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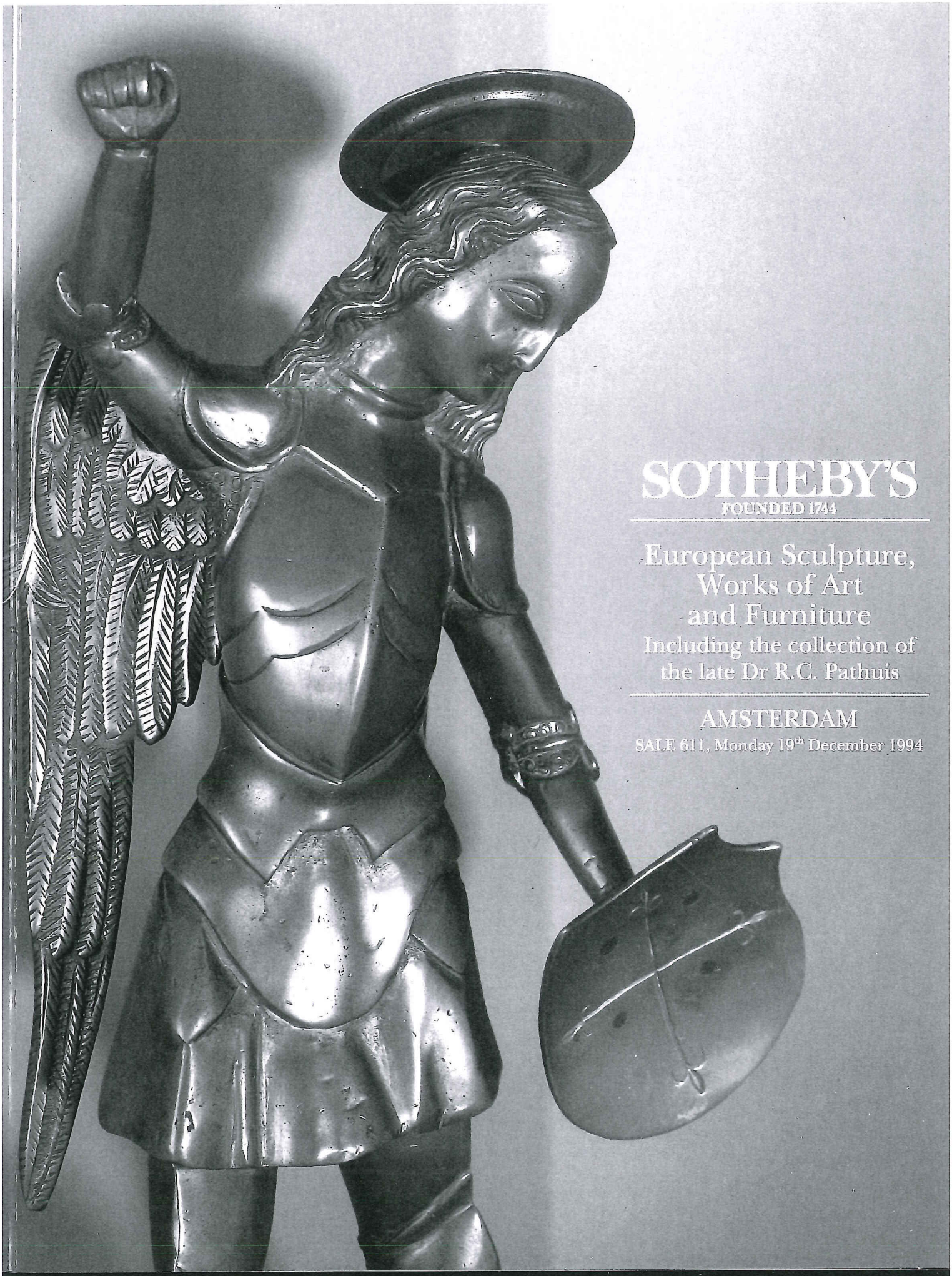

