

May 2009 Lewes Auction Newsletter

## View from the Rostrum

by Clifford Lansberry

Our May sale saw solid interest and bidding across all sections, with a continuing return to traditional antiques.

Coinciding with Asian week in London meant Chinese buyers outnumbered and outgunned the London trade, resulting in some strong prices for jades and ceramics. The imminent garden shows at Chelsea and Hampton Court may have inspired the excellent results seen for an interesting collection of garden statuary.

An exotic sterling silver table caused much excitement and a fine group of medals saw their return to the regiment. Jewellery

included an excellent price for a rare Carlo Giuliano bracelet. Pictures offered the usual diverse selection, with a strong price for a Marcel Dyf.

Our July sale beckons with promise and has already attracted a number of interesting entries including a good collection of decorative arts, a rare Easter Island figure and entire house contents from Horsted Keynes, Crowborough and High Salvington.



Above: A WWII North Africa operations and El Alamein MC, MM and group awarded to Major Robert "Guns" Maguire, 9/12th Royal.

**Sold for £12,000**

Left: Marcel Dyf (French, 1899-1905), oil on canvas 'Bles en Bretagne', 24 x 29in.

**Sold for £12,000**



A late 18th century John Company provincial Indian carved ivory chess set.  
**Sold for £4,400**



A Regency Yorkshire Creamware figure of a lion, 9.5ins.  
**Sold for £3,600**



D.Gabrielli, Italian carved white marble figure of a female nude, signed on back, 22.5ins.  
**Sold for £2,700**



Ferdinand Preiss,  
an Art Deco silvered  
bronze figure of a  
nude, signed to base,  
16ins.  
**Sold for £4,600**



A good George III mahogany tilt top table, 2ft 2ins.  
**Sold for £5,600**



A pair of French bronze and ormolu five light candelabra, the columns modelled as nymphs, 27.5ins  
**Sold for £4,800**



A set of four Chinese qianlong famille rose vases and covers, 13ins.  
**Sold for £3,000**



Left: A good late Victorian silver Monteith, 69oz.  
**Sold for £3,200**



Right: A Chinese mutton fat white jade figure of a seated shi shi, 2.5ins.  
**Sold for £8,500**



Goudji, Paris, A sterling silver table.  
**Sold for £9,000**



A Carlo Giuliano gem set enamelled gold bracelet, 2.5ins.  
**Sold for £6,000**

# Preview of our next sale



Left: A private collection of decorative arts, featuring Gallé glass, Majorelle furniture and a Shapland & Petter cabinet.

Below left: A fine mid-19th century Anglo-Indian breakfast table.

**Estimate: £5,000-8,000**

Below: A Lalique 'Oran' vase.

**Estimate: £7,000-10,000**



**Fine Art, Antiques & Collectables Auction: 1st & 2nd July 2009**

**Entry Deadline: 10th June; Viewing: 26th, 27th & 29th June**

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