# FINE FURNITURE, METALWORK, PEWTER, CLOCKS, SCULPTURE, COLLECTABLES, WORKS OF ART, ARMS AND ARMOUR AND RUGS AND CARPETS

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### Sale:

WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 1988 at 10.30 a.m. precisely (lot 1-185) WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 1988 at 2.00 p.m. precisely (lot 186-422) THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 1988 at 10.30 a.m. precisely (lot 423-665)

# On view:

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Front cover: lot 665

A BISQUE-HEADED DOLL, the head marked om the back K. & R., Simon & Halbig 117 n., with blue glass sleeping eyes, open mouth with teeth, pale brown wig, composition body jointed at the shoulders, elbows, wrists, hips and knees, dressed in a contemporary sailor suit, socks and shoes, marked under the left foot (some additional cloths); and a small all bisque doll, with blue glass sleeping eyes, finely shaped face, the back of the head marked 11/2, blond mohair wig, the legs with painted black lace-up boots and white socks, dressed in a knitted silk suit 35 and 16.5 cm high

f 1.500-2.200

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A BISQUE-HEADED BOY'S DOLL, marked on the back KNR Simon & Halbig Germany 126, with chubby character face, blue glass sleeping eyes, open mouth, short brown wig, composition body jointed at shoulders, elbows, hips and knees, dressed in a contemporary beige linen suit with red trimming and matching hat, socks and shoes (some additonal cloths); and a bisque-headed baby doll, the head marked on the back Simon & Halbig 126 Germany, blue glass sleeping eyes, open mouth, composition body jointed at the shoulders, elbows and hips, dressed in contemporary baby dress with matching hat (with a large quantity of additional cloths)

35 and 43 cm high

f 1.800-2.200

239

A BISQUE-HEADED GIRL DOLL, the back of the head marked KNR Simon & Halbig n.115/26, brown glass sleeping eyes, closed mouth, dark blond wig, fixed ears, the composition body jointed at shoulders, elbows, wrists, hips and knees, dressed in a contemporary pale blue wool dress and kepi head, silk socks and leather shoes (one thumb missing, one crack in forehead, with some additional cloths) 30 cm high

f 1.500-3.000

240

A WEDGEWOOD CREAMWARE CHILD'S SERVICE comprising twelve plates, eight small plates, eleven soup plates, four serving dishes, a sauce boat, a fruit bowl with plate, a soup tureen, a large square bowl, two serving bowls with cover, a serving dish with openwork rim, a strainer and two wicker baskets, one containing two knives and four forks, each with bone handle, late 19th Century (42)

f 600-800

241

EIGHT MINIATURE GLASS OBJECTS, comprising two ribbed wine bottles, a glass plate and five various glasses, early 19th Century (8)

f 400-600

# WORKS OF ART PEWTER AND METALWORK (Lots 242 – 375)

242

AN OAK RING-HANDLED HERRING BARREL with oval hinged top and slatted banded body, applied with a metal medallion with a herring, 19th Century 31 cm high

f 600-800

243

TWO POLYCHROME WOOD AND WROUGHT-IRON BANDED WAINSCOTTS, one carved with initials 'GIK and 'GDO', and dated 1899, the other with a bird surmounted by scrolling foliage, 19th Century 110 and 115 cm wide (2)

f 800-1.200

244

A COPPER COFFEE-URN with cylindrical body and openwork base; two copper braziers; a copper kettle; a brass kettle; two brass and copper extinguishers with porcelain mounts; a brass flower pot; a mahogany and brass pipe rack; and a tobacco-box engraved with scenes from the Passion of Christ, 19th Century (10)

f 1.200-1.600

245

SIX VARIOUS DUTCH PEWTER MEASURES, ranging from a half decilitre to a double liter, with assay marks from the late 19th Century onwards (6)

f 3.500 - 4.000

246

A GOTHIC WROUGHT-IRON CHEST, the arched rectangular lid and sides decorated with openwork diaper motives on a red velvet ground, shaped lockplate and side ring handles  $28 \times 18 \, \mathrm{cm}$ 

f 3.000-4.000

247

A WOOD MODEL OF A DUTCH BOEIER, complete with mast and sails and various deck details including an anchor, a ship's boat and three brass cannons, on a wood stand 58 cm high

f 1.800-2.200

248

A PAIR OF MYTHOLOGICAL REVERSE GLASS PAINTINGS with Venus and Cupid, 25 x 31 cm; a reverse glass painting with a land-scape with people amongst classical ruins, 20.5 x 27.5 cm; and a reverse glass painting with the matyrdom of a saint, 18th-19th Century 28.5 x 34 cm (4)

f 600-800

284\*

AN ENGLISH MAHOGANY-VENEERED AND BANDED MINIATURE CHEST OF DRAWERS with rectangular serpentine top above two short and two long graduated drawers, on shaped feet, 19th Century