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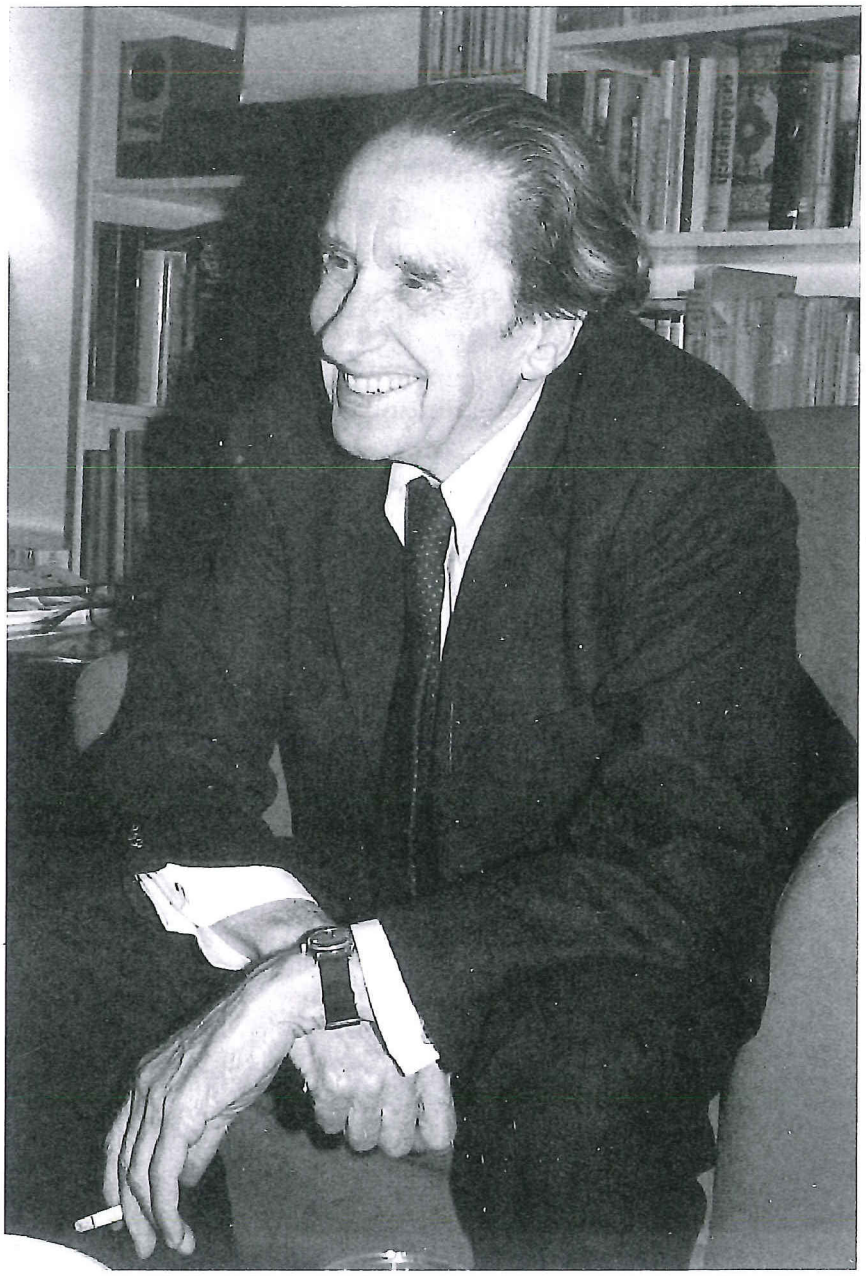
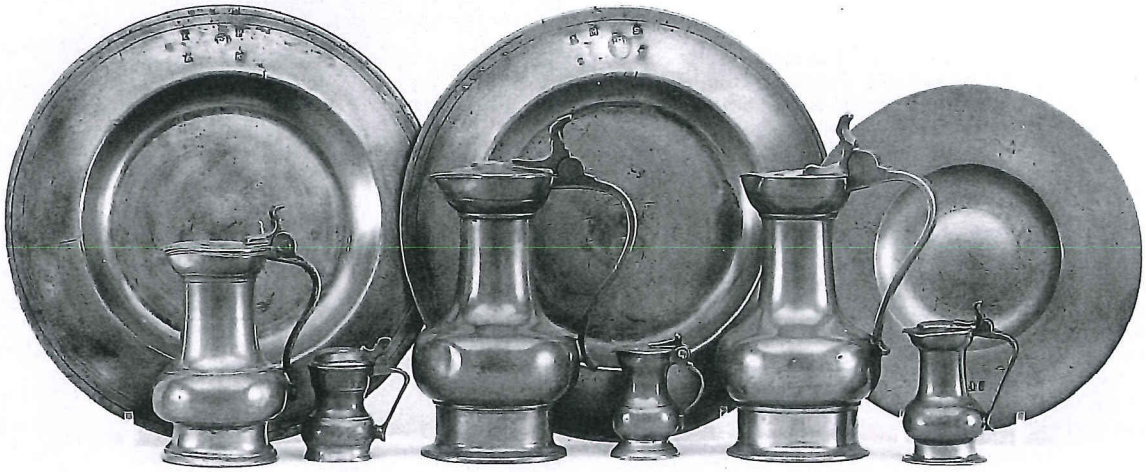


