later enamelled with a single dragon amidst clouds, marked within the deep hollow foot rim,

16cm and displayed on a carved wood stand

#### £400 - 600

177

## TWO SIMILAR BLANC-DE-CHINE LIBATION CUPS

17th/18th century

Each simulating a rhinoceros horn cups and applied with foliate sprigs, one decorated to one side with a spotted deer, the reverse with a dragon in the sky looking down on another, the other spotted deer looking up at a crane in flight above, the reverse with a lion dog pup looking up to a coiling dragon in the sky, (chips to rim),

one 5.8cm high and 10.3cm across, the other 5.3cm high and 10cm across

#### £400 - 600

#### 178

#### A BLANC-DE-CHINE CENSER 17th/18th century

A compressed bombÈ form and with applied lion head handles, raised on a spreading foot rim, (two chips to rim),

6cm high and 13cm wide

£400 - 600

#### 179 TWO BLANC-DE-CHINE LIBATION CUPS AND TWO OTHERS

17th/18th century

Two relief decorated with prunus, the branch work forming openwork feet, *largest 6.4cm high*, an example modelled as a rhinoceros horn with motifs of cranes in flight on a circular foot, *5cm high* and a small example with prunus decoration on an open foot, *4.5cm high* 

#### £400 - 600

#### 180

#### A BLANC-DE-CHINE GUANDI AND TWO LION DOG JOSS STICK HOLDERS

An 18th/19th century Guandi modelled seated with long beard in flowing robes, *19cm high*, the earlier 17th century joss stick holders, typically modelled as male and female dogs upon a rectangular plinth bases, damages), *12.5cm high* 

#### £300 - 500

#### 181

## A LARGE BLANC-DE-CHINE LIBATION CUP

17th/18th Century

The cup simulating a rhinoceros libation cup, one side with applied sprigs of bixi and butterflies, the reverse with three lion dog pups below a coiling dragon in the sky, 7.6cm high and 14cm wide

£500 - 700







Entry from Collectors' list





## A CELADON GLAZED BRUSH WASHER

#### Ming

Of compressed ovoid form with gently incurving to a brown-burned mouth rim, the green-grey glaze displaying irregularly spaced crazing throughout, glazed within the wide footrim, 7.2cm high, 13.2cm diameter

#### £700 - 900

From the collection of Alexander Sutherland, an official with Chinese Customs in Chefoo, China circa 1900 and by descent to the current owners.

The below extract from Edinburgh's George Watson's Boy's College World War I Record makes mention of Mr Alexander Sutherland when recording the military service of his son George Dunnett Sutherland who was admitted to George Watson's College in October 1905.

'Castletown, Caithness, 1889.; son of Mr A Sutherland, Tientsin, China; 1905-1907; Branch Secy. Oriental Government Security Life Insce. Coy., Rangoon, Burma. 6th R.H., 2/Lt.; France, Somme; invalided home unfit.'

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#### A CLARE-DE-LUNE PEAR-SHAPED VASE

Yongzheng mark but later 28.5cm high

#### £600 - 800

#### Provenance

Offered by the family of the late James Benzies, an Aberdeen antiques dealer whose George Street premises ceased trading in 1987.

#### 184

#### A COLLECTION OF YIXING AND MONOCHROME CERAMICS

A teapot of square section with zhuanshu design characters on shaped panel to one side only, makers mark, *11cm high*, a miniature globular shaped teapot, makers mark, *6cm high*, a sang de boeuf bottle vase, *19cm high*, a turquoise glazed globular brush washer, *5cm high* together with a small guan-type double gourd brush washer, *4.8cm high* 

#### £250 - 350

#### Provenance

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#### A TURQUOISE GLAZED BOWL

Daoguang mark in zhuanshu script Of marquise shaped section, the exterior decorated in relief with key pattern scroll below a border of bamboo, (porcelain bearing extensive restoration), the pierced wood cover with lion dog finial and raised on an ornate hardwood stand, *bowl, 26.5cm wide, 9.3cm high* 

#### £800 - 1,200

186

#### A TEA-DUST BOTTLE VASE

Bearing Qianlong seal mark The body of compressed globular form rising from a splayed foot to a tall cylindrical neck, with raised six-character seal mark, all covered with a flecked olive green tea-dust glaze,

26cm high

#### £1,000 - 1,500

#### Provenance

Removed from Balnakeilly House, Pitlochry, Scotland.

Offered for sale by direct descendants of Augustus Raymond Margary. Margary Served in Her Majesty's Consular Service in China 1867-1875. He formed part of The Legation at Peking in 1870. His murder in the Southern Chinese Provenances, on his return journey in 1875 became famously known as 'The Margary Affair'. This led to major trade concessions from the Qing Government to Britain in The Chefoo Convention the following year. A memorial to Margary was erected in 1880 in Shanghai.

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#### A FAMILLE ROSE BOWL

Guangxu six character mark and of the period

The bowl interior decorated in underglaze blue and white with a stylised design of lotus bud and leaves amidst scrolling foliage, the exterior enamelled in colours with a similar repeat lotus design,

15cm diameter, 6.5cm high

£1,000 - 1,500

#### 188

#### A WUCAI 'DRAGON AND PHOENIX' BOWL,

Qianlong mark and period

With deep rounded sides rising to a slightly everted rim, the exterior painted with two phoenix descending between green and ironred dragons pursuing flaming pearls amidst flower sprigs, below a band of Buddhist emblems alternating with ruyi heads joined by a blue line, (glued chip at rim with associated hairline crack),

15cm diameter, 6.7cm high

#### £800 - 1,200

189

## AN EXPORT PORCELAIN SAUCER DISH 18th century

Decorated with pink lotus flowers, leaves and further yellow and blue flowers, *27.5cm diameter* 

#### £300 - 500

#### 190 A FAMILLE VERTE BOWL

18th century

Enamelled to the exterior with courtly figures paying homage to an emperor or warlord, the well with a stylised phoenix and clouds, (rim damages), 20cm diameter

#### £200 - 300

#### 191 A FAMILLE ROSE SLEEVE VASE 19th century

The vessel tapering outwards slightly to a spreading neck, the body richly enamelled in an interesting palette including yellow ochre and aubergine with continuous scenery of vases and vessels, some upon tables or stands issuing flowers and branches, fruits and a selection of precious objects between underglaze blue bands and formal enamelled borders, *25.5cm high* 

£300 - 500

#### 2300 - 500

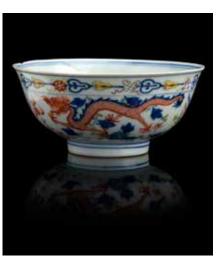
#### 192 TWO BOTTLE VASES

Early 20th century One with c-scroll handles interlinked with loose rings, decorated in blue and iron red with opposing lion dogs, one playing with brocade ball, on a white ground, the base rim with band of stylised waves, *32.5cm high*, the other with male dog looking down on female, in blue, green and pink enamels, on an ochre ground, *32cm high* 

£300 - 500



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#### A FAMILLE ROSE TRIPOD CENSER AND COVER AND A PAIR OF LION DOGS

Circa 1900

The turquoise censer with dragon handles and on three pink mask and tongue supports, with applied foliate decoration, the pierced domed cover with lion dog finial, *21cm high*, the female lion dog with paw on cub, the male on brocade ball, both in green yellow and pink glazes, on brown plinth bases, *20.5 cm biote* 

20.5cm high

#### £300 - 500

#### Provenance

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#### A FAMILLE NOIR WINE EWER

Kangxi style but 19th century Modelled as a qilin standing four-square with his head raised high and a short curved spout issuing from its ferocious open jaws, the head framed by moulded circles, the body also moulded with bifurcated scrolls on a black ground, the tail hollowed and open at the tip, 19cm high

#### £1,000 - 1,500

#### 195

#### A FAMILLE ROSE FLOOR VASE

#### Mid 19th century

Of baluster form, the flaring neck with two rectangular opposing panels, each depicting Chinese immortals amidst clouds and applied with phoenix handles, the body with two opposing panels of various immortals at leisure in their heavenly retreat, within borders of entwined dragons and upon a turquoise ground profusely decorated with scrolling lotus, all between formal ruyi borders, (extensive old repairs),

80cm high

#### £2,000 - 3,000

#### 196 A LARGE BOTTLE VASE

#### 19th century

Decorated all over with moulded Buddhistic lions, some playing with a brocade ball, amid stylised clouds and lightening symbols, on a rich yellow ground, between formal borders, 50cm high

#### £600 - 800

#### 197

## A PAIR OF MASSIVE CANTON EXPORT FAMILLE ROSE FLOOR VASES

19th century

Of baluster form and enamelled with panels enclosing birds among blossoming tree branches, with Buddhist lion handles, *92cm high* 

#### £3,000 - 5,000

#### 198

## A FAMILLE ROSE BALUSTER VASE AND A STRAITS PORCELAIN TEAPOT

The vase painted with two opposing panels of birds in flowering branches, on a ground of mille-fleurs, Qianlong seal mark in red but Republic, *24cm high*, together with a globular teapot with upright metallic swing handles and detachable cover, (cover damaged), the vessel painted with two opposing panels each featuring a phoenix and dragon, Qianlong reign mark in red but Republic, *porcelain 11.3cm high* 

#### £300 - 400

#### 199 A FAMILLE ROSE JAR

### 18th century

A baluster jar painted with a pair of birds perched on a flowering branch issuing from behind large peony spray, *12.4cm cm* 

#### £250 - 350

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#### 200 A FAMILLE ROSE TANKARD

#### 18th century

Enamelled with two ladies beside a table watching two boys teasing two small dogs within a leaf shaped cartouche, further floral sprays and below a spearhead border, chip to rim, 14.5cm high

#### £300 - 500

#### 201

#### A COLLECTION OF FAMILLE ROSE PORCELAIN

18th and 19th centuries

Comprising; two shaped circular dishes with detailed enamelled design of courtly figures in procession, *21cm diameter*, a single plate featuring crane amidst foliage, *23cm diameter*, a cream jug and cover, enamelled with figures playing on a terrace, four various teabowls, a teacup and six various saucers including some decorated in Mandarin pattern

#### £250 - 350

#### 202

#### AN EXPORT BLUE AND WHITE TUREEN AND COVER 18th century

Of shaped oval form with hare head handles and a scroll finial, decorated with alternate famille rose sprays and shield motifs enclosing the monogram FCC, within formal borders of peony, butterflies and cell patterned panels, 33.5cm across

£300 - 400



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#### A RARE FAMILLE ROSE FIGURE OF GUANDI

By Nie Shengfa zao, Republic

The seated God of War depicted enthroned with stern expression and teasing at his beard as he holds forth a scroll or declaration, impressed mark, *41cm high* 

#### £2,000 - 3,000

#### Provenance

Offered by the family of the late James Benzies, an Aberdeen antiques dealer whose George Street premises ceased trading in 1987.

#### 204

#### A PAIR OF FAMILLE ROSE BALUSTER VASES

19th century

Each with panels of courtly figures within geometric borders, reserved on a celadon ground decorated with birds and flowering sprays, (damages), 46cm high

#### £150 - 200

#### 205 A FAMILLE ROSE FIGURE OF SHOULAO Republic or later

The figure of the immortal modelled holding his attributes of gnarled staff and peach, 25cm high

#### £200 - 300

## 206

**TWO FAMILLE ROSE VASES** Each with Qianlong marks but Republic

The bottle vase enamelled with a single flowering tree peony, the reverse plain other than a single falling bloom, *19.2cm high*, the second of ovoid form and decorated with a pair of quail amidst rockwork and flowers, *17cm high* 

#### £600 - 800

#### Provenance

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#### A PAIR OF FAMILLE ROSE BOWLS

Daoguang marks but Republic Each decorated with immortal and attendant opposite poetic inscription, 17cm diameter

#### £2,000 - 3,000

#### Provenance

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## A QUANTITY OF FAMILLE ROSE AND BLUE AND WHITE CERAMICS

#### 18th and 19th century

Comprising; a millefiori bowl densely decorated all over with varying flowers, *17.5cm diameter*, a famille rose tea caddy, *11.5cm high*, a famille rose and bianco sopro bianco tea bowl and saucer, a pair of Mandarin pattern saucers, a famille verte saucer, famille rose and underglaze blue saucer and similar tea cup, four blue and white saucers of various designs, five Canton famille rose side plates, two similar saucers and two similar cups

#### £300 - 500

#### Provenance

Offered by the family of the late James Benzies, an Aberdeen antiques dealer whose George Street premises ceased trading in 1987.

#### 209

#### AN ENAMELLED RECTANGULAR PORCELAIN PANEL

After Deng Bishan 1874 - 1930 Painted to each side with carp amidst lotus and reeds, each side with seal marks and script, 16.4cm x 25.1cm

#### £500 - 700

#### 210

#### A POWDER BLUE VASE, ROULEAU

Kangxi style but 19th century Decorated in gilt all over with a continuous scene of birds amidst prunus issuing from rockwork between formal borders, *38cm high* 

#### £400 - 600

#### 211

#### A GROUP OF SEVEN FAMILLE ROSE BOWLS

Jiaqing-Tongzhi seal marks, 19th century Including a gilt-ground famille rose spittoon, Daoguang seal mark and possibly of the period, *The largest, 18cm diameter* (7).

