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May Interiors 2016 Auction Newsletter

THE BEST AND THE REST



The eclectic selection of top lots selling in excess of £1,000 sums up the current market. Furniture has to be of notable quality and incorporate unusual or quirky design elements to generate interest in the saleroom. Collectables have to be rare and interesting examples, not the run of the mill. The rest remains in the doldrums with some remarkable bargains available for those who dare to buck the trend and buy 'brown'. Internet bidding is now close to 50% of all bids with a third of the buyers online, typically up against the remaining stalwarts in the room. That said the interesting blend of lots, roughly ordered chronologically rather than by category, led to a full room and a more rewarding auction experience for all concerned. Next week sees our Asian sale followed in June by the main Summer Fine Sale, entries for which close at the end of this month.

Marion Smith garden figure 'Aoife' £3,800



Fritz Hansen egg chair £1,400



Early 19th century waterline model £2,200



African carved wood walking stick £3,000



Frederick Goodall (1822-1904)- two drawings £2,200







George I walnut bureau £1,500

19th century French boulle clock £2,200

Two Victorian iron urns £1,400



William Mark Fisher (1841-1923) £2,000



Set of 6 Hove Mobler Scandia chairs £1,300



Spanish School portrait £1,200



Violin attributed to Nathaniel Cross £1,300

Two Zsolnay dishes £1,600

French clock garniture £1,400



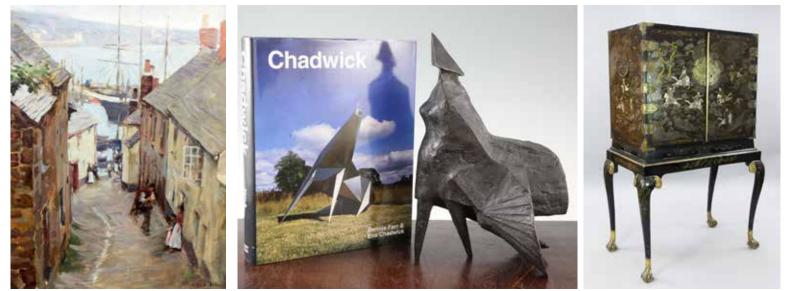
Regency dwarf bookcase £1,600



After Canaletto oil £1,200



William IV console table £1,300



Stanhope Forbes (1857-1947) £10,000-15,000

Llyn Chadwick - Maquette II Walking Woman £18,000-25,000

17th Century Chinese lacquer cabinet £4,000-6,000

Summer Fine Sale - June 21st/22nd - Deadline May 31st.