20 cm wide

f 1.000-1.500

285\*

AN ENGLISH MINIATURE MAHOGANY-VENEERED CHEST OF DRAWERS with rectangular bowed top above four graduated drawers and shaped apron, 19th Century 27 cm wide

f 1.000-1.500

286

A GERMAN IVORY BEAKER AND COVER, the tapering body carved in high relief with a man amongst wild horses in a naturalistic landscape on a spreading foot with foliage, the domed cover with another man taming down a horse, silver gilt liner, 19th Century

36 cm high

According to the present owner, this beaker was offered to her father by Colonel Sigmund von Elsemaner, 'vleugeladjudant' to the Emperor f 2.500-3.500

287

A NAUTILUS SHELL carved with a fish and cupids playing amongst clouds

f 500-700

288

FOUR VARIOUS IVORY PORTRAIT MEDALLIONS of Caesar, Demetrios, Rheingraf Otto Ludwig and v.Haizfeld, 5 to 6 cm diam; and fourteen wood draught pieces engraved with various scenes 6 cm diam (18)

f 400-600

289

A PAPIER-MACHÉ BALCK-LACQUERED CIRCULAR BOX, the cover painted with a portrait of Raphael, probably *Stobwasser*, 19th Century 8.5 cm diam

f 400-500

290

A PAPIER-MACHÉ CIRCULAR BOX, the top painted with a view of Heidelberg, 19th Century 9 cm diam

f 400-600

291

A SMALL MINIATURE on paper depicting a lady wearing an early 19th Century dress, in oval gilt frame; a circular miniature with a romantic portrait of a lady in Renaissance dress, in square ebonised frame; a 'Gouda' pipe with text: 'Tweede Prijs bij het pijpgooien in het hospitaal, 28-9-1904', signed by the various contestants; and a small watch, set in enamel plaque decorated with a Scène galante (4)

f 200-400

292

A SEPIA ROMANTIC PORTRAIT MINIATURE of a little girl, marked and dated on the back *M. van Niel 1794.C. Lindner fecit Overschie*, in gilt matel frame; three hair work miniatures in gilt metal frame; and three others (7)

f 600-800

293

A CIRCULAR PORTRAIT MINIATURE OF A GENTLEMAN, wearing a white tie, on ivory, signed and dated  $C.\ de\ Vos\ f.\ 1802$  6 cm diam

f 400-600

294

A PORTRAIT MINIATURE of a lady wearing a lace cap, on ivory, in square ebonised wood frame; a silhouette portrait of a gentleman, in square giltwood frame; another of a gentleman in 18th Century dress, in oval-shaped gilt frame; and three silhouette portraits of ladies wearing lace house caps, in oval gilt frames, early 19th Century (6)

f 600-1.000

295

AN OVAL PORTRAIT MINIATURE of a gentleman wearing spectacles, on ivory, signed and dated C. Kimmel 1834, in a rectangular frame,  $15 \times 13.5$  cm; and three various silhouette portraits of gentlemen, in rectangular wood frames (4)

f 200-400

296

A BRONZE PRESSE-PAPIER, modelled as the Emperor Napoleon, 10 cm wide; two framed portrait miniatures of the Emperor Napoleon and the Empress Josephine, on ivory, circular, 16.3 cm diam; a portrait miniature of an officer, half length, on ivory, Dutch School, early 19th Century 9 cm high (4)

f 300-500

297

A PORTRAIT MINIATURE OF A GENTLEMAN, said to be Marronus, seated at his writing desk in his study, inscribed on the reverse, French School, 1806, oval, on ivory, framed 16 cm high