R.C. PATHUIS COLLECTION

The well-known Amsterdam gynaecologist R.C. (Rein) Pathuis (1916-1992) began his collection in the 1950s, when one of his patients paid him in kind with a 16th century wood sculpture (see lot number 342). It was the first item of what would later become an important collection of medieval sculpture. Although Mr Pathuis also collected paintings, silver, furniture, prints and early works of art, sculpture remained his great passion. With his friend and art dealer Harvey Schlichte Bergen he could talk for hours on the subject; each new acquisition was meticulously studied and discussed. If Pathuis didn't know the provenance or the practical use of an object, he would hunt in his art library as long as it took to find the answer. Over the years Mr Pathuis built up an extensive network of friends and relations, from whom he bought new additions at regular times. He gained such fame as a collector and as a connoisseur that an antique dealer, who once offered him a 19th century sculpture, immediately withdrew his offer to sell at Pathuis's instant acceptance. The dealer explained: 'If you want to buy it, it must be an early sculpture'.
His home became his private museum where he remained, surrounded by 'beautiful things', until his death in 1992. Mr Pathuis's complete sculpture collection will now be offered for sale, to give another generation of collectors the same pleasure of collecting.



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EUROPEAN WORKS OF ART

MORNING SESSION ON MONDAY 19th DECEMBER 1994 AT 10.30 AM

LOTS 1 - 223

METALWORK

1
Two Similar French Pewter Cardinal's Dishes, 17th/18th Century, both with wide border, marked. *Diam. 38 cm.* (2)
Dfl. 1.200,– - 1.600,–

Illustrated

2
A Good French Pewter Cardinal's Dish, late 17th Century, fine patination, with wide border, marked and monogrammed BR. *Diam. 29 cm.*
Dfl. 1.000,– - 1.500,–

Illustrated

3
A Cologne Pewter Flagon, 17th Century, fine patination, with baluster shaped body, hinged lid, monogrammed, spout and thumbpiece. *H. 20 cm.*
Dfl. 1.000,– - 1.500,–

Illustrated

4
A Dutch Pewter 'Rembrandt' Flagon, 17th/18th Century, baluster shaped body, hinged lid, thumbpiece. *H. 10 cm.*
Dfl. 600,– - 900,–

Illustrated

5
A Cologne Pewter Flagon, 17th Century, fine patination, with baluster shaped body, hinged lid, marked, spout and thumbpiece. *H. 28 cm.*
Dfl. 1.200,– - 1.600,–

Illustrated

6
A Probably Swiss Pewter Flagon, 17th Century, fine patination, with baluster shaped body, hinged lid, acorn thumbpiece, marked. *H. 10 cm.*
Dfl. 600,– - 900,–

Illustrated

7
A Cologne Pewter Flagon, 17th Century, fine patination, with baluster shaped body, hinged lid, marked, spout and thumbpiece. *H. 28 cm.*
Dfl. 1.200,– - 1.600,–

Illustrated

8
A Cologne Pewter Flagon, 17th Century, fine patination, with baluster shaped body, hinged lid, marked, spout and thumbpiece. *H. 14 cm.*
Dfl. 700,– - 1.000,–

Illustrated

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9
A Pewter Pilgrim's Badge of St. Barbara, in Late Gothic 15th Century Style, the pierced architectural Gothic framework centered by the haloed saint, holding her attributes, palm and tower. *H. 7 cm.*
Dfl. 400,– - 600,–

10
A Netherlandish Gothic Pewter Pilgrim's Badge of the Nativity, 14th/15th Century, the Virgin holding the Child and an angel holding a candlestick, standing in an architectural framework with surmounting towers. *H. 6 cm.*
Dfl. 600,– - 900,–

11
A Fragmentary Netherlandish Gothic Pewter Pilgrim's Badge of a Bishop Saint possibly St. Servatius, possibly Maastricht 14th/15th Century, set in an architectural framework with surmounting bird and tower finials, in the arch the saint's head with mitre, below a dragon crushed under feet, *damages. H. 10 cm,* together with a Gothic Pewter Pilgrim's Badge Fragment of a Man on Horseback, 15th Century, *W. 5 cm.* (2)

According to Prof. Dr. A.M. Koldewey this fragmentary badge could be one of the rare remaining examples of Maastricht pilgrim's badges in honour of St. Servatius.
Dfl. 800,– - 1.200,–

Other Properties

12
A South Netherlandish or French Pewter Flagon, 18th Century, with bulbous rimmed body and hinged lid with mask thumbpiece. *H. 25 cm.*
Dfl. 700,– - 1.000,–

