

Gorringe's

Autumn Sale 2017 Auction Newsletter

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Marcel Dyf (1899-1985) £13,000



French Hepplewhite card tables £28,000



Chinese censer £15,000

This sale always had promise. A number of instructions to sell came in over the summer as a result of the completion of sales of country properties that had been launched on the market in the spring. In addition a particularly strong selection of art came in from a variety of vendors. For once a furniture lot topped the sale - a fine pair of French Hepplewhite card tables bearing the label of Norman Adams. A Frink bronze came second and a Spanish portrait a close third. A folio of automatic-drawings by Austin Osman Spare proved to be highly popular. Sold as individual lots all but one of the 35 drawings were bought by the same buyer. The underbidder took exception to such desire and subjected the winner to a series of punishing bids pushing the whole collection to just short of £100,000.

Paintings accounted for most of the top lots but a few rarities did come to the fore, notably two unusual forms of milleflore paperweight, a fine Indian sword and an early oak carving.

The jewellery featured a Harry Winston necklace offered with the princely estimate of £1,000,000. A number of parties expressed interest but bidding on the day frustratingly fell just short of a sale - negotiations are ongoing. Valuations are now being undertaken for our Christmas sale. The market is showing a bullish demand for anything good - do call or email us if you would like a no obligation estimate for sale.



Spanish School, 1905 £19,000



Lamb of Manchester table £9,000



French millefleur vases £9,000 and Clichy inkwell £6,500



John Piper 1903-1992) £11,000



17th century Flemish group £7,500



Mary Cameron (1865-1921) Hurst Park Races £8,500



Marcel Dyf (1899-1985) £15,000



Elizabeth Frink (1930-1993) £20,000



After Bernardo Luini (1480-1532) £13,000



George I walnut lowboy £7,400



Julian Trevelyan (1910-1988) £8,000



Chinese 'Hundred Birds' screen £9,000



Indian tulwar £7,000



John Piper 1903-1992) £9,500



George II mirror £5,200 £9,000



Austin Osman Spare (1888-1956) £5,200



Chinese medallion bowl £7,500



John Constable (1776-1837) £9,500



Swiss gold and enamel snuff box £7,000

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