#### £300 - 500

#### 212

### A FAMILLE ROSE JARDINIËRE

#### 19th century

Of hexagonal section with everted flattened rim, painted with peony and hibiscus sprays reserved on a black ground with green scrolls and raised on a pierced base, 24cm high and 40.5cm across

#### £500 - 700

#### 213

#### AN UNUSUAL STEM VASE

Kangxi style but 19th century Modelled as two boys holding aloft a large wicker basket upon the back of the elephant, in an egg and spinach glaze, signature to base, (repairs to neck) 24.5cm high

£300 - 400





#### FURNITURE

### 214

#### A STAINED ELM SETTEE Qing

The back with galleried top-rail over a long single panel carved and pierced with lotus flowers and scrolling foliage spaced by chilong dragons, arms similarly treated, the rattan seat above a railed gallery, all raised on rectangular section supports with moulded edges and ending in scroll carved feet, 87cm high, 171cm wide, 63cm deep

#### £400 - 600

#### 215

## A TABLE SCREEN WITH EMBROIDERED SILK PANEL

#### 19th century

The rectangular glazed panel depicting numerous mating pairs of birds including, pheasants, parakeets, cranes, ducks and others in a rocky landscape setting, all displayed in a galleried frame and on a carved and pierced stand raised upon a pair of lion dog feet, (losses to stand), 95cm high, 62.5cm wide, 23cm deep

#### £800 - 1,200

#### 216

#### A HUANGHUALI SQUARE LOW TABLE 19th century

The top with inset figured wood panel above an apron with scroll work leading to square section supports with moulded edges and on scroll feet,

38cm high, 73.5cm square

#### £2,000 - 2,500

#### 217 A HUANGHUALI NEST OF FOUR TABLES Qina

The rectangular tops with inset panel above a carved and pierced scroll and bead apron, raised on indented circular section supports joined by hump-back stretchers and on bun feet,

Largest 73cm high, 51cm wide, 37cm deep

#### £800 - 1,200

218

#### A NEST OF FOUR HONGMU TEA TABLES 19th century

The rectangular tops within faux bamboo surrounds over a carved and pierced apron of fruiting vine on faux bamboo supports joined by hump-backed stretchers, *largest 70cm high, 49.5cm wide, 36cm deep* 

#### £400 - 600

219

#### A MOTHER-OF-PEARL INLAID LOW TABLE

20th century

The rectangular top inset wood panel inlaid with a pair of peacocks on branch work flanked by lotus pond and a bird in a peony, the surrounding frame with further inlaid details, above an apron with carved and pierced panels of birds in prunus and raised on mask and tongue squat cabriole supports ending in ball and claw feet, 40.5cm high, 130cm wide, 59cm deep

£300 - 500

215





#### 220 A PAIR OF HARDWOOD LOW **JARDINIËRE STANDS**

The hexagonal tops with rouge marble inset panel, and beaded edge, above aprons carved and pierced with fruiting vines, the carved decoration continuing to the cabriole supports joined by stretcher and ending in rustic branch feet, 46cm high

#### £300 - 500

#### 221

#### A HUANGHUALI NEST OF FOUR TABLES Qing

The rectangular tops with inset recessed wood panel above a scroll and bead carved and pierced apron, raised on circular section indented supports joined by hump-backed stretchers,

73cm high, 53cm wide, 38cm deep

£800 - 1,200

#### 222

#### A BRONZE GONG ON A CARVED WOOD STAND

19th century

The ruyi shaped gong with circular apertures and to one side cast in relief with luohan beneath two phoenix in clouds, reverse with similar scene but beneath a single dragon in the sky, displayed on a later European stand, gong 65cm high, 59cm wide, stand 97cm high, 75.5cm wide

£500 - 700

#### 223 AN INLAID HONGMU SIDE TABLE 19th century

The rectangular top with inset grey veined marble panel within a frame inlaid with mother-of-pearl with flowering branches above an inlaid waist and carved and pierced apron of birds in branches, raised on mask and tongue supports joined by an undertier with inlaid apron and ending in ball and claw feet.

81cm high, 45cm square

#### £400 - 600

#### 224

#### AN INLAID HONGMU SIDE TABLE 19th century

The rectangular top with inset rouge marble panel with a frame inlaid with scrolling branch work in mother-of-pearl above a pierced waist and apron carved and pierced with ruyi and fruits, raised on supports joined by an upper undertier and lower key pattern platform and ending in ball and claw feet, 75.5cm high, 64.5cm wide, 40cm deep

#### £400 - 600

225

#### AN INLAID HONGMU TRAVEL VANITY **BOX AND A PAINTED TRUNK**

19th century

The vanity box with mother-of-pearl hinged cover opening to reveal the mirror plate below and various drawers and compartments opening outwards on side hinges, metal lock-pate, 20cm high, 24cm wide, 31cm deep, the hide covered small travel trunk with hinged cover and all over painted designs of ladies in traditional robes on terraces, 26cm high, 56cm wide, 34cm deep



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#### 226 A HARDWOOD DISPLAY CABINET 19th century

The top with a key pattern carved gallery above a central glazed door flanked by glazed panel sides, shelved interior, all raised on a separate base with relief carved detailing and raised on cabriole supports joined by an undertier,

190cm high, 100cm wide, 40cm deep

£400 - 600

#### 227 A HUANGHUALI LARGE KANG TABLE Qing

The rectangular top inset with a single wood panel over a galleried apron to the long sides and paneled apron to the short sides, on corner rectangular section supports with scroll carved feet,

52cm high, 181.5cm wide, 58cm deep

#### £800 - 1,200

#### 228 A NANMU LARGE ALTAR TABLE Qing

The rectangular top inset with a single wood panel over an apron carved and pierced with clouds and with dragon carved ends, raised on square form supports, *91cm high, 239 wide, 60cm high* 

#### £4,000 - 5,000

229

#### A CABINET ON CUPBOARD BASE 19th century

The upper section with a pair of doors with relief carved panels of dragons, on a base section with a single drawer and a further pair of doors with dragon carved panels, side panels carved with birds in branches, the apron carved with fruiting vine within a key pattern border, raised on square section supports,

138cm high, 69.5cm wide, 32cm deep

#### £300 - 400

230 A HONGMU LOW TABLE

#### Qing

The rectangular top with inset wood panel over a splayed apron with scroll carved details in relief raised on square section supports with scroll carved feet, *31cm high, 91cm wide, 54.5cm deep* 

#### £500 - 800

#### 231 A PEDESTAL CENTRE TABLE 19th century

The circular top with inset rouge marble panel within a gadrooned border and raised on a pedestal carved and pierced with a single dragon amidst clouds and raised on three mask and tongue supports, 74.5cm high, 57.5cm diameter

#### £300 - 400

#### 232

#### A HUNGHUALI SCROLL TABLE Qing

The plain rectangular top on twin side supports each pierced with a quatrefoil aperture on scroll carved feet, 35.5cm high, 122cm wide, 25.5cm deep

#### £1,500 - 2,000

#### 233

## A HONGMU JARDINIËRE STAND

19th century

The circular top with inset rouge marble panel within a border of carved fruiting vine and beaded edge, the apron carved and pierced with fruiting vine on cabriole supports joined by a cross-stretcher ending in dragon fish feet,

93cm high

£300 - 400

#### 234

#### A CAMPHORWOOD LINED HUANGHUALI STORAGE CHEST

19th century

The rectangular top panel with carved bi discs within a stylised dragon surround, the front and sides with similarly carved panels, the reverse a plain key pattern panel, raised on dragon mask supports with ball and claw feet, engraved lock plate, Com bias 105cm wide, 55cm doop

60cm high, 105cm wide, 55cm deep

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#### A HONGMU JARDINIËRE STAND

#### 19th century

The circular top with inset rouge marble panel within a border carved with precious objects and fruiting pomegranate, the straight sided waist above an apron carved with birds in prunus and raised on carved cabriole supports joined by a cross-stretcher, 87.5cm high

#### £300 - 400

#### 236

#### A PAIR OF HUANGHUALI CARVED SIDE CHAIRS 19th century

The lyre shaped carved and pierced curving backrests depicting bat amidst prunus and above birds in branches issuing from an urn supported by dragon fish, the solid seats over an apron carved with birds in prunus, raised on cabriole mask and tongue supports joined by curving stretchers and on ball and claw feet, 99cm high, 50cm wide, 48cm deep

#### £3,000 - 4,000

#### 237

#### A SMALL LOW TABLE AND A JARDINIËRE STAND

#### 19th century

The stand with shaped circular top with inset rouge marble panel within a beaded edge, the apron carved and pierced with fruiting vine raised on mask and tongue supports ending in ball and claw feet, 45cm high, 50cm diameter, the low table or stand with rectangular top over a carved and pierced scroll apron on square section supports with scroll carved feet,

27cm high, 77cm wide, 41cm deep

£200 - 300





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#### 238 A HARDWOOD TABLE SCREEN, CONVERTED 19th century

The mirror plate within the replacement mahogany frame with boxwood stringing, on a Chinese carved and pierced stand, 86cm high

£150 - 200

#### 239 A HUANGHUALI ALTAR TABLE 19th century

The rectangular top with inset wood panel, the scroll ends with ruyi terminals and inset panels of scrolling foliage, the galleried apron with central carved cash symbol tied by scroll work, the indented rectangular section supports with fish belly open panels and ending in scroll feet, 83cm high, 116cm wide, 41cm deep

£2,000 - 2,500

#### 240 A HUANGHUALI ENVELOPE CARD TABLE

Late Qing

The swivel top with four dragon carved fold over segments opening to reveal four counter cups and a baize play surface within a dragon carved border over a waist with drawers and dummy drawers above a splayed apron carved with fruiting vine continuing onto the cabriole supports ending in hoof feet, 78cm high, 59cm square

£2,000 - 2,500

#### 241

#### A MARBLE-TOPPED SIDE TABLE AND ANOTHER SIDE TABLE

Qing

The rectangular top with inset rouge marble panel above an apron carved and pierced with fruiting vine on circular section supports joined by an undertier and ending in ball and claw feet, 81cm high, 41cm wide, 31cm deep, the all wood table with rectangular top above a scroll carved apron on square form supports with moulded edge ending in scroll carved feet,

80cm high, 41cm wide, 30.5cm deep

#### £200 - 300

242

#### A PAIR OF HUANGHUALI ARMCHAIRS Qing

The rustic branch carved backs with panels of dragons amidst clouds, the solid seats above an apron of carved and pierced prunus on splayed supports joined by stretchers, 100cm high, 63cm wide, 47cm deep

£2,000 - 2,500

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#### 243

#### A HUANGHUALI AND SPECIMEN WOOD TABLE-TOP CURIO CABINET

#### Late Qing

The split level top above two open niches and small pair of cupboard doors, the carved and pierced door panels formed from zitan or similar, jichimu and boxwood flanked by jichimu backed pierced panels, above a further open galleried niche and long drawer, the opposing side with a larger pair of cupboard doors with carved archaistic characters within a shaped surround carved with pairs of confronting phoenix above two short drawers, all drawers with a hardwood-set cusped finger holes, all above an integral base section with scroll carved moulded edges raised on bracket feet, *55cm x 66cm x 32cm* 

#### £4,000 - 5,000

#### 244

## AN IMPRESSIVE HUANGHUALI WALL TABLE

Qing

The rectangular top with inset wood panel above a front apron and side corbels carved with scrolling archaistic key pattern designs, each short end fitted with a drawer similarly carved, the reverse plain, raised on square section supports with moulded edges ending in scroll carved feet,

88.5cm high, 118cm wide, 52cm deep

#### £4,000 - 5,000

245

#### A COROMANDEL MINIATURE EIGHT-FOLD SCREEN

Early 19th century

The screen open forming a single river landscape populated with a profusion of bird life around a central phoenix on and around flowering branches within formal borders of chilong dragons and symbols of longevity, all raised on bracket feet and fitted with good double-action hinges,

each panel 20cm x 74.4cm

£400 - 600







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#### 246 A CAMPHOR WOOD LINED HUANGHUALI TRAVEL TRUNK Qing

The rectangular top with inset wood panel carved in relief with three shou characters and flanked by side panels carved with bats, the front with three further shou characters, side panels with a single shou motif, the reverse panel carved with a pair of bats, all raised on mask and tongue supports ending in ball and claw feet, opening to reveal a camphor interior including a tray slide, *61cm high, 110cm wide, 58cm deep* 

#### £1,000 - 1,500

## 247

## A CAMPHOR WOOD LINED BURLWOOD TRAVEL TRUNK Qing

The rectangular top with inset figured wood panel, front similarly treated, the side panels carved with single longevity symbol, opening to reveal a camphor wood interior including a tray slide, 61cm high, 104cm wide, 56cm deep

#### £2,000 - 3,000

#### 248 A HUANGHUALI LOW TABLE

#### Qing

The rectangular top with inset wood panel over a splayed apron with scroll carved details on cabriole supports ending in ball and claw feet, 29cm high, 80cm wide, 44cm deep

#### £800 - 1,200



#### 249 A HUANGHUALI LOW TABLE Qing

The rectangular top with inset wood panel over a splayed apron with scroll carved details on cabriole supports ending in ball and claw feet, 27.5cm high, 76.5cm wide, 41cm deep

#### £600 - 800

#### 250 A MOTHER-OF-PEARL INLAID DRUM STOOL Qing

The circular top inset with a white marble panel within foliate inlaid details, the rim with mother-of-pearl prunts simulating tension pegs on a drum, the apron inlaid with bats suspending shou characters, raised on four inlaid out-curving supports joined by interlaced strap-work and on a circular base section with bracket feet, *52cm high* 

#### £800 - 1,200

#### 251 A HUANGHUALI OCCASIONAL TABLE Qing

The rectangular top with inset wood panel, the waist with relief carved details over an apron with inlaid and engraved boxwood scroll design, raised on square section supports with moulded edges joined by hump-backed stretchers,

69cm high, 68cm wide, 40.5cm deep

#### £800 - 1,200

252

## A LARGE AND IMPRESSIVE HUANGHUALI ALTAR TABLE

The rectangular top with inset panel over an apron carved in relief with vases issuing plants, incense burners, urns and other precious objects with stepped and moulded edges, raised on indented pairs of rectangular section supports joined by fish-belly open panels and on scroll feet,

105cm high, 208.5cm wide, 43.5cm deep

£6,000 - 8,000





#### 253 A HUANGHUALI SIDE CABINET Qing

Of trapezoidal shape, the rectangular top with upturned scroll sides supported on side corbels, the frieze drawer and pair of cupboard doors with archaistic style key pattern scroll designs over a similarly carved apron and raised on scroll feet, 80.5cm high, 76.5cm wide, 38cm deep

#### £800 - 1,200

#### 254

#### A HUANGHUALI LOW TABLE

The rectangular top with inset panel over an apron with relief carved panels of chilong dragons, raised on square section supports with moulded edges ending in spade feet, 46cm high, 122cm wide, 55.5cm deep

