

Sale Results: **Antique Arms, Armour & Militaria**

Auction at 25 Blythe Road, London W14

December 8, 2010

GRAND TOTAL: £949,306

LOTS OFFERED: 369

% SOLD BY LOT: 94%

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATES	BUYER
079	£56,400	£10,000/15,000	European Collector
A Fine Swedish Royal Sword of Honour given by Karl XIV Johan, King of Sweden, with amethyst set gilt-brass hilt, circa 1818-44.			
125	£54,000	£25,000/30,000	European Collector
The Wootton St Lawrence Armet: Rare and important North European Armet, circa 1500.			
126	£45,600	£8,000/12,000	UK Trade
A fine and rare Venetian Parade shield made for the bodyguard of Wolf Dietrich Von Raitenau, Prince Archbishop of Salzburg, late 16 th century.			
085	£26,400	£15,000/20,000	British Institution
A fine presentation sword to Major Robert Torrens by the Non-commissioned officers, dated 1811.			
043	£25,200	£6,000/8,000	Middle Eastern Collector
A very fine 22-bore Indian silver-mounted matchlock musket, Late 18 th / early 19 th century.			
042	£24,000	£2,000/3,000	European Collector
A Maori hardwood club (Wahaika), 19 th century.			
088	£24,000	£20,000/30,000	UK Collector
A fine and very rare Grenadier's cap, Honourable Artillery Company, circa 1714.			
078	£18,000	£5,000/7,000	European Collector
A fine Swedish presentation sword to a General Officer by Crown Prince Charles John Bernadotte, future Karl XIV Johan, King of Sweden, circa 1813-18.			
*155	£18,000	£10,000/15,000	US Collector
Property from the Hanoverian Royal Collections: A Brunswick state two-hand processional sword of the Guard of Julius, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Wolfenbüttel, dated 1573.			
347	£18,000	£7,000/10,000	UK Collector
A fine and rare cased 120-bore silver-mounted single-trigger over and under percussion pistol by Joseph Egg, London, circa 1830.			

Auctioneer and Expert in Charge, Thomas Del Mar, said: "The pre-sale exhibition was very well attended by both collectors and museums from all over the world. The sale performed extremely well as the top ten results show, with a significant number of prices well in excess of the estimates. This demonstrated the breadth of the sale and our clientele. The combination of good condition, quality and rarity continue to drive the market, and the quantity of pieces with Royal and provenance was a magnet to a number of people that attended. We were very pleased that the Property from the Hanoverian Royal Collections sold for £230,000."

NEXT SALE: JUNE 29, 2011

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Please note that all prices include 20% Buyers Premium