

Brettells

Antiques & Fine Art

21 November 2011

Brettells of Newport held their Antique and Fine Art sale on Tuesday 27th September. It was the sale of the furniture lots which dominated the sale with an early/mid-19th Century ivory inlaid collectors cabinet on stand realising £4,900, a William and Mary oak coffer realising £4,400 and a French Empire sideboard going under the hammer for £700. A late 18th Century oak chest of drawers made £500, a Georgian chest on stand sold for £450 and a pretty inlaid walnut framed upholstered salon settee sold for £440.

Reflective of the current market trends, gold and silver sold exceptionally well with a set of four silver plated circular ashtrays with Chinese coin centres realising £1,500, an 18 and 15 Carat three coloured gold bracelet sold for £1,500, a 9 Carat gold curb bracelet sold for £1050 and an 18 Carat gold pocket watch realised £600.

As always, the unusual and interesting lots caused huge interest a Continental black slate obelisk thermometer garniture realising £770, an art nouveau copper fire place realising £700 and a black forest shelf and bowl each going under the hammer for £550.

Coins and medals caused a stir with a Victorian gold five pound coin realising £1,100, a collection of coronation police medals selling for £460 and a Victorian China medal went under the hammer for £440.

An oak Admiral Fitzroy style barometer signed Griffin & Co Portsmouth realised £400 and a 19th Century serpentine sarcophagus tortoiseshell two division tea caddy went under the hammer at £440.

Brettells are now accepting entries for their next antique sale on Tuesday 29th November 2011 where David Dickinson and his team will be present to film episodes for the latest series of Dickinsons Real Deal. Contact the auctioneers on 01952 815925 to arrange a free pre-sale appraisal.