#### £800 - 1,200

#### 255

#### A TIELIMU KANG TABLE

#### Qing

The rectangular top with inset wood panel above an apron with carved and pierced scroll detailing upon fruiting vine corbels, raised on rectangular section supports joined by hump-backed stretchers, 33cm high, 142cm wide, 35cm deep

#### £800 - 1,200

#### 256

#### A HONGMU JARDINIËRE STAND Qing

The circular top inset with rouge marble panel within a beaded edge, the waist with lotus carved panels and over a splayed apron carved and pierced with fruiting vine, raised on mask and tongue cabriole supports with further carved details and joined with a carved and pierced undertier and ending in rustic branch feet, 85cm high

£300 - 500

#### 257 AN EBONISED JARDINIËRE STAND

#### 19th century

The circular top with raised edge over a key pattern apron, raised on elephant mask supports joined by undertier carved and pierced with lotus and ruyi details, pale wood simulating the elephant's tusks, *58cm high, inside diameter of raised edge to top 30cm* 

#### £150 - 200

#### 258

### A HUANGHUALI LANTERN STAND

#### Qing

The lamp plateau above triple carved and pierced corbel brackets on a rise and fall central column, the hump-backed top-rail over a small pair of dragon carved corbels and above lower carved and pierced panels of stylised dragons flanking a flaming pearl, the splayed carved and pierced apron raised on curving side supports with twin side brackets of coiling stylised dragons,

154cm high extended, 42cm wide, 30cm deep

#### £800 - 1,200

#### 259

#### A HUANGHUALI OCCASIONAL TABLE

The hexagonal top veneered with figured wood panel over an apron carved and pierced with scroll design on corner corbels, the supports with moulded edges and joined by hump-backed stretchers, 66cm high, 55.5cm wide and deep

#### £800 - 1,200

#### 260

#### A PAIR OF HUANGHUALI STOOLS Qing

The rectangular tops above over an apron of carved and pierced scroll design, raised on rectangular section supports joined by stretchers and on plain feet,

47cm high, 40cm wide, 28cm deep

#### £500 - 800

261

#### A HUANGHUALI CURIO STAND Qing

The top of rectangular section with upturned ends above a selection of asymmetrically placed open shelving, the uprights with pierced with a selection of apertures representing vase, gourd, leaf and other geometric shapes above a base section with carved and pierced scrollwork apron raised on bracket feet, 53.5cm high, 48.5cm wide, 11.5cm deep

£400 - 600

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Bonhams does not make or agree to make any representation of fact, and undertakes no obligation or duty (whether in contract or tort) in respect of the accuracy or completeness of any statement or representation made by *Bonhams* or on *Bonhams'* behalf which is in any way descriptive of any *Lot* or as to the anticipated or likely selling price of any *Lot*. No statement or representation by *Bonhams* or on its behalf in any way descriptive of any *Lot* or any *Estimate* is incorporated into our *Buyer's Agreement*.

#### Alterations

Descriptions and Estimates may be amended at Bonhams' discretion from time to time by notice given orally or in writing before or during a Sale.

THE *LOT* IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND YOU MUST FORM YOUR OWN OPINION IN RELATION TO IT. YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO EXAMINE ANY *LOT* OR HAVE IT EXAMINED ON YOUR BEHALF BEFORE THE *SALE*.

#### 4. CONDUCT OF THE SALE

Our Sales are public auctions which persons may attend and you should take the opportunity to do so. We do reserve the right at our sole discretion to refuse admission to our premises or to any Sale without stating a reason. We have complete discretion as to whether the Sale proceeds, whether any Lot is included in the Sale, the manner in which the Sale is conducted and we may offer Lots for Sale in any order we choose notwithstanding the numbers given to Lots in the Catalogue. You should therefore check the date and starting time of the Sale, whether there have been any withdrawals or late entries. Remember that withdrawals and late entries may affect the time at which a Lot you are interested in is put up for Sale. We have complete discretion to refuse any bid. to nominate any bidding increment we consider appropriate, to divide any l ot, to combine two or more l ots, to withdraw any Lot from a Sale and, before the Sale has been closed, to put up any Lot for auction again. Auction speeds can exceed 100 Lots to the hour and bidding increments are generally about 10%. However these do vary from Sale to Sale and from Auctioneer to Auctioneer. Please check with the department organising the Sale for advice on this. Where a Reserve has been applied to a Lot, the Auctioneer may, in his absolute discretion, place bids (up to an amount not equalling or exceeding such Reserve) on behalf of the Seller. We are not responsible to you in respect of the presence or absence of any Reserve in respect of any Lot. If there is a Reserve it will normally be no higher than the lower figure for any Estimate in the Catalogue, assuming that the currency of the Reserve has not fluctuated adversely against the currency of the Estimate. The Buver will be the Bidder who makes the highest bid acceptable to the Auctioneer for any Lot (subject to any applicable Reserve) to whom the Lot is knocked down by the Auctioneer at the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer. Any dispute as to the highest acceptable bid will be settled by the Auctioneer in his absolute discretion. All bids tendered will relate to the actual Lot number announced by the Auctioneer. An electronic currency converter may be used at the Sale. This equipment is provided as a general guide as to the equivalent amount in certain currencies of a given bid. We do not accept any responsibility for any errors which may occur in the use of the currency converter. We may use video cameras to record the Sale and may record telephone calls for reasons of security and to assist in solving any disputes which may arise in relation to bids made at the Sale. At some Sales, for example, jewellery Sales, we may use screens on which images of the Lots will be projected. This service is provided to assist viewing at the Sale. The image on the screen should be treated as an indication only of the current Lot. It should be noted that all bids tendered will relate to the actual Lot number announced by the Auctioneer. We do not accept any responsibility for any errors which may occur in the use of the screen.

#### 5. BIDDING

We do not accept bids from any person who has not completed and delivered to us one of our *Bidding Forms*, either our *Bidding Form*. You will be asked for proof of identity, residence and references, which, when asked for, you must supply if your bids are to be accepted by us. Please bring your passport, driving licence (or similar photographic proof of identity) and proof of address. We may request a deposit from you before allowing you to bid. We may refuse entry to a *Sale*  to any person even if that person has completed a *Bidding* Form.

#### **Bidding in person**

You should come to our Bidder registration desk at the Sale venue and fill out a Bidder Registration Form on (or, if possible, before) the day of the Sale. The bidding number system is sometimes referred to as "paddle bidding". You will be issued with a large card (a "paddle") with a printed number on it. This will be attributed to you for the purposes of the Sale. Should you be a successful Bidder you will need to ensure that your number can be clearly seen by the Auctioneer and that it is your number which is identified as the Buyer's. You should not let anyone else use your paddle as all / ots will be invoiced to the name and address given on your Bidder Registration Form. Once an invoice is issued it will not be changed. If there is any doubt as to the Hammer Price of, or whether you are the successful Bidder of, a particular Lot, you must draw this to the attention of the Auctioneer before the next Lot is offered for Sale. At the end of the Sale, or when you have finished bidding please return your paddle to the Bidder registration desk.

#### **Bidding by telephone**

If you wish to bid at the Sale by telephone, please complete a Telephone *Bidding Form*, which is available from our offices or in the *Catalogue*. Please then return it to the office responsible for the *Sale* at least 24 hours in advance of the *Sale*. It is your responsibility to check with our Bids Office that your bid has been received. Telephone calls will be recorded. The telephone bidding facility is a discretionary service and may not be available in relation to all *Lots*. We will not be responsible for bidding on your behalf if you are unavailable at the time of the *Sale* or if the telephone connection is interrupted during bidding. Please contact us for further details.

#### Bidding by post or fax

Absentee Bidding Forms can be found in the back of this Catalogue and should be completed and sent to the office responsible for the Sale. It is in your interests to return your form as soon as possible, as if two or more Bidders submit identical bids for a *l* ot, the first bid received takes preference. In any event, all bids should be received at least 24 hours before the start of the Sale. Please check your Absentee Bidding Form carefully before returning it to us, fully completed and signed by you. It is your responsibility to check with our Bids Office that your bid has been received. This additional service is complimentary and is confidential. Such bids are made at your own risk and we cannot accept liability for our failure to receive and/or place any such bids. All bids made on your behalf will be made at the lowest level possible subject to Reserves and other bids made for the Lot. Where appropriate your bids will be rounded down to the nearest amount consistent with the Auctioneer's bidding increments. New Bidders must also provide proof of identity and address when submitting bids. Failure to do this will result in your bid not being placed.

#### Bidding via the internet

Please visit our *Website* at http://www.bonhams.com for details of how to bid via the internet.

#### Bidding through an agent

Bids will be accepted as placed on behalf of the person named as the principal on the *Bidding Form* although we may refuse to accept bids from an agent on behalf of a principal and will require written confirmation from the principal confirming the agent's authority to bid. Nevertheless, as the *Bidding Form* explains, any person placing a bid as agent on behalf of another (whether or not he has disclosed that fact or the identity of his principal) will be jointly and severally liable with the principal to the *Seller* and to *Bonhams* under any contract resulting from the acceptance of a bid. Subject to the above, please let us know if you are acting on behalf of another person when bidding for *Lots* at the *Sale*.

Equally, please let us know if you intend to nominate another person to bid on your behalf at the *Sale* unless this is to be carried out by us pursuant to a Telephone or Absentee *Bidding Form* that you have completed. If we do not approve the agency arrangements in writing before the *Sale*, we are entitled to assume that the person bidding at the *Sale* is bidding on his own behalf. Accordingly, the person bidding at the *Sale* will be the *Buyer* and will be liable to pay the *Hammer Price* and

Buyer's Premium and associated charges. If we approve the identity of your client in advance, we will be in a position to address the invoice to your principal rather than you. We will require proof of the agent's client's identity and residence in advance of any bids made by the agent on his behalf. Please refer to our *Conditions of Business* and contact our Customer Services Department for further details.

## 6. CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER AND THE BUYER AND BONHAMS

On the Lot being knocked down to the Buyer, a Contract for Sale of the Lot will be entered into between the Seller and the Buyer on the terms of the Contract for Sale set out in Appendix 1 at the back of the Catalogue. You will be liable to pay the Purchase Price, which is the Hammer Price plus any applicable VAT. At the same time, a separate contract is also entered into between us as Auctioneers and the Buyer. This is our Buyer's Agreement, the terms of which are set out in Appendix 2 at the back of the Catalogue. Please read the terms of the Contract for Sale and our Buyer's Agreement contained in the Catalogue in case you are the successful Bidder. We may change the terms of either or both of these agreements in advance of their being entered into, by setting out different terms in the Catalogue and/or by placing an insert in the Catalogue and/ or by notices at the Sale venue and/or by oral announcements before and during the Sale. You should be alert to this possibility of changes and ask if there have been any.

#### 7. BUYER'S PREMIUM AND OTHER CHARGES PAYABLE BY THE BUYER

Under the Buyer's Agreement, a premium (the Buyer's Premium) is payable to us by the Buyer in accordance with the terms of the Buyer's Agreement and at rates set out below, calculated by reference to the Hammer Price and payable in addition to it. For this Sale the following rates of Buyer's Premium will be payable by Buyers of Lots:

25% up to £50,000 of the *Hammer Price* 20% from £50,001 to £1,000,000 of the *Hammer Price* 12% from £1,000,001 of the *Hammer Price* 

Storage and handling charges may also be payable by the *Buyer* as detailed on the specific Sale Information page at the front of the catalogue.

Payment by credit card, company debit cards and debit cards issued by a non-UK bank will be subject to a 2% surcharge on the total value of the invoice.

The *Buyer's Premium* and all other charges payable to us by the *Buyer* are subject to VAT at the prevailing rate, currently 20%.

VAT may also be payable on the *Hammer Price* of the *Lot*, where indicated by a symbol beside the *Lot* number. See paragraph 8 below for details.

On certain Lots, which will be marked "AR" in the Catalogue and which are sold for a Hammer Price of €1,000 or greater (converted into the currency of the Sale using the European Central Bank Reference rate prevailing on the date of the Sale), the Additional Premium will be payable to us by the Buyer to cover our Expenses relating to the payment of royalties under the Artists Resale Right Regulations 2006. The Additional Premium will be a percentage of the amount of the Hammer Price calculated in accordance with the table below, and shall not exceed €12,500 (converted into the currency of the Sale using the European Central Bank Reference rate prevailing on the date of the Sale).

Percentage amount

4%

3%

1%

0.5%

0.25%

Hammer Price	
From €0 to €50,000	
From €50,000.01 to €200,000	
From €200,000.01 to €350,000	
From €350,000.01 to €500,000	
Exceeding €500,000	

#### 8. VAT

The prevailing rate of VAT at the time of going to press is 20%, but this is subject to government change and the rate payable will be the rate in force on the date of the Sale.

The following symbols, shown beside the Lot number, are used to denote that *VAT* is due on the *Hammer Price* and *Buyer's Premium*:

- VAT at the prevailing rate on Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium
- Ω VAT on imported items at the prevailing rate on Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium
- VAT on imported items at a preferential rate of 5% on Hammer Price and the prevailing rate on Buyer's Premium
- G Gold bullion exempt from VAT on the Hammer Price and subject to VAT at the prevailing rate on the Buyer's Premium
- Zero rated for VAT, no VAT will be added to the Hammer Price or the Buyer's Premium
- α Buyers from within the EU: VAT is payable at the prevailing rate on just the Buyer's Premium (NOT the Hammer Price). Buyers from outside the EU: VAT is payable at the prevailing rate on both Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium. If a Buyer, having registered under a non-EU address, decides that the item is not to be exported from the EU, then he should advise Bonhams immediately.

In all other instances no VAT will be charged on the Hammer Price, but VAT at the prevailing rate will be added to Buyer's Premium which will be invoiced on a VAT inclusive basis.

#### 9. PAYMENT

It is of critical importance that you ensure that you have readily available funds to pay the *Purchase Price* and the *Buyer's Premium* (plus VAT and any other charges and *Expenses* to us) in full before making a bid for the *Lot*. If you are a successful *Bidder*, payment will be due to us by 4.30 pm on the second working day after the *Sale* so that all sums are cleared by the eighth working day after the *Sale*. Unless agreed by us in advance payments made by anyone other than the registered *Buyer* will not be accepted. Payment will have to be by one of the following methods (all cheques should be made payable to Bonhams 1793 Limited). *Bonhams* reserves the right to vary the terms of payment at any time.

