

NEXT FINE ART & ANTIQUES SALE
Thursday, 16 January 2020

Contemporary and modern artists still popular

In November we were delighted to offer for sale a collection of three ceramic pieces by Pablo Picasso. These comprised two plates decorated with bull fighting scenes, and a terracotta jug decorated with a facemask, and after bidding from across Europe, the three pieces realised a total of £21,400.



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LOT 90

An oil painting by Stuart McAlpine-Miller entitled, A Shot in the Head, measuring some 50ins x 42ins, took £8,000, whilst a print by the same artist entitled, Never Give Up, realised £1,600.



Items from the Robert Mouseman Thompson factory in Kilburn, North Yorkshire are enduringly popular, and there were three pieces in the November sale. A standard lamp, a three legged stool and the highlight, a table lamp which took £1,900.



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Local Interest persists

Philip Serrell has historically gained a reputation for offering pots from the local Royal Worcester porcelain factory and in the November sale, a crown top covered vase decorated with sheep by Harry Davis, with painting of a high calibre, sold to a maiden bid of £7,000.



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A pair of modern Royal Worcester porcelain vases decorated with hand painted fruit, also realised £7,000.



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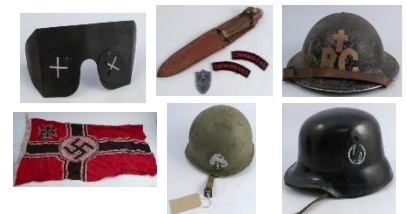
Military items keenly sought after



Militaria from differing centuries recently led the way in recent sales. A collection of ephemera comprising a sword, flintlock sporting gun and blunderbuss, connected to Captain John S Carnegie who lived in the early 19th century, took £5,000 in September.

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A number of items from World War 2 were offered for sale in November, including an assortment of helmets from the British Army as well as Switzerland, the USA (used in the Band of Brothers TV series), and Germany, together with a U-boat flag, splinter goggles, and fighting knives and daggers from the Third Reich and the Allies.



A Luftwaffe alloy tail fin cut down from a plane that crashed in Kent in 1940, exceeded estimates to make £1,150.



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Looking Ahead

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The New Year 2020 looks exciting and we are pleased to have been instructed to sell a small collection of modern ceramics to include a white



Dame Lucy Rie vase

porcelain vase decorated with blue lines by Dame Lucy Rie, which will carry a £6,000 - £9,000 estimate, together with a John Ward stoneware vase of organic form carrying a £600 - 900 estimate.



John Ward vase

An early 19th century set of nine fan leaves are also to be offered in our 16th January sale, which may hopefully realise in excess of £2,000.



For anyone wishing to buy the lady in their life a late Christmas present, a Hermes Berkin 35 handbag is to be offered with an estimate of £5,500 - £7,000.



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As with all auctions, it is the variety of goods that never cease to amaze, and the September and November Fine Art & Antiques sales again have been no exception to the rule.

To pick out a few snippets, a mahogany long case clock decorated with a portrait of Nelson took £6,200, a Japanese Meiji period bronze vase with



Shinto ceremonial scenes £3,300, and a large set of



haberdashery shelves £920.

Finally, a personal favourite, an 18th century teapot by William Greatbatch decorated with hand painted scenes sold for £1,150.



On the television front, there are currently a number of Celebrity Antique Road Trips and Bargain Hunts that Philip has recorded throughout the year currently being shown on BBC1 and BBC2, and the diary is filling up with dates for the future. Watch this space!

In the meantime, Philip has his head down working hard writing on his third book which is due for publication in 2020, further details to follow.

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