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function, add a richness to daily life. For modern or historic inspiration, this range of ideas revolves around the desire for the aesthetic

Chiswick Auctions – west London's leading auction house

Whether a first-time buyer or seasoned collecto buying and selling at auction is a simple and rewarding process, bringing together specialist expertise with the drama of live bidding. Chiswick Auctions pride themselves on

experience led by a team of dedicated and passionate specialists who are happy to guide you through the process across core collecting categories including antiques, jewellery, paintings, sculpture

offering a straightforward and friendly auction

The popular monthly Interiors, Homes & Antiques sale offers a range of modern mid-century and antique furniture and furnishings for the home and garden. It provides the perfect alternative to high street shopping, especially for those looking for interior design inspiration or

simply that special and unique piece for their home. Chiswick Auctions also hold regular specialist and themed auctions which include fine, urban and world art, rare books, wine, designer handbags and more. Each sale is led by a world class team of experts with a reputation for delivering exceptional results

Chiswick Auction's dedicated valuation team and specialists are always on hand to



ovide their expert knowledge and advice, holding a weekly valuation walk-in service on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10am to 4pm, at their Chiswick Saleroom. There is no need to book an appointment, just turn up and a general valuer will be available to value your items and

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out more, or visit Chiswick Auctions.

Buy your next whisky using the online whisky market

Liquid Whisky is an alternative to online auctions for whisky enthusiasts looking to buy or sell rare and collectable bottles by providing a low cost, convenient trading platform which is always available

The platform doesn't work like a traditional auction, it's an online market where buyers express how much they are willing to pay; sellers express how much they are willing to sell for and when the prices match Liquid Whisky will facilitate a trade

As the platform is always available there's no need to wait for an auction and, unlike an auction buyers can express their interest in bottles even when there's currently not a seller and receive a notification when a bottle becomes available.

Liquid Whisky offers buyers a wide variety. whether you're looking for an investment whisky or a rare bottle to drink and enjoy.

There is low buyer com no registration fee or cost to express your interest in bottles.

Whisky market trends and informative commentary are provided to help you understand the world of whisky.

For whisky investors there are numerous features to help manage your whisky collection, including automatic whisky valuations and updates on bottles you would like to add to your collection

Discover the latest whiskies available to trade at liquidwhisky.com



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Art appreciation course special offer

Hilary Kay and the team present you with your next art challenge! A flexible and fun art history course to develop a deep knowledge, become art savvy and enjoy art with confidence.

Study at home, whenever it suits, enrol at any time. Each student will be guided by a dedicated tutor.

There's 24-hour support, a seven-day money back guarantee and flexible payment options. Contact support@theartinstitute.co.uk for more. To enrol with £100

discount visit theartinstitute.co.uk/pricing/default/aid/CHECKLIST21

Your local auctioneer with international reach

Shrewsbury-based fine art auctioneers. Halls, have been an established name in the region since 1845, but today command an audience spanning the globe. With regular high-value consignments from individual lots, single-owner collections and prominent houses, you can be sure of top-drawer service with their highly experienced team of professional valuers.

Taking advantage of the latest technology, Halls are able to target marketing to the right audience. wherever they are and whatever their interests, and provide a seamless service for buyers whether online or when visiting the purpose-built flagship saleroom. Approachable and friendly, the team are well versed in antiques, art and collectables ranging from a few hundred pounds to hundreds of thousands, giving you the confidence to consign knowing that your objects will be handled with the utmost care and will be presented to market with the best cataloguing, research and photography to maximise your result.

With specialist auctions in contemporary art, Asian art, jewellery and silver, furniture and clocks, ceramics and glass as well as other disciplines, the consistently good results at Halls speak volumes. Among recent successes is a fine Chinese cinnabar lacquer brush pot selling for over £185,000 following a successful exhibition in London, during Asian Art Week. From the picture department, a Circle of Peter Lely portrait of Princess Mary of York, as Diana the Huntress, proved a hit with the London trade in particular.





of jewellery by renowned atelier Boucheron included a superb diamond ribbon necklace which sold for more than £18,000, and a rare 18th century Thames Valley Windsor armchair sold for more than £12,500.

Handling collections is all in a day's work and Halls have been commissioned to market many, including the Jane Griffiths collection of modern art, the E.V. Phillips collection of 18th century drinking glasses, the Wright collection of Caughley porcelain and the Brodie Lodge collection of Chinese ceramics. Significant houses and corporate collections are also a regular feature, utilising the multi-discipline valuers' and cataloguers' full range of skills.



If you are interested in buying at auction, Halls offer tailored wish lists through their website, so you never miss that important object you've been searching for. With their regular Interiors auctions there is a wealth of interesting decorative arts and

For confidential, friendly and expert advice, call Halls on 01743 450700. email fineart@hallsqb.com, or visit the website hallsgb.com/fine-art

The demand for vintage watches is soaring

As the impact of Covid restrictions and lockdowns are starting to be left behind, Sterling Vault Auctioneers believe the demand for watches is at an all-time high and is set to continue

They've seen interest for modern and vintage watches from a vast demographic of buyers. Initially, they all thought: "Who on Earth will be wanting to buy a Rolex now?" Well, it turns out. more people than ever!