Sterling personal cheque drawn on a UK branch of a bank or building society: all cheques must be cleared before you can collect your purchases;

Cash: you may pay for *Lots* purchased by you at this Sale with notes, coins or travellers cheques in the currency in which the Sale is conducted (but not any other currency) provided that the total amount payable by you in respect of all *Lots* purchased by you at the Sale does not exceed £3,000, or the equivalent in the currency in which the Sale is conducted, at the time when payment is made. If the amount payable by you for *Lots* exceeds that sum, the balance must be paid otherwise than in coins, notes or travellers cheques;

Bank transfer: you may electronically transfer funds to our *Trust Account*. If you do so, please quote your paddle number and invoice number as the reference. Our *Trust Account* details are as follows:

Bank: National Westminster Bank Plc Address: PO Box 4RY 250 Regent Street London W1A 4RY Account Name: Bonhams 1793 Limited Trust Account Account Number: 25563009 Sort Code: 56-00-27 IBAN Number: GB 33 NWBK 560027 25563009

If paying by bank transfer, the amount received after the deduction of any bank fees and/or conversion of the currency of payment to pounds sterling must not be less than the sterling amount payable, as set out on the invoice.

Debit cards: there is no additional charge for purchases made with personal debit cards, issued by a UK bank. Debit cards issued by an overseas bank, deferred and company debit cards and all credit cards will be subject to a 2% surcharge;

Credit cards: Visa and Mastercard only. Please note there is a 2% surcharge on the total invoice value when payments are made using credit cards. It may be advisable to notify your card provider of your intended purchase in advance to reduce delays caused by us having to seek authority when you come to pay. If you have any questions with regard to payment, please contact our Customer Services Department.

China UnionPay (CUP) debit cards: No surcharge for using CUP debit cards will apply on the first £100,000 invoiced to a Buyer in any Sale; a 2% surcharge will be made on the balance over £100,000.

#### 10. COLLECTION AND STORAGE

The *Buyer* of a *Lot* will not be allowed to collect it until payment in full and in cleared funds has been made (unless we have made a special arrangement with the *Buyer*). For collection and removal of purchased *Lots*, please refer to *Sale* Information at the front of the *Catalogue*. Our offices are open 9.00am – 5pm Monday to Friday. Details relating to the collection of a *Lot*, the storage of a *Lot* and our *Storage Contractor* after the *Sale* are set out in the *Catalogue*.

#### 11. SHIPPING

For information and estimates on domestic and international shipping as well as export licenses please contact Alban Shipping on +44 (0) 1582 493 099 enquiries@albanshipping.co.uk

#### 12. EXPORT/TRADE RESTRICTIONS

It is your sole responsibility to comply with all export and import regulations relating to your purchases and also to obtain any relevant export and/or import licence(s). Export licences are issued by Arts Council England and application forms can be obtained from its Export Licensing Unit. The detailed provisions of the export licencing arrangements can be found on the ACE website http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/ what-we-do/supporting-museums/cultural-property/exportcontrols/export-licensing/ or by phoning ACE on +44 (0)20 7973 5188. The need for import licences varies from country to country and you should acquaint yourself with all relevant local requirements and provisions. The refusal of any import or export licence(s) or

any delay in obtaining such licence(s) shall not permit the rescission of any *Sale* nor allow any delay in making full payment for the *Lot*. Generally, please contact our shipping department before the *Sale* if you require assistance in relation to export regulations.

#### 13. CITES REGULATIONS

Please be aware that all *Lots* marked with the symbol Y are subject to CITES regulations when exporting these items outside the EU. These regulations may be found at http://www.defra.gov.uk/ahvla-en/imports-exports/cites/ or may be requested from:

Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA) Wildlife Licencing Floor 1, Zone 17, Temple Quay House 2 The Square, Temple Quay BRISTOL BS1 6EB Tel: +44 (0) 117 372 8774

#### 14. THE SELLERS AND/OR BONHAMS' LIABILITY

Other than any liability of the Seller to the Buyer of a Lot under the Contract for Sale, neither we nor the Seller are liable (whether in negligence or otherwise) for any error or misdescription or omission in any Description of a Lot or any Estimate in respect of it, whether contained in the Catalogue or otherwise, whether given orally or in writing and whether given before or during the Sale. Neither we nor the Seller will be liable for any loss of Business, profits, revenue or income, or for loss of reputation, or for disruption to Business or wasted time on the part of management or staff, or for indirect losses or consequential damages of any kind, irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of the loss or damage alleged to be suffered, and irrespective of whether the said loss or damage is caused by or claimed in respect of any negligence, other tort, breach of contract (if any) or statutory duty, restitutionary claim or otherwise. In any circumstances where we and/or the Seller are liable in relation to any Lot or any Description or Estimate made of any Lot, or the conduct of any Sale in relation to any Lot, whether in damages, for an indemnity or contribution, or for a restitutionary remedy or otherwise, our and/or the Seller's liability (combined, if both we and the Seller are liable) will be limited to payment of a sum which will not exceed by way of maximum the amount of the Purchase Price of the Lot irrespective in any case of the nature. volume or source of any loss or damage alleged to be suffered or sum claimed as due, and irrespective of whether the liability arises from any negligence, other tort, breach of contract (if any) or statutory duty or otherwise. Nothing set out above will be construed as excluding or restricting (whether directly or indirectly) our liability or excluding or restricting any person's rights or remedies in respect of (i) fraud, or (ii) death or personal injury caused by our negligence (or by the negligence of any person under our control or for whom we are legally responsible), or (iii) acts or omissions for which we are liable under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957, or (iv) any other liability to the extent the same may not be excluded or restricted as a matter of law or (v) our undertakings under paragraphs 9 (in relation to specialist Stamp or Book Sales only) and 10 of the Buver's Agreement. The same applies in respect of the Seller. as if references to us in this paragraph were substituted with references to the Seller.

#### 15. BOOKS

As stated above, all *Lots* are sold on an "as is" basis, subject to all faults, imperfections and errors of *Description* save as set out below. However, you will be entitled to reject a *Book* in the circumstances set out in paragraph 11 of the *Buyers Agreement*. Please note that *Lots* comprising printed *Books*, unframed maps and bound manuscripts are not liable to *VAT* on the *Buyer's Premium*.

#### 16. CLOCKS AND WATCHES

All Lots are sold "as is", and the absence of any reference to the condition of a clock or watch does not imply that the Lot is in good condition and without defects, repairs or restorations. Most clocks and watches have been repaired in the course of their normal lifetime and may now incorporate parts not original to them. Furthermore, Bonhams makes no representation or warranty that any clock or watch is in working order. As clocks and watches often contain fine and complex mechanisms, Bidders should be aware that a general service, change of battery or further repair work, for which the Buyer is solely responsible, may be necessary. Bidders should be aware that the importation of watches such as Rolex, Frank Muller and Corum into the United States is highly restricted. These watches may not be shipped to the USA and can only be imported personally.

## 17. FIREARMS – PROOF, CONDITION AND CERTIFICATION

#### **Proof of Firearms**

The term "proof exemption" indicates that a firearm has been examined at a Proof House, but not proved, as either (a) it was deemed of interest and not intended for use, or (b) ammunition was not available. In either case, the firearm must be regarded as unsafe to fire unless subsequently proved. Firearms proved for Black Powder should not be used with smokeless ammunition.

The term "Certificate of Unprovability" indicates that a firearm has been examined at a Proof House and is deemed both unsuitable for proof and use. Reproof is required before any such firearm is to be used.

#### **Guns Sold as Parts**

Barrels of guns sold as parts will only be made available for sleeving and measurements once rendered unserviceable according to the Gun Barrel Proof Act of 1968 to 1978 and the Rules of Proof.

#### **Condition of Firearms**

Comment in this Catalogue is restricted, in general, to

exceptional condition and to those defects that might affect the immediate safety of a firearm in normal use. An intending *Bidder* unable to make technical examinations and assessments is recommended to seek advice from a gunmaker or from a modern firearms specialist. All prospective *Bidders* are advised to consult the <sup>\*</sup> of bore and wall-thickness measurements posted in the saleroom and available from the department. *Bidders* should note that guns are stripped only where there

is a strong indication of a mechanical malfunction. Stripping is not, otherwise, undertaken. Guns intended for use should be stripped and cleaned beforehand. Hammer guns should have their rebound mechanisms checked before use. The safety mechanisms of all guns must be tested before use. All measurements are approximate.

#### Original Gun Specifications Derived from Gunmakers

The Sporting Gun Department endeavours to confirm a gun's original specification and date of manufacture with makers who hold their original records.

#### Licensing Requirements Firearms Act 1968 as amended

Bonhams is constantly reviewing its procedures and would remind you that, in the case of firearms or shotguns subject to certification, to conform with current legislation, Bonhams is required to see, as appropriate, your original registered firearms dealer's certificate / shot gun certificate / firearm certificate / museum firearms licence / Section 5 authority or import licence (or details of any exemption from which you may benefit, for instance Crown servant status) for the firearm(s) you have purchased prior to taking full payment of the amount shown on your invoice. Should you not already be in possession of such an authority or exemption, you are required to initially pay a deposit of 95% of the total invoice with the balance of 5% payable on presentation of your valid certificate or licence showing your authority to hold the firearm(s) concerned.

Please be advised that if a successful *Bidder* is then unable to produce the correct paperwork, the *Lot(s)* will be reoffered by *Bonhams* in the next appropriate *Sale*, on standard terms for *Sellers*, and you will be responsible for any loss incurred by *Bonhams* on the original *Sale* to you.

In the case of RFD certificates and Section 5 authorities, we wish to keep an up-to-date copy on file. Please supply us with a Fax or photocopy. It would be helpful if you could send us an updated copy whenever your certificate or authority is renewed or changed.

Lots marked 'S1' and bearing red labels are Section 1 firearms and require a valid British Firearms certificate, RFD Licence or import licence.

Lots marked 'S2' and bearing blue labels are Section 2 firearms and require a valid British Shotgun certificate, RFD licence or import licence.

Lots marked 'S5' and bearing specially marked red labels are Section 5 prohibited firearms and require a valid Section 5 Authority or import licence.

Lots marked with a 'S58' and bearing yellow labels are for obsolete calibres and no licence is required unless ammunition is held.

Unmarked Lots require no licence.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Modern Sporting Gun Department should you have any queries.

#### **Taxidermy and Related Items**

As a Seller of these articles, Bonhams undertakes to comply fully with Cites and DEFRA regulations. Buyers are advised to inform themselves of all such regulations and should expect the exportation of items to take some time to arrange.

#### **18. FURNITURE**

#### **Upholstered Furniture**

Whilst we take every care in cataloguing furniture which has been upholstered we offer no *Guarantee* as to the originality of the wood covered by fabric or upholstery.

#### 19. JEWELLERY

#### Gemstones

Historically many gemstones have been subjected to a variety of treatments to enhance their appearance. Sapphires and rubies are routinely heat treated to improve their colour and clarity, similarly emeralds are frequently treated with oils or resin for the same purpose. Other treatments such as staining, irradiation or coating may have been used on other gemstones. These treatments may be permanent, whilst others may need special care or re-treatment over the years to retain their appearance. Bidders should be aware that Estimates assume that gemstones may have been subjected to such treatments. A number of laboratories issue certificates that give more detailed Descriptions of gemstones. However there may not be consensus between different laboratories on the decrees. or types of treatment for any particular gemstone. In the event that Bonhams has been given or has obtained certificates for any Lot in the Sale these certificates will be disclosed in the Catalogue. Although, as a matter of policy, Bonhams endeavours to provide certificates from recognised laboratories for certain gemstones, it is not feasible to obtain certificates for each Lot. In the event that no certificate is published in the Catalogue, Bidders should assume that the gemstones may have been treated. Neither Bonhams nor the Seller accepts any liability for contradictions or differing certificates obtained by Buyers on any Lots subsequent to the Sale.

#### **Estimated Weights**

If a stone(s) weight appears within the body of the *Description* in capital letters, the stone(s) has been unmounted and weighed by *Bonhams*. If the weight of the stone(s) is stated to be approximate and does not appear in capital letters, the stone(s) has been assessed by us within its/their settings, and the stated weight is a statement of our opinion only. This information is given as a guide and *Bidders* should satisfy themselves with regard to this information as to its accuracy.

#### Signatures

#### 1. A diamond brooch, by Kutchinsky

When the maker's name appears in the title, in *Bonhams'* opinion the piece is by that maker.

#### 2. A diamond brooch, signed Kutchinsky

Has a signature that, in *Bonhams*' opinion, is authentic but may contain gemstones that are not original, or the piece may have been altered.

#### 3. A diamond brooch, mounted by Kutchinsky

Has been created by the jeweller, in *Bonhams*' opinion, but using stones or designs supplied by the client.

#### 20. PHOTOGRAPHS

#### Explanation of Catalogue Terms

- "Bill Brandt": in our opinion a work by the artist.
   "Attributed to Bill Brandt": in our opinion probably a work by the artist, but less certainty to authorship is expressed than in the preceding category.
- "Signed and/or titled and/or dated and/or inscribed": in our opinion the signature and/or title and/or date and/or inscription are in the artist's hand.
- "Signed and/or titled and/or dated and/or inscribed in another hand": in our opinion the signature and/or title and/ or date and/or inscription have been added by another hand.
- The date given is that of the image (negative). Where no further date is given, this indicates that the photographic print is vintage (the term "vintage" may also be included in the *Lot Description*). A vintage photograph is one which was made within approximately 5-10 years of the negative. Where a second, later date appears, this refers to the date of printing. Where the exact printing date is not known, but understood to be later, "printed later" will appear in the *Lot Description*.
- Unless otherwise specified, dimensions given are those of the piece of paper on which the image is printed, including any margins. Some photographs may appear in the *Catalogue* without margins illustrated.
- All photographs are sold unframed unless stated in the Lot Description.