f 700-900

298

A PEWTER CHARGER marked with a crowned rose 50 cm diam

f 500-700

299

FIFTEEN VARIOUS PEWTER ITEMS comprising eight dinner plates, 25 cm diam; a charger, 46 cm diam; two bowls; two brandy bowls with shaped handles; and two various plates 19 and 20.5 cm diam (15)

f 300-500

300

A PEWTER INKSTAND with circular openwork body on foliate feet containing two demi-lune compartments for ink and sand 9 cm diam

f 400-600

A PEWTER GERMAN TAILOR'S GUILD GOBLET AND COVER, the baluster shaped body applied with lion masks and engraved with a pair of scissors and dated 1661, on spreading foot, the domed cover with further lion masks surmounted by a Roman soldier with inscribed shield 54 cm high

f 1.000-1.500

302

A PEWTER BALUSTER-SHAPED 'ENGELENKAN' with plain handle and thumbpiece to the domed cover, 27 cm high; and a pewter plate, 19th Century
36 cm diam (2)

f 600-800

303

A PAIR OF PEWTER CANDLESTICKS each with multi-baluster shaft, shaped domed base and with loose nozzle, 22.5 cm high; and a pewter tobacco-box, the square body with rounded angles, domed cover and baluster finial 17 cm high (3)

f 200-400

304

A PEWTER BALUSTER-SHAPED 'REMBRANDT-KAN' with plain handle and thumbpiece to the domed covery, 18th Century (restorations) 21 cm high

f 1.000 - 1.500

305

A PEWTER DINNER PLATE, the border inscribed with 'JOACHIM.DHOMAS.HARTTUNG.1703.GREYN.V. SEIDEN.WIRCKER', touch marks a fielded grape with GLP twice, and three towers above Proio 1691 24 cm diam

f 400-600

306

A PAIR OF WHITE-LACQUERED AND GILT TIN CHESTNUT VASES, the oval body applied with ring-handled lion masks on a stepped base and raised cover with acorn finial, 19th Century 33 cm high (2)

f 300-500

307

A TOLE GILT AND BLACK-LACQUERED POLESCREEN painted with chinoiserie, 19th Century, 36 cm high; a green painted cast iron scale with openwork base and two brass pans, 48 cm wide; a tin red-lacquered pear-shaped coffee urn on three scrolling legs and a brass triangular brazier, 19th Century, 33 cm high; and an oak cigar-box decorated with foliage and acorn, 19th Century (4)

f 500-800

308

A PEWTER BLACK-LACQUERED PEAR-SHAPED COFFEE URN, the body painted with peasants in a naturalistic landscape, on three scrolling legs and a triangular brazier with openwork gallery, 19th Century 46 cm high

f 600 - 800

309

A PEWTER BLACK-LACQUERED PEAR-SHAPED COFFEE URN, the body decorated with gilt and mother of pearl flower-sprays, on three scrolling legs and a triangular brazier with openwork gallery, 19th Century 40 cm high

f 500-600

310

A PEWTER RED-LACQUERED PEAR-SHAPED COFFEE-URN decorated with gilt star motives, on three scrolling legs and copper triangular brazier, 47 cm high; and a pewter pear-shaped coffee-urn on three scrolling legs 38 cm high (2)

f 600 - 800

311

a brass and copper baluster-shaped milk ewer  $52\,\mathrm{cm}$  high

f 400-600

312

A BRASS TWO-HANDLED BRASERO; and a wrought iron stand en suite with three scrolling supports, 17th Century 89 cm high (2)

f 700-1.000

313

A BRASS AND COPPER COALBIN with tapering body and swing handle, 19th Century, 45 cm high; and a brass hall-lamp with cylindrical glazed body, openwork top and ring handle (fitted for electricity), 19th Century 56 cm high (2)

f 500-800

314

A BRASS AND COPPER COALBIN with tapering body and swing handle, the domed lid with vase-shaped finial, 19th Century 40 cm high

f 500-700

315

A BRASS CAULDRON with globular body and swing handle 29 cm high

f 300-500

A OAK FOOTWARMER with rectangular openwork top and brass swing handle carved with geometrical motives, 19th Century 20 cm high

f 600-800

# 354\*

A MAHOGANY PEAT BUCKET with slatted body and moulded base on claw feet containing copper liner with a brass swing handle, 19th Century 35 cm high

f 700-900

# 355

A SLATTED WOOD 'THEESTOOF' with tapering ribbed body and domed vase, brass liner and swing handle, 41 cm high; and a slatted wood bucket-shaped 'theestoof' with brass liner and swing handle