13
A South Netherlandish or French Pewter Flagon, 18th Century, with pear shaped body, the hinged lid with shell thumbpiece. *H. 21 cm.* together with an almost identical small flagon, *H. 13 cm.* and a flagon with plain thumbpiece, *H. 21 cm.* (3)
Dfl. 1.000,– - 1.400,–

14
A Dutch Pewter 'Kraantjeskan', 18th Century, with pear shaped body, on brass brazier. *H. 36 cm.*
Dfl. 600,– - 800,–

15
A Pewter Brandy Bowl, probably German, 17th/18th Century, with rimmed body and pierced handles, *Diam. 19 cm.*, together with two various brandy bowls, *Diam. 15/17 cm.* (3)
Dfl. 900,– - 1.200,–

16
A Collection of Five Scottish Pewter Measures, 18th Century, of various sizes and contents, all with pear shaped body and hinged lid with shell thumbpiece, three with Imperial Standard capacity seal. (5)
Dfl. 800,– - 1.200,–

17
A Pair of Pewter Candlesticks, late 18th Century, of octagonal form, with baluster knobbed stem. *H. 22 cm.* (2)
Dfl. 400,– - 600,–

18
A Large English Pewter Plate, 18th Century, with London marks. *Diam. 52 cm.* together with four various 18th Century smaller plates. (5)
Dfl. 700,– - 900,–

19
A Collection of Thirteen Various English Pewter Measures, 18th/19th Century, of different sizes and contents. (13)
Dfl. 800,– - 1.200,–

20
A French Liturgical Pewter Flagon Set, 18th Century, comprising two small bulbous flagons for wine and water on a shaped dish, together with two various 18th Century inkstands, and a small bulbous flask. (6)
Dfl. 1.000,– - 1.500,–

21
A German Pewter Hanging Salt Container, dated 1707, with urn shaped wall plate, with hinged lid and rounded body, dated 1707, marked ER. *H. 29 cm.*
Dfl. 600,– - 800,–

22
Three Various Pewter Brandy Bowls, 18th Century, with pierced decorated handles, the inside decorated with a rosette in relief. (3)
Dfl. 600,– - 800,–

23
A Pewter Pilgrim's Flask, probably German, 18th Century, disc shaped form, marked ND, *H. 25 cm* together with a smaller pilgrim's flask, with geometric decoration, dated 1869. *H. 16 cm.*
Dfl. 600,– - 900,–

24
An English Pewter or Lead Tabacco Jar, 18th Century, of octagonal shape with floral decoration and Prince of Wales emblem, *H. 11 cm* together with a Dutch cylindrical tabacco jar. *H. 12 cm.* (2)
Dfl. 400,– - 600,–

25
A Collection of Various Pewter Objects, 18th/19th Century, comprising a tazza; a bowl with ears, monogrammed MAG, a bowl with cover; a sugar spoon; and two chalices. (6)
Dfl. 800,– - 1.000,–

26
An Early Spanish Pewter Candlestick, first half 17th Century, with baluster and knobbed stem, on a bell shaped rimmed base. *H. 15 cm.*
Dfl. 800,– - 1.200,–

Illustrated

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27
A Dutch Pewter Holy Water Vessel, 18th Century, with trefoil handle with rimmed and bulbous body, *H. 24 cm*; together with a French food container with rounded handle, *H. 21 cm*; a hinged bulbous copper, marked GD 1784, *H. 29 cm*; a small hinged holy water vessel, *H. 14 cm*; and a holy water vessel with madonna backplate. *H. 17 cm.* (5)

Dfl. 800,– - 1.000,–

Illustrated

28
A Good Portuguese Pewter Flagon, 17th Century, the bulbous body with cylindrical neck, scrolling strap handle, hinged domed lid and plain thumbpiece, *restored. H. 25 cm.*

Dfl. 1.200,– - 1.600,–

Illustrated

29
A Rare and Early Spanish Pewter Candlestick, first half 17th Century, with baluster and knobbed stem, on a rimmed circular base, with London marks. *H. 14 cm.*

Dfl. 1.200,– - 1.600,–

Illustrated

30
A German Pewter Cooper's Guild's Cup, dated 1724, surmounted by a man holding a flag, with double domed lid set with lion's masks with rings, with text DER BOTTGER GESELLEN WILLKOMMEN, with cylindrical and knobbed body, engraved with rampant lions holding a barrel, dated 1724, and guild member's names, similarly set with lion's masks and rings, on a circular base. *H. 63 cm.*