#### 21. PICTURES

#### Explanation of Catalogue Terms

The following terms used in the *Catalogue* have the following meanings but are subject to the general provisions relating to *Descriptions* contained in the *Contract for Sale:* 

- "Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion a work by the artist.
   When the artist's forename(s) is not known, a series of asterisks, followed by the surname of the artist, whether preceded by an initial or not, indicates that in our opinion the work is by the artist named;
- "Attributed to Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion probably a work by the artist but less certainty as to authorship is expressed than in the preceding category;
- "Studio/Workshop of Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion a work by an unknown hand in a studio of the artist which may or may not have been executed under the artist's direction:
- "Circle of Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion a work by a hand closely associated with a named artist but not necessarily his pupil;
- "Follower of Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion a work by a painter working in the artist's style, contemporary or nearly contemporary, but not necessarily his pupil;
- "Manner of Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion a work in the style of the artist and of a later date;
- "After Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion, a copy of a known work of the artist;
- "Signed and/or dated and/or inscribed": in our opinion the signature and/or date and/or inscription are from the hand of the artist;
- "Bears a signature and/or date and/or inscription": in our opinion the signature and/or date and/or inscription have been added by another hand.

#### 22. PORCELAIN AND GLASS

#### Damage and Restoration

For your guidance, in our *Catalogues* we detail, as far as practicable, recorded all significant defects, cracks and restoration. Such practicable *Descriptions* of damage cannot be definitive, and in providing *Condition Reports*, we cannot *Guarantee* that there are no other defects present which have not been mentioned. *Bidders* should satisfy themselves by inspection, as to the condition of each *Lot*. Please see the *Contract for Sale* printed in this *Catalogue*. Because of the difficulty in determining whether an item of glass has been repolished, in our *Catalogues* reference is only made to visible chips and cracks. No mention is made of repolishing, severe or otherwise.

#### 23. VEHICLES

#### The Veteran Car Club of Great Britain

#### **Dating Plates and Certificates**

When mention is made of a Veteran Car Club Dating Plate or Dating Certificate in this Catalogue, it should be borne in mind that the Veteran Car Club of Great Britain using the services of Veteran Car Company Ltd, does from time to time, review cars already dated and, in some instances, where fresh evidence becomes available, the review can result in an alteration of date. Whilst the Club and Veteran Car Company Ltd make every effort to ensure accuracy, the date shown on the Dating Plate or Dating Certificate cannot be guaranteed as correct and intending purchasers should make their own enquiries as to the date of the car.

#### 24. WINE

Lots which are lying under Bond and those liable to VAT may not be available for immediate collection.

#### Examining the wines

It is occasionally possible to provide a pre-Sale tasting for larger parcels (as defined below). This is generally limited to more recent and everyday drinking wines. Please contact the department for details. Olt is not our policy to inspect every unopened case. In the case of wines older than 20 years the boxes will usually have been opened and levels and appearance noted in the *Catalogue* where necessary. You should make proper allowance for variations in ullage levels and conditions of corks, capsules and labels.

#### Corks and Ullages

Ullage refers to the space between the base of the cork and the wine. Ullage levels for Bordeaux shaped bottles are only normally noted when below the neck and for Burgundy, Alsace, German and Cognac shaped bottles when greater than 4 centimetres (cm). Acceptable ullage levels increase with age; generally acceptable levels are as follows:

Under 15 years old – into neck or less than 4cm 15 to 30 years old – top shoulder (ts) or up to 5cm Over 30 years old – high shoulder (hs) or up to 6cm

It should be noted that ullages may change between publication of the *Catalogue* and the *Sale* and that corks may fail as a result of transporting the wine. We will only accept responsibility for *Descriptions* of condition at the time of publication of the *Catalogue* and cannot accept responsibility for any loss resulting from failure of corks either before or after this point.

#### Options to buy parcels

A parcel is a number of *Lots* of identical size of the same wine, bottle size and *Description*. The *Buyer* of any of these *Lots* has the option to accept some or all of the remaining *Lots* in the parcel at the same price, although such options will be at the *Auctioneer's* sole discretion. Absentee *Bidders* are, therefore, advised to bid on the first *Lot* in a parcel.

#### Wines in Bond

Wines lying in Bond are marked  $\Delta$ . All *Lots* sold under Bond, and which the *Buyer* wishes to remain under Bond, will be invoiced without VAT or Duty on the *Hammer Price*. If the *Buyer* wishes to take the *Lot* as Duty paid, UK Excise Duty and VAT will be added to the *Hammer Price* on the invoice.

Buyers must notify Bonhams at the time of the sale whether they wish to take their wines under Bond or Duty paid. If a *Lot* is taken under Bond, the *Buyer* will be responsible for all VAT, Duty, clearance and other charges that may be payable thereon.

Buyers outside the UK must be aware that any forwarding agent appointed to export their purchases must have a movement certificate for *Lots* to be released under Bond.

#### **Bottling Details and Case Terms**

The following terms used in the *Catalogue* have the following meanings:

- CB Château bottled
- DB Domaine bottled
- EstB Estate bottled
- BB Bordeaux bottled
- BE Belgian bottled
- FB French bottled
- GB German bottled
- OB Oporto bottled
- UK United Kingdom bottled
- owc- original wooden case
- iwc individual wooden case oc - original carton

#### SYMBOLS

## THE FOLLOWING SYMBOLS ARE USED TO DENOTE

- Y Subject to CITES regulations when exporting these items outside the EU, see clause 13.
- TP Objects displayed with a TP will be located at the Cadogan Tate warehouse and will only be available for collection from this location.
- W Objects displayed with a w will be located in the Bonhams Warehouse and will only be available for collection from this location.
- $\Delta \qquad \text{Wines lying in Bond.}$
- AR An Additional Premium will be payable to us by the Buyer to cover our Expenses relating to payment of royalties under the Artists Resale Right Regulations 2006. See clause 7 for details.
- O The Seller has been guaranteed a minimum price for the Lot, either by Bonhams or a third party. This may take the form of an irrevocable bid by a third party, who may make a financial gain on a successful Sale or a financial loss if unsuccessful.
- ▲ Bonhams owns the Lot either wholly or partially or may otherwise have an economic interest.
- This lot contains or is made of ivory. The United States Government has banned the import of ivory into the USA.
- •, †, \*, G,  $\Omega$ ,  $\alpha$  see clause 8, VAT, for details.

#### DATA PROTECTION - USE OF YOUR INFORMATION

Where we obtain any personal information about you, we shall only use it in accordance with the terms of our Privacy Policy (subject to any additional specific consent(s) you may have given at the time your information was disclosed). A copy of our Privacy Policy can be found on our Website www. bonhams.com or requested by post from Customer Services Department, 101 New Bond Street, London, W1S 1SR or by email from info@bonhams.com

#### APPENDIX 1

#### CONTRACT FOR SALE

**IMPORTANT:** These terms may be changed in advance of the Sale of the Lot to you, by the setting out of different terms in the Catalogue for the Sale and/or by placing an insert in the Catalogue and/or by notices at the Sale venue and/or by oral announcements before and during the Sale at the Sale venue. You should be alert to this possibility of changes and ask in advance of bidding if there have been any.

Under this contract the Seller's liability in respect of the quality of the Lot, it's fitness for any purpose and its conformity with any Description is limited. You are strongly advised to examine the Lot for yourself and/or obtain an independent examination of it before you buy it.

#### 1 THE CONTRACT

- 1.1 These terms govern the *Contract for Sale* of the *Lot* by the *Seller* to the *Buyer*.
- 1.2 The Definitions and Glossary contained in Appendix 3 in the Catalogue are incorporated into this Contract for Sale and a separate copy can also be provided by Bonhams on request. Where words and phrases are used which are in the List of Definitions, they are printed in italics.
- 1.3 The Seller sells the Lot as the principal to the Contract for Sale, such contract being made between the Seller and you through Bonhams which acts in the sole capacity as the Seller's agent and not as an additional principal. However, if the Catalogue states that Bonhams sells the Lot as principal, or such a statement is made by an announcement by the Auctioneer, or by a notice at the Sale, or an insert in the Catalogue, then Bonhams is the Seller for the purposes of this agreement.

1.4 The contract is made on the fall of the *Auctioneer's* hammer in respect of the *Lot* when it is knocked down to you.

#### 2 SELLER'S UNDERTAKINGS

- 2.1 The Seller undertakes to you that:
- 2.1.1 the Seller is the owner of the Lot or is duly authorised to sell the Lot by the owner;
- 2.1.2 save as disclosed in the Entry for the Lot in the Catalogue, the Seller sells the Lot with full title guarantee or, where the Seller is an executor, trustee, liquidator, receiver or administrator, with whatever right, title or interest he may have in the Lot;
- 2.1.3 except where the Sale is by an executor, trustee, liquidator, receiver or administrator the Seller is both legally entitled to sell the Lot, and legally capable of conferring on you quiet possession of the Lot and that the Sale conforms in every respect with the terms implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1979, Sections 12(1) and 12(2) (see the Definitions and Glossary);
- 2.1.4
   the Seller has complied with all requirements, legal or otherwise, relating to any export or import of the Lot, and all duties and taxes in respect of the export or import of the Lot have (unless stated to the contrary in the Catalogue or announced by the Auctioneer) been paid and, so far as the Seller is aware, all third parties have complied with such requirements in the past;
   6.1
- 2.1.5 subject to any alterations expressly identified as such made by announcement or notice at the Sale venue or by the Notice to Bidders or by an insert in the Catalogue, the Lot corresponds with the Contractual Description of the Lot, being that part of the Entry about the Lot in the Catalogue which is in bold letters and (except for colour) with any photograph of the Lot in the Catalogue and the contents of any Condition Report which has been provided to the Buyer.

#### 3 DESCRIPTIONS OF THE LOT

- 3.1 Paragraph 2.1.5 sets out what is the Contractual Description of the Lot. In particular, the Lot is not sold as corresponding with that part of the Entry in the Catalogue which is not printed in bold letters, which merely sets out (on the Seller's behalf) Bonhams' opinion about the Lot and which is not part of the Contractual Description upon which the Lot is sold. Any statement or representation other than that part of the Entry referred to in paragraph 2.1.5 (together with any express alteration to it as referred to in paragraph 2.1.5), including any Description or Estimate, whether made orally or in writing, including in the Catalogue or on Bonhams' Website, or by conduct, or otherwise, and whether by or on behalf of the Seller or Bonhams and whether made prior to or during the Sale, is not part of the Contractual Description upon which the Lot is sold.
- 3.2 Except as provided in paragraph 2.1.5, the Seller does not make or give and does not agree to make or give any contractual promise, undertaking, obligation, guarantee, warranty, or representation of fact, or undertake any duty of care, in relation to any *Description* of the *Lot* or any *Estimate* in relation to it, nor of the accuracy or completeness of any *Description* or *Estimate* which may have been made by or on behalf of the Seller including by *Bonhams*. No such *Description* or *Estimate* is incorporated into this *Contract for Sale*.

#### FITNESS FOR PURPOSE AND SATISFACTORY QUALITY

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4.1 The Seller does not make and does not agree to make any contractual promise, undertaking, obligation, guarantee, warranty, or representation of fact in relation to the satisfactory quality of the *Lot* or its fitness for any purpose. The Seller will not be liable for any breach of any undertaking, whether implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or otherwise, as to the satisfactory quality of the *Lot* or its fitness for any purpose.

#### 5 RISK, PROPERTY AND TITLE

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- Risk in the *Lot* passes to you when it is knocked down to you on the fall of the *Auctioneer's* hammer in respect of the *Lot*. The *Seller* will not be responsible thereafter for the *Lot* prior to you collecting it from *Bonhams* or the *Storage Contractor*, with whom you have separate contract(s) as *Buyer*. You will indemnify the *Seller* and keep the *Seller* fully indemnified from and against all claims, proceedings, costs, expenses and losses arising in respect of any injury, loss and damage caused to the *Lot* after the fall of the *Auctioneer's* hammer until you obtain full title to it.
- 5.2 Title to the Lot remains in and is retained by the Seller until the Purchase Price and all other sums payable by you to Bonhams in relation to the Lot have been paid in full to, and received in cleared funds by, Bonhams.

#### PAYMENT

- Your obligation to pay the *Purchase Price* arises when the *Lot* is knocked down to you on the fall of the *Auctioneer's* hammer in respect of the *Lot*.
- Time will be of the essence in relation to payment of the Purchase Price and all other sums payable by you to Bonhams. Unless agreed in writing with you by Bonhams on the Seller's behalf (in which case you must comply with the terms of that agreement), all such sums must be paid to Bonhams by you in the currency in which the Sale was conducted by not later than 4.30pm on the second working day following the Sale and you must ensure that the funds are cleared by the seventh working day after the Sale. Payment must be made to Bonhams by one of the methods stated in the Notice to Bidders unless otherwise agreed with you in writing by Bonhams. If you do not pay any sums due in accordance with this paragraph, the Seller will have the rights set out in paragraph 8 below.

#### COLLECTION OF THE LOT

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- 7.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing with you by Bonhams, the Lot will be released to you or to your order only when Bonhams has received cleared funds to the amount of the full Purchase Price and all other sums owed by you to the Seller and to Bonhams.
- 7.2 The Seller is entitled to withhold possession from you of any other Lot he has sold to you at the same or at any other Sale and whether currently in Bonhams' possession or not until payment in full and in cleared funds of the Purchase Price and all other sums due to the Seller and/or Bonhams in respect of the Lot.
- 7.3 You will collect and remove the Lot at your own expense from Bonhams' custody and/ or control or from the Storage Contractor's custody in accordance with Bonhams' instructions or requirements.
- 7.4 You will be wholly responsible for packing, handling and transport of the *Lot* on collection and for complying with all import or export regulations in connection with the *Lot*.
  - You will be wholly responsible for any removal, storage or other charges or *Expenses* incurred by the *Seller* if you do not remove the *Lot* in accordance with this paragraph 7 and will indemnify the *Seller* against all charges, costs, including any legal costs and fees, *Expenses* and losses suffered by the *Seller* by reason of your failure to remove the *Lot* including any charges due under any *Storage Contract*. All such sums due to the *Seller* will be payable on demand.