Their online auctions reach an international group of buyers and they have seen a vast increase in attendance and interest at their sales. Pre-owned modern and vintage Rolex prices have seen an exponential uplift since Covid-19, with frustrated buyers unable to purchase new models. Vintage pieces are in finite supply, pushing buyers into other brands and having a knock-on effect.

As with everything, supply and demand is the key and the demand has exploded as buyers now not only buy for pleasure but to invest and speculate, as these pieces are easy to liquidate and can have huge upside. Supply, on the other hand, has contracted as the effects of Brexit and Covid have restricted the number of pieces



This makes the recipe for a great seller's market, says Elliot Franks, auctionee Selling at auction is easier than you think.

Specialising in modern and vintage watches. Sterling Vault offer one of the most competitive selling rates, between 1 and 10%.



Visit sterlingvault.co.uk or contact auctions@sterlingvault.co.uk for more information.

October Fine Art Catalogue Sale: 21, 22, 23 October

Hutchinson Scott are an independent, family-run firm of fine art auctioneers and valuers. Founded in 1976, they offer valuation guidance for probation insurance, and hold catalogue and antique sales monthly.

They have a recognised reputation and can supply you with a comprehensive appraisal and auction service. They have professional staff with a wealth of expertise and specialists in several departments.

They specialise in fine art and antiques sales including clocks, period furniture, jewellery and watches, British and European paintings, bronzes and works of art, European ceramics, and Oriental art.

Located in the Yorkshire Dales, on the outskirts of Skipton - the thriving market town, approximately 25 miles north of Leeds



charming re-developed cotton mill with on-site parking and highquality refreshments from the adjoining bistro-café. Drocourt (circa 1860) Carriage Clock, a fine and rare mid-19th

century French gilt brass and sevres style, porcelain panelled rococo repeating carriage clock - numbered 12730 and stamped Drocourt. This is featuring in Hutchinson Scott's specialist catalogue sale on 21, 22, 23 October, available to view on their website.

January Fine Clock Sale Hutchinson Scott are holding a specialist fine clock sale on 7 January 2022, with over 40 clocks currently consigned including names such as Thomas Tompion, Henry Massey and Daniel Quare; accepting entries up until

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3 December, Please contact them for further details.

Visit hutchinsonscott.co.uk, email sales@hutchinsonscott.co.uk or call 01756 798333 for more information.

*Buyer's premium of 30% inclusive of VAT at 20% will be added to price

Asian Art in London celebrates its 24th anniversary

Centred in St. James's, Mayfair and on Kensington Church Street, Asian Art in London celebrates its 24th anniversary from 21 October to 6 November. The 39 participants, comprising dealers and auction houses. showcase a superb variety of artworks in selling exhibitions and auctions. Discover everything from Persian and Indian miniature paintings, Middle Eastern arms and armour, carpets and textiles, sculpture, jewellery and ceramics from across the Indian and Islamic world, to Himalayan Art, Eastern Buddhist bronzes, Chinese jade, pottery and porcelain. Made for both the home market and for export to the West, you will also discover bronzes and sculptures, enamels, snuff bottles and textiles; Japanese prints, paintings, lacquer, Meiji period works of art and netsuke; Indonesian and Vietnamese works of art - the ancient mixing with the contemporary.

Asian Art in London offers the opportunity to visit specialists. discuss the finer points of each



work of art, add to your

collection, buy irresistible objects, and just admire the astonishing workmanship in the many hundreds of items or display. The Indian and Islamic Art selling exhibitions run from 21 October to 30 October, and East Asian Art from 28 October

Asian Art in London

Visit asianartinlondon.com to find out more. For information on Asian Art in London and for this year's quidebook, contact Sophie Kempson at sophie@asianartinlondon.com or on 07388 863976.

Specialist auctioneers and valuers

Bushey Auctions are a family owned and run business of auctioneers and valuers based in Hertfordshire specialising in antiques, fine art and collectables including jewellery, silver, clocks, watches, porcelain, glass, auctioneers & valuers coins, medals, militaria, stamps, period furniture, lighting, carpets, mirrors, alcohol and toys.

Entries are accepted by appointment at your home or at their valuation days. They offer free valuations for auction from individual items to a full household. Probate and insurance valuations are undertaken at competitive rates.

They offer a complete service, from single items to house clearance. Their team of valuers along with specialist consultants can research and value anything that comes their way.

Their next auction is a live online auction at 11am on 28 October, telephone and absentee bids are also accepted.

If you have any queries, call 020 8386 2552 or 07504 201202 or email

enquiries@busheyauctions.com and the team will be available to assist. Visit busheyauctions.com for auction dates, viewing dates and valuation days.





Start your collection, for only £1 According to a national newspaper in April 2020: "Stamp and coin

collecting enjoyed a renaissance during the lockdown".

In recent months, old collections have been rediscovered enthusiasm rekindled, and a new generation is discovering the appeal of hobbies that provide a challenge and respite from screen centric lives. So where to start? How much should you pay? How do you build your collection? Coin Collector and Stamp Collector magazines have the information you need.

From the latest 50ps to ancient coins, numismatics is an

enlightening, engrossing pastime, and the quarterly magazine Coin Collector helps you get the most from the hobby.

Philately is similarly captivating, with countless themes, periods and countries to pursue, and every month Stamp Collector gives you all the information and inspiration you need to improve your



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