

## SALE REPORT FOR ANTIQUE AND FINE ART AUCTION - 13TH MAY

Our Spring selected Antiques and Fine Art auction which was held on the 13th May was hugely successful with good prices in every section of the sale, particularly in the varied paintings section where a work by Charles Frederick Tunnicliffe, (1901-1978) realised £2,900. Tunnicliffe was a watercolourist of great note who specialised in painting birds and wildlife, this particular example though was slightly different depicting a group of Welsh ponies on a rugged hillside. A painting by the early 20th Century French artist Pierre de Clausade entitled "Bords de la Loire" sold for £1,600 closely followed by another French work probably by the artist De Maistre depicting a floral still life study and executed in oil on board which sold to a telephone bidder for £1,400. Four various etchings by the Colchester born artist Harry Becker depicting rural scenes and not in the best of condition sold for £950, while a watercolour study by the same artist of a bleak landscape sold for £800. A traditional study by the late Victorian artist Collin Graeme depicting a country scene with horses attendant dogs and dead game, signed and dated 1891, sold for £600.

In the clock section, a mid 18th Century bracket clock by the London maker John Hathaway, created a huge amount of interest despite the fact that the movement had later been converted to an anchor escapement, keenly contested online and on three telephones it was eventually purchased by a local collector seated in the front row of the auction rooms for £2,800. A local Victorian wall clock by Archard of Yarmouth with a later over-painted dial surprised everyone when it sold for £850.

In the collectors section of the sale a violin bearing a label for J.B. Collin sold for £1,200. In the furniture section a traditional 18th Century oak dresser realised £1,200, a burr walnut and satinwood inlaid credenza £1,400. Other prices of note included an unusual mahogany and rosewood cross-banded circular dining table with outer extending leaves £2,100, an 18th Century walnut oyster veneered cushion framed wall mirror £900, a Georgian mahogany four seater settee £850, a George II style continental walnut and gilt decorated display cabinet £850, a 19th Century Anglo Indian hardwood and ivory inlaid desk on stand £800, a large reproduction Cherrywood draw leaf dining table £750, a Chinese bronze figure of a seated Buddha £650, three late 19th Century silhouette reverse paintings on glass depicting Regency drawing room scenes £550, a 15 carat gold Murille Bennett & Co. Arts & Crafts brooch £600, a late Victorian gold and seed pearl jewellery set £650, a good quality mid Victorian three piece silver tea set by E & J Barnard with a matching plated baluster hot water ewer £950, a 19th Century ebony, ivory strung and ormolu mounted credenza £650.

**The next auction will be held on 22nd July  
Closing date for entries 26th June.**

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