#### 8 FAILURE TO PAY FOR THE LOT

- 8.1 If the Purchase Price for a Lot is not paid to Bonhams in full in accordance with the Contract for Sale the Seller will be entitled, with the prior written agreement of Bonhams but without further notice to you, to exercise one or more of the following rights (whether through Bonhams or otherwise):
- 8.1.1 to terminate immediately the *Contract for Sale* of the *Lot* for your breach of contract;
- 8.1.2 to resell the Lot by auction, private treaty or any other means on giving seven days' written notice to you of the intention to resell;
- 8.1.3 to retain possession of the Lot;
- 8.1.4 to remove and store the Lot at your expense;
- 8.1.5 to take legal proceedings against you for any sum due under the *Contract for Sale* and/or damages for breach of contract;
- 8.1.6 to be paid interest on any monies due (after as well as before judgement or order) at the annual rate of 5% per annum above the base rate of National Westminster Bank Plc from time to time to be calculated on a daily basis from the date upon which such monies become payable until the date of actual payment;
- 8.1.7 to repossess the Lot (or any part thereof) which has not become your property, and for this purpose (unless the Buyer buys the Lot as a Consumer from the Seller selling in the course of a Business) you hereby grant an irrevocable licence to the Seller by himself and to his servants or agents to enter upon all or any of your premises (with or without vehicles) during normal Business hours to take possession of the Lot or part thereof;
- 8.1.8 to retain possession of any other property sold to you by the *Seller* at the *Sale* or any other auction or by private treaty until all sums due under the *Contract for Sale* shall have been paid in full in cleared funds;
- 8.1.9 to retain possession of, and on seven days written notice to sell, Without Reserve, any of your other property in the possession of the Seller and/or of Bonhams (as bailee for the Seller) for any purpose (including, without limitation, other goods sold to you) and to apply any monies due to you as a result of such Sale in satisfaction or part satisfaction of any amounts owed to the Seller or to Bonhams; and
- 8.1.10 so long as such goods remain in the possession of the Seller or Bonhams as its bailee, to rescind the contract for the Sale of any other goods sold to you by the Seller at the Sale or at any other auction or by private treaty and apply any monies received from you in respect of such goods in part or full satisfaction of any amounts owed to the Seller or to Bonhams by you.
- 8.2 You agree to indemnify the Seller against all legal and other costs of enforcement, all losses and other *Expenses* and costs (including any monies payable to Bonhams in order to obtain the release of the *Lot*) incurred by the Seller (whether or not court proceedings will have been issued) as a result of *Bonhams* taking steps under this paragraph 8 on a full indemnity basis together with interest thereon (after as well as before judgement or order) at the rate specified in paragraph 8.1.6 from the date upon which the Seller becomes liable to pay the same until payment by you.
- 8.3 On any resale of the *Lot* under paragraph 8.1.2, the *Seller* will account to you in respect of any balance remaining from any monies received by him or on his behalf in respect of the *Lot*, after the payment of all sums due to the *Seller* and to *Bonhams*, within 28 days of receipt of such monies by him or on his behalf.

#### THE SELLER'S LIABILITY

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- 9.1 The Seller will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage caused by the Lot after the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer in respect of the Lot.
- 9.2 Subject to paragraph 9.3 below, except for breach of the express undertaking provided in paragraph 2.1.5, the Seller will not be liable for any breach of any term that the Lot will correspond with any Description applied to it by or on behalf of the Seller, whether implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or otherwise.
- 9.3 Unless the *Seller* sells the *Lot* in the course of a *Business* and the *Buyer* buys it as a *Consumer*,
- 9.3.1 the Seller will not be liable (whether in negligence, other tort, breach of contract or statutory duty or in restitution or under the Misrepresentation Act 1967, or in any other way) for any lack of conformity with, or inaccuracy, error, misdescription or omission in any Description of the Lot or any Entry or Estimate in relation to the Lot made by or on behalf of the Seller (whether made in writing, including in the Catalogue, or on the Website, or orally, or by conduct or otherwise) and whether made before or after this agreement or prior to or during the Sale;
- 9.3.2 the Seller will not be liable for any loss of Business, Business profits or revenue or income or for loss of reputation or for disruption to Business or wasted time on the part of the Buyer or of the Buyer's management or staff or, for any indirect losses or consequential damages of any kind, irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of the loss or damage alleged to be suffered, and irrespective of whether the said loss or damage is caused by or claimed in respect of any negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, restitutionary claim or otherwise;
- 9.3.3 in any circumstances where the Seller is liable to you in respect of the Lot, or any act, omission. statement, or representation in respect of it, or this agreement or its performance, and whether in damages, for an indemnity or contribution or for a restitutionary remedy or in any way whatsoever, the Seller's liability will be limited to payment of a sum which will not exceed by way of maximum the amount of the Purchase Price of the Lot irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of any loss or damage alleged to be suffered or sum claimed as due, and irrespective of whether the liability arises from any negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, bailee's duty, restitutionary claim or otherwise.
- 9.4 Nothing set out in paragraphs 9.1 to 9.3 above will be construed as excluding or restricting (whether directly or indirectly) any person's liability or excluding or restricting any person's rights or remedies in respect of (i) fraud, or (ii) death or personal injury caused by the *Seller's* negligence (or any person under the *Seller's* control or for whom the *Seller* is legally responsible), or (iii) acts or omissions for which the *Seller* is liable under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957, or (iv) any other liability to the extent the same may not be excluded or restricted as a matter of law.

#### 10 MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 You may not assign either the benefit or burden of the *Contract for Sale.*
- 10.2 The Seller's failure or delay in enforcing or exercising any power or right under the Contract for Sale will not operate or be deemed to operate as a waiver of his rights under it except to the extent of any express waiver given to you in writing. Any such waiver will not affect the Seller's ability subsequently to enforce any right arising under the Contract for Sale.

- 10.3 If either party to the Contract for Sale is prevented from performing that party's respective obligations under the Contract for Sale by circumstances beyond its reasonable control or if performance of its obligations would by reason of such circumstances give rise to a significantly increased financial cost to it, that party will not, for so long as such circumstances prevail, be required to perform such obligations. This paragraph does not apply to the obligations imposed on you by paragraph 6.
- 10.4 Any notice or other communication to be given under the *Contract for Sale* must be in writing and may be delivered by hand or sent by first class post or air mail or fax transmission, if to the *Seller*, addressed c/o *Bonhams* at its address or fax number in the *Catalogue* (marked for the attention of the Company Secretary), and if to you to the address or fax number of the *Buyer* given in the *Bidding Form* (unless notice of any change of address is given in writing). It is the responsibility of the sender of the notice or communication to ensure that it is received in a legible form within any applicable time period.
- 10.5 If any term or any part of any term of the Contract for Sale is held to be unenforceable or invalid, such unenforceability or invalidity will not affect the enforceability and validity of the remaining terms or the remainder of the relevant term.
- 10.6 References in the Contract for Sale to Bonhams will, where appropriate, include reference to Bonhams' officers, employees and agents.
- 10.7 The headings used in the *Contract for Sale* are for convenience only and will not affect its interpretation.
- 10.8 In the *Contract for Sale* "including" means "including, without limitation".
- 10.9 References to the singular will include reference to the plural (and vice versa) and reference to any one gender will include reference to the other genders.
- 10.10 Reference to a numbered paragraph is to a paragraph of the *Contract for Sale*.
- 10.11 Save as expressly provided in paragraph 10.12 nothing in the Contract for Sale confers (or purports to confer) on any person who is not a party to the Contract for Sale any benefit conferred by, or the right to enforce any term of, the Contract for Sale.
- 10.12 Where the Contract for Sale confers an immunity from, and/or an exclusion or restriction of, the responsibility and/or liability of the Seller, it will also operate in favour and for the benefit of Bonhams, Bonhams' holding company and the subsidiaries of such holding company and the successors and assigns of Bonhams and of such companies and of any officer, employee and agent of Bonhams and such companies, each of whom will be entitled to rely on the relevant immunity and/or exclusion and/or restriction within and for the purposes of Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, which enables the benefit of a contract to be extended to a person who is not a party to the contract, and generally at law.

#### GOVERNING LAW

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All transactions to which the *Contract for Sale* applies and all connected matters will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of that part of the United Kingdom where the *Sale* takes place and the *Seller* and you each submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that part of the United Kingdom, save that the *Seller* may bring proceedings against you in any other court of competent jurisdiction to the extent permitted by the laws of the relevant jurisdiction. *Bonhams* has a complaints procedure in place.

#### APPENDIX 2

#### BUYER'S AGREEMENT

**IMPORTANT:** These terms may be changed in advance of the Sale of the Lot to you, by the setting out of different terms in the Catalogue for the Sale and/or by placing an insert in the Catalogue and/or by notices at the Sale venue and/or by oral announcements before and during the Sale at the Sale venue. You should be alert to this possibility of changes and ask in advance of bidding if there have been any.

#### 1 THE CONTRACT

- 1.1 These terms govern the contract between *Bonhams* personally and the *Buyer*, being the person to whom a *Lot* has been knocked down by the *Auctioneer*.
- 1.2 The Definitions and Glossary contained in Appendix 3 to the Catalogue for the Sale are incorporated into this agreement and a separate copy can also be provided by us on request. Where words and phrases which are defined in the List of Definitions are used in this agreement, they are printed in italics. Reference is made in this agreement to information printed in the Notice to Bidders, printed in the Catalogue for the Sale, and where such information is referred to it is incorporated into this agreement.
- 1.3 Except as specified in paragraph 4 of the Notice to Bidders the Contract for Sale of the Lot between you and the Seller is made on the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer in respect of the Lot, when it is knocked down to you. At that moment a separate contract is also made between you and Bonhams on the terms in this Buyer's Agreement.
- 1.4 We act as agents for the Seller and are not answerable or personally responsible to you for any breach of contract or other default by the Seller, unless Bonhams sells the Lot as principal.
- 1.5 Our personal obligations to you are governed by this agreement and we agree, subject to the terms below, to the following obligations:
- 1.5.1 we will, until the date and time specified in the Notice to Bidders or otherwise notified to you, store the Lot in accordance with paragraph 5;
- 1.5.2 subject to any power of the Seller or us to refuse to release the Lot to you, we will release the Lot to you in accordance with paragraph 4 once you have paid to us, in cleared funds, everything due to us and the Seller;
- 1.5.3 we will provide guarantees in the terms set out in paragraphs 9 and 10.
- We do not make or give and do not agree to make 1.6 or give any contractual promise, undertaking, obligation, Guarantee, warranty, representation of fact in relation to any Description of the Lot or any Estimate in relation to it, nor of the accuracy or completeness of any Description or Estimate which may have been made by us or on our behalf or by or on behalf of the Seller (whether made orally or in writing, including in the Catalogue or on Bonhams' Website, or by conduct, or otherwise), and whether made before or after this agreement or prior to or during the Sale. No such Description or Estimate is incorporated into this agreement between you and us. Any such Description or Estimate, if made by us or on our behalf, was (unless Bonhams itself sells the Lot as principal) made as agent on behalf of the Seller.

#### 2 PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT FOR SALE

You undertake to us personally that you will observe and comply with all your obligations and undertakings to the *Seller* under the *Contract for Sale* in respect of the *Lot*.

#### 3 PAYMENT

- 3.1 Unless agreed in writing between you and us or as otherwise set out in the *Notice to Bidders*, you must pay to us by not later than 4.30pm on the second working day following the *Sale*:
- 3.1.1 the Purchase Price for the Lot;
- 3.1.2 a *Buyer's Premium* in accordance with the rates set out in the *Notice to Bidders* on each lot, and
- 3.1.3 if the Lot is marked [AR], an Additional Premium which is calculated and payable in accordance with the Notice to Bidders together with VAT on that sum if applicable so that all sums due to us are cleared funds by the seventh working day after the Sale.
- 3.2 You must also pay us on demand any *Expenses* payable pursuant to this agreement.
- 3.3 All payments to us must be made in the currency in which the Sale was conducted, using, unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, one of the methods of payment set out in the Notice to Bidders. Our invoices will only be addressed to the registered Bidder unless the Bidder is acting as an agent for a named principal and we have approved that arrangement, in which case we will address the invoice to the principal.
- 3.4 Unless otherwise stated in this agreement all sums payable to us will be subject to VAT at the appropriate rate and VAT will be payable by you on all such sums.
- 3.5 We may deduct and retain for our own benefit from the monies paid by you to us the Buyer's Premium, the Commission payable by the Seller in respect of the Lot, any Expenses and VAT and any interest earned and/or incurred until payment to the Seller.
- 3.6 Time will be of the essence in relation to any payment payable to us. If you do not pay the *Purchase Price*, or any other sum due to us in accordance with this paragraph 3, we will have the rights set out in paragraph 7 below.
- 3.7 Where a number of Lots have been knocked down to you, any monies we receive from you will be applied firstly pro-rata to pay the Purchase Price of each Lot and secondly pro-rata to pay all amounts due to Bonhams.

#### 4 COLLECTION OF THE LOT

- 4.1 Subject to any power of the Seller or us to refuse to release the Lot to you, once you have paid to us, in cleared funds, everything due to the Seller and to us, we will release the Lot to you or as you may direct us in writing. The Lot will only be released on production of a buyer collection document, obtained from our cashier's office.
- 4.2 You must collect and remove the Lot at your own expense by the date and time specified in the Notice to Bidders, or if no date is specified, by 4.30pm on the seventh day after the Sale.
- 4.3 For the period referred to in paragraph 4.2, the Lot can be collected from the address referred to in the Notice to Bidders for collection on the days and times specified in the Notice to Bidders. Thereafter, the Lot may be removed elsewhere for storage and you must enquire from us as to when and where you can collect it, although this information will usually be set out in the Notice to Bidders.

If you have not collected the *Lot* by the date specified in the *Notice to Bidders*, you authorise us, acting as your agent and on your behalf, to enter into a contract (the "*Storage Contract*") with the *Storage Contractor* for the storage of the *Lot* on the then current standard terms and conditions agreed between *Bonhams* and the *Storage Contractor* (copies of which are available on request). If the *Lot* is stored at our premises storage fees at our current daily rates (currently a minimum of £3 plus VAT per *Lot* per day) will be payable from the expiry of the period referred to in paragraph 4.2. These storage fees form part of our *Expenses*.