34 cm high

(2)

f 700-900

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# 357

A ROSEWOOD, KINGWOOD AND WALNUT-VENEERED 'THEESTOOP', the square banded ring-handled body with brass liner, on square tapering legs, 19th Century 49 cm high

f 300-500

# 358

A MAHOGANY BANDED 'THEESTOOF', the diabolo-shaped slatted body on ball feet, brass liner and swing handle, 19th Century, 43 cm high; and a brass kettle with swing handle on an openwork brazier (3)

f 400-600

# 359

A GREEN PAINTED WROUGHT-IRON AND BANDED CHEST with shaped lockplate and swing handles, 17the Century, on a later wood stand with claw feet (restorations)
47 cm wide

f 2.500 - 3.500

### 360

A MAHOGANY BOAT-SHAPED AND BRASS-BANDED 'THEESTOOF' with brass liner and swing handle, 19th Century; and a brass kettle with swing handle (2)

f 400-600



[361]

# 361

A PAIR OF LACQUERED PEWTER CHESTNUT VASES, the boat-shaped body applied with ring-handled lion masks and decorated with gilt foliage and a landscape with birds, on a stepped foot, domed cover and shaped finial, 19th Century 33 cm high (2)

See illustration

f 3.500-4.500

# 362

A BLACK LACQUERED AND GILT PEWTER COFFEE URN, the pear-shaped body painted with a chinoiserie landscape and scrolling foliage, on three scrolling legs and a brass concave-sided brazier with openwork gallery, 19th Century 48 cm high

 $f~800{-}1.000$ 

# 363

A 16TH CENTURY BRASS TABLE CANDLESTICK with ribbed stem and pierced nozzle, on circular moulded base with drip-tray 24 cm high

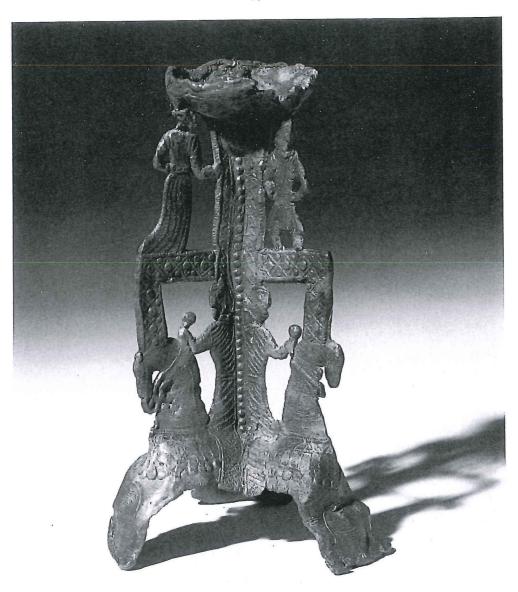
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f 3.000-4.000

### 364

A MAHOGANY VENEERED AND BANDED TABLE TOILET with swivel mirror above a compartment flanked by two short drawers and a single frieze drawer, on square fluted feet, 19th Century 62 cm high

f 400-600



[366]

A VERY RARE PEWTER CANDLESTICK, the nozzles on tripartite support of male and female figures on bands with entrelacs to the horseman base, 12th-13th Century (restored) 13.5 cm high

### LITERATURE

cf: B. Dubbe, Tin en Tinnegieters in Nederland, p. 39, pl.20 and 21, pp. 174–175 Exhibition catalogue 'Brugge Onderzocht', 1988, pp. 179–181, pl. 161

This highly important and very rare candlestick is similar to the other examples excavated in Brugge, Rijnsburg and Middelburg. In all, only six candlesticks of this particular type are known. The metal is a specific lead-pewter alloy and it is not unlikely that moulds were used to make a small edition.

It is difficult to give a precise date for these candlesticks, but both the 12th (cf Dubbe) and 13th (cf Brugge onderzocht) Century have been suggested. The geometrical decoration, the very specific dresses and the decoartive horses armour suggest and Anglo-Norman origin.

Similar candlesticks are in the Museum van Oudheden, Leiden, and in the Gruuthuus Museum, Brugge.

See illustration f 35.000–40.000