

Sale Results: Antique Arms, Armour & Militaria

Auction at 25 Blythe Road, London W14

December 3, 2014

GRAND TOTAL: £960,000

LOTS OFFERED: 456

% SOLD BY LOT: 88%

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATES	BUYER
* - DENOTES FROM THE ARMOURY OF THE PRINCELY HOUSE OF HOHENLOHE-LANGENBURG, REMOVED FROM SCHLOSS LANGENBURG			
229	£37,300	£18,000-22,000	PRIVATE
*AN EXCEPTIONAL PAIR OF BOHEMIAN SILVER-MOUNTED FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOLS BY PAUL POSER IN PRAG CIRCA 1725.			
260	£33,600	£25,000-30,000	UK TRADE
*A FINE AND VERY RARE 39-BORE NUREMBERG WHEEL-LOCK SPORTING CARBINE STOCKED BY THE MASTER OF THE CASTLES CIRCA 1600.			
321	£26,400	£6,000-8,000	PRIVATE
*A FINE FRENCH BRONZE MOUNTAIN HOWITZER L ACCUEIL OBUSIER DE 12CM VALÉE MODÈLE 1828 STRASBOURG DATED 23 FEV. 1850 ON ITS ORIGINAL CARRIAGE.			
172	£19,200	£3,000-3,500	US MUSEUM
*A VERY RARE TWO-HAND SWORD (FEDERSCHWERT) FOR USE IN THE FECHTSCHULEN GERMAN OR SWISS 16TH CENTURY.			
233	£18,000	£7,000-10,000	PRIVATE
*A RARE GERMAN ETCHED ALL-STEEL WHEEL-LOCK HOLSTER PISTOL CIRCA 1580.			
228	£14,000	£10,000-12,000	PRIVATE
*A RARE OVER-AND-UNDER WHEEL-LOCK PISTOL NUREMBERG CIRCA 1585-90.			
298	£16,800	£6,000-17,000	UK TRADE
*A FINE PAIR OF 36-BORE VIENNESE FLINTLOCK SPORTING RIFLES MADE FOR A PRINCE OF THE HOUSE OF HOHENZOLLERN BY CASPAR ZELNER CIRCA 1725.			
323	£16,800	£10,000-15,000	PRIVATE
* A BRUNSWICK STATE TWO-HAND PROCESSIONAL SWORD OF THE GUARD OF JULIUS DUKE OF BRUNSWICK AND LÜNEBURG IN WOLFENBÜTTEL (1528-89) NO. 167 DATED 1573.			
237	£15,600	£15,000-18,000	PRIVATE
* A PAIR OF FLINTLOCK HOLSTER PISTOLS SIGNED BOTESONT FINELY CHISELLED IN THE PARISIAN FASHION DUTCH OR GERMAN CIRCA 1710.			
232	£14,400	£12,000-14,000	EUROPEAN TRADE
* A FINE AND VERY RARE TWO-SHOT SUPERIMPOSED-LOAD WHEEL-LOCK PISTOL NUREMBERG CIRCA 1585.			

Following the sale, Auctioneer and Expert-in-charge, Thomas Del Mar, commented: "We were delighted with the very strong result. The Armoury of the Princely House of Hohenlohe-Langenburg attracted considerable interest, selling for a total of £716,700 (including 20% premium) against a pre-sale estimate of £477,000-£615,000, with only one unsold lot. The sale included a very broad range of objects and consequently the exhibition was well attended. We were pleased to welcome a number of international collectors and dealers as well as curatorial staff from museums in the United Kingdom and the United States. Our next sale will be held in June 2015."

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Please note that all prices include 20% Buyers Premium