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- 4.5 Until you have paid the Purchase Price and any Expenses in full the Lot will either be held by us as agent on behalf of the Seller or held by the Storage Contractor as agent on behalf of the Seller and ourselves on the terms contained in the Storage Contract.
- 4.6 You undertake to comply with the terms of any Storage Contract and in particular to pay the charges (and all costs of moving the Lot into storage) due under any Storage Contract. You acknowledge and agree that you will not be able to collect the Lot from the Storage Contractor's premises until you have paid the Purchase Price, any Expenses and all charges due under the Storage Contract.
- 4.7 You will be wholly responsible for packing, handling and transport of the *Lot* on collection and for complying with all import or export regulations in connection with the *Lot*.
- 4.8 You will be wholly responsible for any removal, storage, or other charges for any *Lot* not removed in accordance with paragraph 4.2, payable at our current rates, and any *Expenses* we incur (including any charges due under the *Storage Contract*), all of which must be paid by you on demand and in any event before any collection of the *Lot* by you or on your behalf.

#### 5 STORING THE LOT

We agree to store the Lot until the earlier of your removal of the Lot or until the time and date set out in the Notice to Bidders, on the Sale Information Page or at the back of the catalogue (or if no date is specified, by 4.30pm on the seventh day after the Sale) and, subject to paragraphs 6 and 10, to be responsible as bailee to you for damage to or the loss or destruction of the Lot (notwithstanding that it is not your property before payment of the Purchase Price). If you do not collect the Lot before the time and date set out in the Notice to Bidders (or if no date is specified, by 4.30pm on the seventh day after the Sale) we may remove the Lot to another location, the details of which will usually be set out in the relevant section of the Catalogue. If you have not paid for the Lot in accordance with paragraph 3, and the Lot is moved to any third party's premises, the Lot will be held by such third party strictly to Bonhams' order and we will retain our lien over the Lot until we have been paid in full in accordance with paragraph 3.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOT

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- Only on the payment of the *Purchase Price* to us will title in the *Lot* pass to you. However under the *Contract for Sale*, the risk in the *Lot* passed to you when it was knocked down to you.
- You are advised to obtain insurance in respect of the Lot as soon as possible after the Sale.

#### 7 FAILURE TO PAY OR TO REMOVE THE LOT AND PART PAYMENTS

- 7.1 If all sums payable to us are not so paid in full at the time they are due and/or the *Lot* is not removed in accordance with this agreement, we will without further notice to you be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights (without prejudice to any rights we may exercise on behalf of the *Seller*):
- 7.1.1 to terminate this agreement immediately for your breach of contract:
- 7.1.2 to retain possession of the Lot;
- 7.1.3 to remove, and/or store the Lot at your expense;
- 7.1.4 to take legal proceedings against you for payment of any sums payable to us by you (including the *Purchase Price*) and/or damages for breach of contract;
- 7.1.5 to be paid interest on any monies due to us (after as well as before judgement or order) at the annual rate of 5% per annum above the base lending rate of National Westminster Bank Plc from time to time to be calculated on a daily basis from the date upon which such monies become payable until the date of actual payment;

7.1.6 to repossess the *Lot* (or any part thereof) which has not become your property, and for this purpose (unless you buy the *Lot* as a *Consumer*) you hereby grant an irrevocable licence to us, by ourselves, our servants or agents, to enter upon all or any of your premises (with or without vehicles) during normal business hours to take possession of any *Lot* or part thereof;

- 7.1.7 to sell the Lot Without Reserve by auction, private treaty or any other means on giving you three months' written notice of our intention to do so;
- 7.1.8 to retain possession of any of your other property in our possession for any purpose (including, without limitation, other goods sold to you or with us for Sale) until all sums due to us have been paid in full;
- 7.1.9 to apply any monies received from you for any purpose whether at the time of your default or at any time thereafter in payment or part payment of any sums due to us by you under this agreement;
- 7.1.10 on three months' written notice to sell, Without Reserve, any of your other property in our possession or under our control for any purpose (including other goods sold to you or with us for Sale) and to apply any monies due to you as a result of such Sale in payment or part payment of any amounts owed to us;
- 7.1.11 refuse to allow you to register for a future Sale or to reject a bid from you at any future Sale or to require you to pay a deposit before any bid is accepted by us at any future Sale in which case we will be entitled to apply such deposit in payment or part payment, as the case may be, of the Purchase Price of any Lot of which you are the Buyer.
- 7.2 You agree to indemnify us against all legal and other costs, all losses and all other *Expenses* (whether or not court proceedings will have been issued) incurred by us as a result of our taking steps under this paragraph 7 on a full indemnity basis together with interest thereon (after as well as before judgement or order) at the rate specified in paragraph 7.1.5 from the date upon which we become liable to pay the same until payment by you.

- 7.3 If you pay us only part of the sums due to us such payment shall be applied firstly to the *Purchase Price* of the *Lot* (or where you have purchased more than one *Lot* pro-rata towards the *Purchase Price* of each *Lot*) and secondly to the *Buyer's Premium* (or where you have purchased more than one *Lot* pro-rata to the *Buyer's Premium* on each *Lot*) and thirdly to any other sums due to us.
- 7.4 We will account to you in respect of any balance we hold remaining from any monies received by us in respect of any *Sale* of the *Lot* under our rights under this paragraph 7 after the payment of all sums due to us and/or the *Seller* within 28 days of receipt by us of all such sums paid to us.

#### 8 CLAIMS BY OTHER PERSONS IN RESPECT OF THE LOT

- 8.1 Whenever it becomes apparent to us that the *Lot* is the subject of a claim by someone other than you and other than the *Seller* (or that such a claim can reasonably be expected to be made), we may, at our absolute discretion, deal with the *Lot* in any manner which appears to us to recognise the legitimate interests of ourselves and the other parties involved and lawfully to protect our position and our legitimate interests. Without prejudice to the generality of the discretion and by way of example, we may:
- 8.1.1 retain the *Lot* to investigate any question raised or reasonably expected by us to be raised in relation to the *Lot*; and/or
- 8.1.2 deliver the Lot to a person other than you; and/or
- 8.1.3 commence interpleader proceedings or seek any other order of any court, mediator, arbitrator or government body; and/or
- 8.1.4 require an indemnity and/or security from you in return for pursuing a course of action agreed to by you.
- 8.2 The discretion referred to in paragraph 8.1:
- 8.2.1 may be exercised at any time during which we have actual or constructive possession of the *Lot*, or at any time after such possession, where the cessation of such possession has occurred by reason of any decision, order or ruling of any court, mediator, arbitrator or government body; and
- 8.2.2 will not be exercised unless we believe that there exists a serious prospect of a good arguable case in favour of the claim.

#### 9 FORGERIES

- 9.1 We undertake a personal responsibility for any *Forgery* in accordance with the terms of this paragraph 9.
- 9.2 Paragraph 9 applies only if:
- 9.2.1 your name appears as the named person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the *Lot* and that invoice has been paid; and
- 9.2.2 you notify us in writing as soon as reasonably practicable after you have become aware that the *Lot* is or may be a *Forgery*, and in any event within one year after the *Sale*, that the *Lot* is a *Forgery*; and
- 9.2.3 within one month after such notification has been given, you return the *Lot* to us in the same condition as it was at the time of the *Sale*, accompanied by written evidence that the *Lot* is a *Forgery* and details of the *Sale* and *Lot* number sufficient to identify the *Lot*.

9.3 Paragraph 9 will not apply in respect of a Forgery if:

- 9.3.1 the Entry in relation to the Lot contained in the Catalogue reflected the then accepted general opinion of scholars and experts or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of such opinion or reflected the then current opinion of an expert acknowledged to be a leading expert in the relevant field; or
- 9.3.2 it can be established that the Lot is a Forgery only by means of a process not generally accepted for use until after the date on which the Catalogue was published or by means of a process which it was unreasonable in all the circumstances for us to have employed.
- 9.4 You authorise us to carry out such processes and tests on the *Lot* as we in our absolute discretion consider necessary to satisfy ourselves that the *Lot* is or is not a *Forgery*.
- 9.5 If we are satisfied that a Lot is a Forgery we will (as principal) purchase the Lot from you and you will transfer the title to the Lot in question to us, with full title guarantee, free from any liens, charges, encumbrances and adverse claims, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 12(1) and 12(2) of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 and we will pay to you an amount equal to the sum of the Purchase Price, Buyer's Premium, VAT and Expenses paid by you in respect of the Lot.
- 9.6 The benefit of paragraph 9 is personal to, and incapable of assignment by, you.
- 9.7 If you sell or otherwise dispose of your interest in the Lot, all rights and benefits under this paragraph will cease.
- 9.8 Paragraph 9 does not apply to a *Lot* made up of or including a Chinese painting or Chinese paintings, a motor vehicle or motor vehicles, a *Stamp* or *Stamps* or a *Book* or *Books*.

#### 10 OUR LIABILITY

- 10.1 We will not be liable whether in negligence, other tort, breach of contract or statutory duty or in restitution or under the Misrepresentation Act 1967 or in any other way for lack of conformity with or any inaccuracy, error, misdescription or omission in any *Description* of the *Lot* or any *Entry* or *Estimate* in respect of it, made by us or on our behalf or by or on behalf of the *Seller* (whether made in writing, including in the *Catalogue*, or on the *Bonhams' Website*, or orally, or by conduct or otherwise) and whether made before or after this agreement or prior to or during the *Sale*.
- 10.2 Our duty to you while the Lot is at your risk and/or your property and in our custody and/or control is to exercise reasonable care in relation to it, but we will not be responsible for damage to the Lot or to other persons or things caused by:
- 10.2.1 handling the *Lot* if it was affected at the time of *Sale* to you by woodworm and any damage is caused as a result of it being affected by woodworm; or
- 10.2.2 changes in atmospheric pressure; nor will we be liable for:
- 10.2.3 damage to tension stringed musical instruments; or
- 10.2.4 damage to gilded picture frames, plaster picture frames or picture frame glass; and if the Lot is or becomes dangerous, we may dispose of it without notice to you in advance in any manner we think fit and we will be under no liability to you for doing so.

- 10.3.1 We will not be liable to you for any loss of Business, Business profits, revenue or income or for loss of Business reputation or for disruption to Business or wasted time on the part of the Buyer's management or staff or, if you are buying the Lot in the course of a Business, for any indirect losses or consequential damages of any kind, irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of the loss or damage alleged to be suffered, and irrespective of whether the said loss or damage is caused by or claimed in respect of any negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, bailee's duty, a restitutionary claim or otherwise.
- 10.3.2 Unless you buy the Lot as a Consumer, in any circumstances where we are liable to you in respect of a Lot, or any act, omission, statement, representation in respect of it, or this agreement or its performance, and whether in damages, for an indemnity or contribution or for a restitutionary remedy or in any way whatsoever, our liability will be limited to payment of a sum which will not exceed by way of maximum the amount of the Purchase Price of the Lot plus Buyer's Premium (less any sum you may be entitled to recover from the Seller) irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of any loss or damage alleged to be suffered or sum claimed as due, and irrespective of whether the liability arises from negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, bailee's duty, a restitutionary claim or otherwise.

You may wish to protect yourself against loss by obtaining insurance.

10.4 Nothing set out above will be construed as excluding or restricting (whether directly or indirectly) any person's liability or excluding or restricting any person's rights or remedies in respect of (i) fraud, or (ii) death or person alinjury caused by our negligence (or any person under our control or for whom we are legally responsible), or (iii) acts or omissions for which we are liable under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957, or (iv) any other liability to the extent the same may not be excluded or restricted as a matter of law, or (v) under our undertaking in paragraph 9 of these conditions.

#### 11 BOOKS MISSING TEXT OR ILLUSTRATIONS

Where the *Lot* is made up wholly of a *Book* or *Books* and any *Book* does not contain text or illustrations (in either case referred to as a "non-conforming *Lot*"), we undertake a personal responsibility for such a non-conforming *Lot* in accordance with the terms of this paragraph, if:

the original invoice was made out by us to you in respect of the *Lot* and that invoice has been paid; and

you notify us in writing as soon as reasonably practicable after you have become aware that the *Lot* is or may be a non-conforming *Lot*, and in any event within 20 days after the *Sale* (or such longer period as we may agree in writing) that the *Lot* is a non-conforming *Lot*; and

within 20 days of the date of the relevant Sale (or such longer period as we may agree in writing) you return the Lot to us in the same condition as it was at the time of the Sale, accompanied by written evidence that the Lot is a non-conforming Lot and details of the Sale and Lot number sufficient to identify the Lot.

but not if:

the *Entry* in the *Catalogue* in respect of the *Lot* indicates that the rights given by this paragraph do not apply to it; or

the Entry in the Catalogue in respect of the Lot reflected the then accepted general opinion of scholars and experts or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of such opinion; or

it can be established that the *Lot* is a nonconforming *Lot* only by means of a process not generally accepted for use until after the date on which the *Catalogue* was published or by means of a process which it was unreasonable in all the circumstances for us to have employed; or

the *Lot* comprises atlases, maps, autographs, manuscripts, extra illustrated books, music or periodical publications; or

the Lot was listed in the Catalogue under "collections" or "collections and various" or the Lot was stated in the Catalogue to comprise or contain a collection, issue or Books which are undescribed or the missing text or illustrations are referred to or the relevant parts of the Book contain blanks, half titles or advertisements.

If we are reasonably satisfied that a *Lot* is a nonconforming *Lot*, we will (as principal) purchase the *Lot* from you and you will transfer the title to the *Lot* in question to us, with full title guarantee, free from any liens, charges, encumbrances and adverse claims and we will pay to you an amount equal to the sum of the *Purchase Price* and *Buyer's Premium* paid by you in respect of the *Lot*.

The benefit of paragraph 10 is personal to, and incapable of assignment by, you and if you sell or otherwise dispose of your interest in the *Lot*, all rights and benefits under this paragraph will cease.