Dfl. 3.000,– - 4.000,–

Illustrated

31
A Good Portuguese Pewter Flagon, 17th Century, dark patinated, bulbous body with cylindrical neck, scrolling strap handle and domed hinged lid with thumbpiece. *H. 21 cm.*

Dfl. 900,– - 1.200,–

Illustrated

32
A German Pewter Nest of Weights, late 18th Century, with shaped handle, the lid with stylized hinge and hasp, with rimmed body, containing ten graduating weights. *H. 16 cm.*

Dfl. 800,– - 1.200,–

Illustrated

33
A Rare Netherlandish Late Gothic Pewter Pilgrim's Flask, circa 1500, with circular spout flanked by two belt ears, disc shaped body on a plough base. *H. 22 cm.*

Literature: A.J.G. Verster, Tin door de eeuwen, Amsterdam 1954, p. 92, ill. 3

Dfl. 2.500,– - 3.500,–

Illustrated

34
A Portuguese Pewter Flagon, 17th Century, the bulbous body with cylindrical neck, domed lid and thumbpiece. *H. 16 cm.* Together with a 17th/18th Century flagon with bulbous body and hinged lid. *H. 16 cm.* (2)

Dfl. 1.000,– - 1.500,–

Illustrated

46

35
A Pewter Container, probably Dutch, 17th/18th Century, of rectangular shape with chamfered corners, the cover with finial in the shape of a lion holding a shield with Judaic? text, with shell handles. *H. 15 cm.*
Dfl. 600,– - 800,–

36
A Collection of Various Pewter Objects, 18th/19th Century, comprising a milk flask; a measure; a mustard jar; a bowl; and five various plates. (9)
Dfl. 900,– - 1.200,–

37
An Unusual Pair of French Pewter Miniature Cardinal's Dishes, late 17th Century, with wide border with marks. *Diam. 12 cm.* (2)
Dfl. 1.200,– - 1.600,–

38
A Collection of Thirteen Various Pewter Objects, (13)
Dfl. 300,– - 500,–

39
A French Pewter Cardinal's Dish, 17th/18th Century, with wide border, *restored. Diam. 45 cm.*
Dfl. 500,– - 700,–

40
A South Netherlandish or French Pewter Flagon, 18th Century, with bulbous rimmed body and hinged lid with mask thumbpiece, marked. *H. 26 cm.*
Dfl. 700,– - 1.000,–

41
A South Netherlandish or French Pewter Flagon, 18th Century, with bulbous rimmed body and hinged lid with mask thumbpiece. *H. 28 cm.*
Dfl. 800,– - 1.000,–

42
Three Various Pewter Brandy Bowls, 18th Century, with pierced decorated handles, the inside decorated with a rosette in relief, two marked and monogrammed, one dated 1756. (3)
Dfl. 800,– - 1.000,–

43
A French Bronze Grape, 16th/17th Century, with hinged iron handle, angular ears, bulbous body on three feet. *H. 21 cm.*
Dfl. 700,– - 1.000,–

44
A Probably Dutch Pewter Flagon, 17th/18th Century, with baluster shaped body, with handle, marked, *restored, H. 15 cm.*; together with another 19th Century flagon. *H. 21 cm.* (2)
Dfl. 400,– - 600,–

45
Three Various Pewter Flagons, 18th/19th Century, with hinged lid, spout and two with ribbed thumbpiece. (3)
Dfl. 1.000,– - 1.500,–

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46
A Good German Renaissance Bronze Nest of Weights, probably Nuremberg, George Weinmann?, early 17th Century, the scrolled handle supported by demi-figures of sirens, the hinge and the hasp fashioned as stylised sea-monsters, *the hasp pendant probably later,* the lid dated *1615* and with gauge marks, enclosing eight further smaller weights, the rimmed body with punched decoration, *parts missing. H. 17 cm.*

The lid at the right from the hasp marked with three blackamoor heads, probably referring to one of two recorded Nuremberg weightmakers named George Weinmann.

Literature: O. ter Kuile, Koper en Brons, Rijksmuseum Amsterdam, 1986, pp. 245-246.

Ex Collection Dr. Otto Busch
P. de Boer, Amsterdam
Dfl. 4.000,– - 6.000,–

Illustrated on colour on page 17

Other Properties

47
A Good Netherlandish Late Gothic Bronze Brazier, 15th Century, fine patination, with battlement rim, rimmed body with pierced five-foil ornamentation, *two ears missing,* on circular base. *H. 12 cm.*

A similar brazier is illustrated in: *A.J.G. Verster, Koper en brons van voorheen, Amsterdam 1966, no. 73.*

Ex Collection Wiegersma Utrecht.
Dfl. 5.000,– - 7.000,–

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