

# Brettells

## Antiques & Fine Art

February 2011

Brettells first Antique and Fine Art Sale of the year at their Newport Saleroom certainly set 2011 off in style with some excellent prices being realised. A predominantly oriental sale, much interest was generated via the internet and indeed, a third of the lots sold were won by live online bidders.

Furniture performed well with a games table in the manner of Francois Linke realising £2,500, an early oak country dresser sold for £1,850 to a phone bidder, a parquetry bureau plat went under the hammer for £1,150 and, rather unexpectedly a double haberdashery unit well exceeded its pre sale estimate to finally sell for the princely sum of £1,300.

Oriental lots dominated the sale and sold very well with a large ceramic elephant realising £1,600, a large glazed planter made £850, a very finely carved inro sold for £920, a carved ivory tusk went under the hammer at £800 and an 18<sup>th</sup> century triple gourd vase finally sold for £820 after competition from bidders online, on the telephones and in the room. A framed Chinese silk embroidery sold on the internet for £1,600, a six fold lacquered screen realised £1,200 and two wood block prints by Kuniyoshi sold for £650.

As always, clocks sold very well with a cloisonné enamel mantel clock realising £1,200, a mantel clock with byzantine mounts sold for £1,000, a tortoiseshell clock garniture made £600 and an oak cased bracket clock with dial inscribed John Moore & Sons, Clerkenwell London realised £600.

A large, ornate silver plated table centre sold for £1,000 and a large continental silver lidded tankard realised £950. A 12" Weber Costello Co library globe sold on the internet for an above estimate £850 and an oil on canvas by George Watson (1767-1837) realised £600.

**Brettells are now accepting entries for their next antique sale on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Contact the auctioneers on 01952 815925 to arrange a free pre-sale appraisal.**