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**Tuesday 8th June at 10:00**

## **Teddy Bears, Dolls, Dolls Houses and Traditional Toys**

### **The private collection of Sue Pearson**

Having first collected teddy bears in the 1950s inspired by a gift of her mother's bear which is staying in the family; in the 1970s Sue started selling teddy bears and dolls at fairs and then a tiny stall in Brighton market; which then turned into the world-famous shop in 1982. The author of a number of well-loved and often used reference books *A Collector's Guide to Bears* (1995) and *Miller's Teddy Bears A Complete Collector's Guide* (2001). Sue and her bears have travelled all over Europe America, Japan, and Australia, and appeared on TV many times, on Richard and Judy in the 1990s; she has also given many talks with her bears telling their stories. Sue has now been the UK's leading dealer in antique and vintage Teddy Bears and Soft Toys for almost 50 years and is still going strong.

Due to downsizing, I have the great pleasure in finding this perfect capsule collection new homes. Don't worry Sue won't be without any bears, she is keeping a small display cabinet with tiny bears and you will continue to see her at some fairs and selling on-line.



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**Tuesday 15th June at 10:00**

## **Photographica - Richard Ferris tribute**

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Richard Ferris would find his passion in photography, and cameras. Starting work in the UK in 1947 as a sales rep, developing photos in the back of a Kodak van, he began a career with Kodak at its peak that would last decades, and cross continents.

From 1955 his work in sales would take him to Rhodesia, as it then was - the first commercial



photographic venture to do so in the region - from which he would rapidly rise through the ranks. By 1959 he was the technical sales manager for all of Rhodesia, where he would work until 1968. From there he moved to Singapore, where he would become general manager and managing director of Kodak in Singapore in 1975, grossing \$20 million in sales in 1976 and directing activities in a swathe of the Far Eastern region from Thailand to Indonesia. He then returned to Africa as managing director of the near entirety of the South African region, until his retirement in 1986. The greater part of his collection of Kodak equipment, memorabilia and items is being offered in this auction, coming to market for the first time. It represents the forty years he spent dedicated to his work, and the success of the firm in its expansion into new territory, under his guidance.

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**Thursday 24th June at 10:00**

#### **Antiques & Collectables West Midlands, Dudley**

Dolls in Dudley - Our June 24th auction includes a large single owner collection of dolls and doll accessories

We have a fantastic private collection of over 200 lots of dolls and dolls accessories. From Simon & Halbig, Jumeau, Armand

Marseille to Japanese examples, plastic head and vinyl more contemporary examples including special collectors editions from the United States. There is a large collection of clothing, furniture, accessories, including everything from the antique to the modern day.

There is also a good selection of coins, jewellery, Royal Worcester ceramics and toys included in this auction.



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### **Auction Preview**

**Tuesday 14th September at 10:00**

## Corkscrews & Wine

A single owner collection of corkscrews is going under the hammer at Special Auction Services in Newbury on Tuesday 14 September and is expected to fetch over £20,000.

The vendor, François Touzin, started collecting in 1976 when he took his then girlfriend to a BYO restaurant. As the restaurant did not have a corkscrew he purchased one for £4 from the antiques shop next door and from then his interest in them was piqued.

Although his first corkscrew is not being sold, there'll be several hundred in the auction with prices ranging from £70-600 spanning 150 years with diverse styles from simple to more complicated designs. The collection comprises corkscrews made around the world including UK, France, US, Germany, Sweden, Singapore, Denmark & Italy and is a great representation of all types from mechanical, straight pull, pocket, unprotected, figural, easers, cellarman, cap lifters as well as two and three finger pulls.

The corkscrews will be sold in individual as well as groups, with the most expensive being 19th Century English makes; *The Empire*, a steel double lever corkscrew, made by Heeley & Sons Birmingham is one of the top lots and is expected to fetch £500-550 and a two-column narrow rack and pinion corkscrew with bone handle and hanging ring is estimated at £370-450.

Other fine examples are an 18th Century English silver sheathed corkscrew marked 'SP' at the base of the sheath for Samuel Pemberton, Birmingham 1784, (£250-300) and an American 1930s painted SyrocoWood table corkscrew with cap lifter which will be sold for £200-250.

Comical corkscrews that are bound to bring a smile to any dining table include a pair of carved corozo nuts with caricature heads and hair whose designs are the inverse of each other and are expected to fetch £200-250; a German late 19th Century novelty folding 'Lady's Legs' pocket corkscrew (estimate £180-200); a 1920s English celluloid figural corkscrew in the shape of a 'fat huntsman' carries an estimate of £60-80; whilst two Italian figural corkscrews of a barman and waiter carrying three pints are estimated at estimate £70-90 for the pair.

Group lots include seven Scandinavian 20th Century direct pull figural corkscrews (estimate £100-£120), five roundlets (estimate £80-100) and four French 20th Century all steel mechanical corkscrews estimated at £70-90.



## Auction Preview

Tuesday 12th October at 10:00

### Collectors

This fabulous anatomical teaching aid skeleton will feature in our upcoming Collectors Auction alongside a large and varied taxidermy collection. Not be missed, other more unusual lots include a tiger skin, polar bear skin and squid's eye but not to worry of course there will be the usual suspects featured with a collection of birds and game. If you have any taxidermy or sporting interest items you are looking to sell, we are inviting entries to consign to this forthcoming auction to be held 12th October 2021. Please contact Adam Inglut on 01635 580595



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