

03/09/2013 Sale Report

Brettells Antique Sale held on 3rd September at their Newport Saleroom may not have been their largest but with some high quality and unusual lots it certainly attracted a huge amount of interest and some excellent prices. Record numbers of bidders had logged on worldwide to watch the sale live on their computers and many were successful bidders on the day.

The top price was £5,000 for a 19th Century carved and painted wooden ships figurehead whilst a Swiss music box achieved £3,800 as did a good oak housekeepers cupboard.

Best price in the objets d'art was £3,000 for a wonderfully carved 19th Century white coral study of maidens with musical instruments and leading the ceramics was an impressive French porcelain dessert service that sold at £2,500. A Stinton Worcester vase and cover realised £1,750 and a Goldscheider bust exceeded expectations at £1,700.

Clocks were keenly sought after and prices reflected this, a good porcelain and ormolu French garniture took £2,500 but perhaps most interest came for a 1941 RAF clock which was chased to £2,400 by a combination of telephone and internet bids. A Pretty gilt brass mantel clock sold at £1,000 and a miniature silver and blue enamelled travelling clock took £750.

Top prices in the silver section went to a continental study of a parrot at £1,400, a tea service at £700 and a salver at £400. In the militaria was a group of WWI medals to include a Military Cross at £900. Apart from the housekeepers cupboard at £3,800 other furniture prices included a dresser base at £1,100 and a Liberty bookcase at £750.

Brettells next sale of Antiques and Collectables is set for Tuesday 22nd October when they will once again be hosting David Dickinsons Real Deal. For more information contact the auctioneers on 01952 815925.