#### 12 MISCELLANEOUS

- 12.1 You may not assign either the benefit or burden of this agreement.
- 12.2 Our failure or delay in enforcing or exercising any power or right under this agreement will not operate or be deemed to operate as a waiver of our rights under it except to the extent of any express waiver given to you in writing. Any such waiver will not affect our ability subsequently to enforce any right arising under this agreement.
- 12.3 If either party to this agreement is prevented from performing that party's respective obligations under this agreement by circumstances beyond its reasonable control or if performance of its obligations would by reason of such circumstances give rise to a significantly increased financial cost to it, that party will not, for so long as such circumstances prevail, be required to perform such obligations. This paragraph does not apply to the obligations imposed on you by paragraph 3.
- 12.4 Any notice or other communication to be given under this agreement must be in writing and may be delivered by hand or sent by first class post or air mail or fax transmission (if to *Bonhams* marked for the attention of the Company Secretary), to the address or fax number of the relevant party given in the *Contract Form* (unless notice of any change of address is given in writing). It is the responsibility of the sender of the notice or communication to ensure that it is received in a legible form within any applicable time period.
- 12.5 If any term or any part of any term of this agreement is held to be unenforceable or invalid, such unenforceability or invalidity will not affect the enforceability and validity of the remaining terms or the remainder of the relevant term.
- 12.6 References in this agreement to *Bonhams* will, where appropriate, include reference to *Bonhams*' officers, employees and agents.

- 12.7 The headings used in this agreement are for convenience only and will not affect its interpretation.
- 12.8 In this agreement "including" means "including, without limitation".
- 12.9 References to the singular will include reference to the plural (and vice versa) and reference to any one gender will include reference to the other genders.
- 12.10 Reference to a numbered paragraph is to a paragraph of this agreement.
- 12.11 Save as expressly provided in paragraph 12.12 nothing in this agreement confers (or purports to confer) on any person who is not a party to this agreement any benefit conferred by, or the right to enforce any term of, this agreement.
- 12.12 Where this agreement confers an immunity from, and/or an exclusion or restriction of, the responsibility and/or liability of *Bonhams*, it will also operate in favour and for the benefit of *Bonhams*' holding company and the subsidiaries of such holding company and the successors and assigns of *Bonhams* and of such companies and of any officer, employee and agent of *Bonhams* and such companies, each of whom will be entitled to rely on the relevant immunity and/or exclusion and/or restriction within and for the purposes of Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, which enables the benefit of a contract to be extended to a person who is not a party to the contract, and generally at law.

#### GOVERNING LAW

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All transactions to which this agreement applies and all connected matters will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of that part of the United Kingdom where the Sale takes (or is to take) place and we and you each submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that part of the United Kingdom, save that we may bring proceedings against you in any other court of competent jurisdiction to the extent permitted by the laws of the relevant jurisdiction. Bonhams has a complaints procedure in place.

#### DATA PROTECTION - USE OF YOUR INFORMATION

Where we obtain any personal information about you, we shall only use it in accordance with the terms of our Privacy Policy (subject to any additional specific consent(s) you may have given at the time your information was disclosed). A copy of our Privacy Policy can be found on our *Website* www. bonhams.com or requested by post from Customer Services Department, 101 New Bond Street, London W1S 1SR, United Kingdom or by email from info@bonhams.com.

#### APPENDIX 3

#### DEFINITIONS AND GLOSSARY

Where these Definitions and Glossary are incorporated, the following words and phrases used have (unless the context otherwise requires) the meanings given to them below. The Glossary is to assist you to understand words and phrases which have a specific legal meaning with which you may not be familiar.

#### LIST OF DEFINITIONS

"Additional Premium" a premium, calculated in accordance with the Notice to Bidders, to cover Bonhams' Expenses relating to the payment of royalties under the Artists Resale Right Regulations 2006 which is payable by the Buyer to Bonhams on any Lot marked [AR] which sells for a Hammer Price which together with the Buyer's Premium (but excluding any VAT) equals or exceeds 1000 euros (converted into the currency of the Sale using the European Central Bank Reference rate prevailing on the date of the Sale). "Auctioneer" the representative of Bonhams conducting the Sale. "Bidder" a person who has completed a *Bidding Form*. "Bidding Form" our Bidding Registration Form, our Absentee Bidding Form or our Telephone Bidding Form.

"Bonhams" Bonhams 1793 Limited or its successors or assigns. Bonhams is also referred to in the Buyer's Agreement, the Conditions of Business and the Notice to Bidders by the words "we", "us" and "our".

**"Book"** a printed *Book* offered for *Sale* at a specialist *Book Sale*.

"Business" includes any trade, *Business* and profession. "Buyer" the person to whom a *Lot* is knocked down by the *Auctioneer*. The *Buyer* is also referred to in the *Contract* for *Sale* and the *Buyer's Agreement* by the words "you" and "your".

**"Buyer's Agreement"** the contract entered into by *Bonhams* with the *Buyer* (see Appendix 2 in the *Catalogue*).

"Buyer's Premium" the sum calculated on the Hammer Price at the rates stated in the Notice to Bidders.

"Catalogue" the Catalogue relating to the relevant Sale, including any representation of the Catalogue published on our Website.

"Commission" the Commission payable by the Seller to Bonhams calculated at the rates stated in the Contract Form. "Condition Report" a report on the physical condition of a Lot provided to a Bidder or potential Bidder by Bonhams on behalf of the Seller.

"Conditions of Sale" the Notice to Bidders, Contract for Sale, Buyer's Agreement and Definitions and Glossary.

"Consignment Fee" a fee payable to Bonhams by the Seller calculated at rates set out in the Conditions of Business. "Consumer" a natural person who is acting for the relevant purpose outside his trade, Business or profession.

"Contract Form" the *Contract Form*, or vehicle *Entry* form, as applicable, signed by or on behalf of the *Seller* listing the *Lots* to be offered for *Sale* by *Bonhams*.

"Contract for Sale" the Sale contract entered into by the Seller with the Buyer (see Appendix 1 in the Catalogue). "Contractual Description" the only Description of the Lot (being that part of the Entry about the Lot in the Catalogue which is in bold letters, any photograph (except for the colour) and the contents of any Condition Report) to which the Seller undertakes in the Contract of Sale the Lot corresponds. "Description" any statement or representation in any way descriptive of the Lot, including any statement or representation relating to its authorship, attribution, condition, provenance, authenticity, style, period, age, suitability, quality, origin, value, estimated selling price (including the Hammer Price).

"Entry" a written statement in the *Catalogue* identifying the *Lot* and its *Lot* number which may contain a *Description* and illustration(s) relating to the *Lot*.

**"Estimate"** a statement of our opinion of the range within which the hammer is likely to fall.

"Expenses" charges and Expenses paid or payable by Bonhams in respect of the Lot including legal Expenses, banking charges and Expenses incurred as a result of an electronic transfer of money, charges and Expenses for loss and damage cover, insurance, Catalogue and other reproductions and illustrations, any customs duties, advertising, packing or shipping costs, reproductions rights' fees, taxes, levies, costs of testing, searches or enquiries, preparation of the Lot for Sale, storage charges, removal charges, removal charges or costs of collection from the Seller as the Seller's agents or from a defaulting Buyer, plus VAT if applicable.

"Forgery" an imitation intended by the maker or any other person to deceive as to authorship, attribution, origin, authenticity, style, date, age, period, provenance, culture, source or composition, which at the date of the Sale had a value materially less than it would have had if the *Lot* had not been such an imitation, and which is not stated to be such an imitation in any description of the *Lot*. A *Lot* will not be a *Forgery* by reason of any damage to, and/or restoration and/ or modification work (including repainting or over painting) having been carried out on the *Lot*, where that damage, restoration or modification work (as the case may be) does not substantially affect the identity of the *Lot* as one conforming to the *Description* of the *Lot*.

"Guarantee" the obligation undertaken personally by Bonhams to the Buyer in respect of any Forgery and, in the case of specialist Stamp Sales and/or specialist Book Sales, a Lot made up of a Stamp or Stamps or a Book or Books as set out in the Buyer's Agreement.

"Hammer Price" the price in the currency in which the Sale is conducted at which a Lot is knocked down by the Auctioneer.

"Loss and Damage Warranty" means the warranty described in paragraph 8.2 of the Conditions of Business.

"Loss and Damage Warranty Fee" means the fee described in paragraph 8.2.3 of the Conditions of Business.

"Lot" any item consigned to Bonhams with a view to its Sale at auction or by private treaty (and reference to any Lot will include, unless the context otherwise requires, reference to individual items comprised in a group of two or more items offered for Sale as one Lot).

"Motoring Catalogue Fee" a fee payable by the Seller to Bonhams in consideration of the additional work undertaken by Bonhams in respect of the cataloguing of motor vehicles and in respect of the promotion of Sales of motor vehicles. "New Bond Street" means Bonhams' saleroom at 101 New Bond Street, London W1S 1SR.

"Notional Charges" the amount of *Commission* and VAT which would have been payable if the *Lot* had been sold at the *Notional Price*.

"Notional Fee" the sum on which the *Consignment Fee* payable to *Bonhams* by the *Seller* is based and which is calculated according to the formula set out in the Conditions of Business.

"Notional Price" the latest in time of the average of the high and low *Estimates* given by us to you or stated in the *Catalogue* or, if no such *Estimates* have been given or stated, the *Reserve* applicable to the *Lot*.

"Notice to Bidders" the notice printed at the back or front of our *Catalogues*.

"Purchase Price" the aggregate of the Hammer Price and VAT on the Hammer Price (where applicable), the Buyer's Premium and VAT on the Buyer's Premium and any Expenses. "Reserve" the minimum price at which a Lot may be sold (whether at auction or by private treatv).

"Sale" the auction Sale at which a Lot is to be offered for Sale by Bonhams.

"Sale Proceeds" the net amount due to the Seller from the Sale of a Lot, being the Hammer Price less the Commission, any VAT chargeable thereon, Expenses and any other amount due to us in whatever capacity and howsoever arising. "Seller" the person who offers the Lot for Sale named on the Contract Form. Where the person so named identifies on the form another person as acting as his agent, or where the person named on the Contract Form acts as an agent for a principal (whether such agency is disclosed to Bonhams or not), "Seller" includes both the agent and the principal who shall be jointly and severally liable as such. The Seller is also referred to in the Conditions of Business by the words "you" and "your".

"Specialist Examination" a visual examination of a *Lot* by a specialist on the *Lot*.

**"Stamp"** means a postage *Stamp* offered for *Sale* at a Specialist *Stamp Sale*.

"Standard Examination" a visual examination of a *Lot* by a non-specialist member of *Bonhams'* staff.

"Storage Contract" means the contract described in paragraph 8.3.3 of the Conditions of Business or paragraph 4.4 of the *Buyer's Agreement* (as appropriate).

"Storage Contractor" means the company identified as such in the Catalogue.

"Terrorism" means any act or threatened act of terrorism, whether any person is acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) and/or government(s), committed for political, religious or ideological or similar purposes including, but not limited to, the intention to influence any government and/or put the public or any section of the public into fear.

"Trust Account" the bank account of Bonhams into which all sums received in respect of the Purchase Price of any Lot will be paid, such account to be a distinct and separate account to Bonhams' normal business bank account. "VAT" value added tax at the prevailing rate at the date of the Sale in the United Kingdom.

"Website" Bonhams Website at www.bonhams.com "Withdrawal Notice" the Seller's written notice to Bonhams revoking Bonhams' instructions to sell a Lot.

**"Without Reserve"** where there is no minimum price at which a *Lot* may be sold (whether at auction or by private treaty).

#### GLOSSARY

The following expressions have specific legal meanings with which you may not be familiar. The following glossary is intended to give you an understanding of those expressions but is not intended to limit their legal meanings: "artist's resale right": the right of the creator of a work of art to receive a payment on *Sales* of that work subsequent to the original *Sale* of that work by the creator of it as set out in the Artists Resale Right Regulations 2006.

"bailee": a person to whom goods are entrusted. "indemnity": an obligation to put the person who has the benefit of the indemnity in the same position in which he would have been, had the circumstances giving rise to the indemnity not arisen and the expression "indemnify" is construed accordingly.

"interpleader proceedings": proceedings in the Courts to determine ownership or rights over a *Lot*.

"knocked down": when a *Lot* is sold to a *Bidder,* indicated by the fall of the hammer at the *Sale.* 

"lien": a right for the person who has possession of the *Lot* to retain possession of it.

"risk": the possibility that a Lot may be lost, damaged, destroyed, stolen, or deteriorate in condition or value. "title": the legal and equitable right to the ownership of a Lot. "tort": a legal wrong done to someone to whom the wrong doer has a duty of care.

#### SALE OF GOODS ACT 1979

The following is an extract from the Sale of Goods Act 1979:

"Section 12 Implied terms about title, etc

- (1) In a contract of sale, other than one to which subsection (3) below applies, there is an implied term on the part of the seller that in the case of a sale he has a right to sell the goods, and in the case of an agreement to sell he will have such a right at the time when the property is to pass.
- In a contract of sale, other than one to which subsection
   (3) below applies, there is also an implied term that-
  - (a) the goods are free, and will remain free until the time when the property is to pass, from any charge or encumbrance not disclosed or known to the buyer before the contract is made, and
  - (b) the buyer will enjoy quiet possession of the goods except in so far as it may be disturbed by the owner or other person entitled to the benefit of any charge or encumbrance so disclosed or known.
- (3) This subsection applies to a contract of sale in the case of which there appears from the contract or is to be inferred from its circumstances an intention that the seller should transfer only such title as he or a third person may have.
- (4) In a contract to which subsection (3) above applies there is an implied term that all charges or encumbrances known to the seller and not known to the buyer have been disclosed to the buyer before the contract is made.
- (5) In a contract to which subsection (3) above applies there is also an implied term that none of the following will disturb the buyer's quiet possession of the goods, namely:
  - (a) the seller;
  - (b) in a case where the parties to the contract intend that the seller should transfer only such title as a third person may have, that person;
  - (c) anyone claiming through or under the seller or that third person otherwise than under a charge or encumbrance disclosed or known to the buyer before the contract is made.
- (5A) As regards England and Wales and Northern Ireland, the term implied by subsection (1) above is a condition and the terms implied by subsections (2), (4) and (5) above are warranties."

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