

# The Owston Collection

Friday 25 June at 10.30am  
Saturday 26 June at 10.30am

## Overseas Passenger Terminal Circular Quay Sydney Australia

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### Preview of Highlights

#### New York

**Bonhams 580 Madison Avenue**  
Friday 21 May 10am - 5pm  
Saturday 22 May 12pm - 5pm  
Sunday 23 May 12pm - 5pm  
Monday 24 May 10am - 8pm

#### London

**Bonhams 101 New Bond Street**  
Tuesday 1 June 9am to 4.30pm  
Wednesday 2 June 9am to 4.30pm  
Thursday 3 June 9am to 4.30pm

#### Sydney Viewing

Monday 21 June 6pm to 9pm  
(special trade view)  
Tuesday 22 June 9am to 8pm  
Wednesday 23 June 9am to 5pm  
Thursday 24 June 9am to 8pm

**Sale Number:** 17688

**Catalogue:** \$50

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All bidders should make themselves aware of the important information on the following two pages relating to bidding, payment, collection and storage of any purchases.

Bonhams would like to thank Dr Richard Schodde OAM for his advice and technical assistance on the cataloguing of the Natural History lots in this sale.

### Bonhams Australia Directors

James Bruce (Non-Executive Chairman), James Hendy (Chief Executive Officer), Robert Brooks, Hugh Watchorn

# Sale Information

To be read together with Bonhams Notice to Bidders located at the back of the catalogue.

## A GUIDE TO BUYING AT AUCTION

There are many ways in which the prospective bidder can take advantage of the pre and post sale service that Bonhams provides

### PRE-SALE

You can browse the sale online, in our catalogue and view it in person on the following viewing days:

Monday 21 June 6pm to 9pm (special trade view)

Tuesday 22 June 9am to 8pm

Wednesday 23 June 9am to 5pm

Thursday 24 June 9am to 8pm

### Online Catalogue

Prior to the preview at OPT, all Lots are available to be viewed online at [www.bonhams.com/owston](http://www.bonhams.com/owston). The website search facility allows you to view the sale Lot by Lot, and keyword searches can be entered to find specific items.

### Condition Reports

Condition Reports are available on our online catalogue [www.bonhams.com/owston](http://www.bonhams.com/owston)

## ACCOMMODATION IN SYDNEY

A discount room rate at the Park Hyatt Sydney has been negotiated for customers of Bonhams travelling to Sydney for the sale.

The discount is 20% off the best available rate of the day that any guest would receive on the Park Hyatt Sydney website or if they called the hotel directly to make a booking. The discounted rate is available to Bonhams customers (subject to availability) from Friday 18 June to Saturday 3 July. Please quote the following code when you contact the Park Hyatt Sydney in order to receive the discount - CR65658

Park Hyatt Sydney, 7 Hickson Road,  
The Rocks, Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia  
P: +61 13 1234  
F: +61 3 8843 1300  
[www.sydney.park.hyatt.com](http://www.sydney.park.hyatt.com)

## SALE INFORMATION

Whether you are a first time or seasoned buyer at auction, our aim is to make your buying experience at Bonhams as simple and quick as possible. Before attending the Sale, please make sure you have read and understood the following special arrangements.

## HOW TO BID

Bidding for items couldn't be easier.

### Registering to Bid in Person

Prior to bidding in the sale, you will need to register your details with us. To minimise queuing on the day of the sale, we would strongly encourage you to register with us in advance. This can be done in one of the following ways:

1. At the preview
2. Contacting our customer service team
3. Online at [www.bonhams.com/owstonregistration](http://www.bonhams.com/owstonregistration)

To register you will be required to provide proof of identity and address, Credit or EFTPOS/Debit card or a bank reference. You will also be asked for an email address so that we are able to communicate with you as quickly as possible if your bids are successful. Once you have registered, you will be issued with a paddle number with which to bid – please keep your paddle number safe with you at all times.

### Absentee bidding

If you are unable to attend the sale, you can leave an absentee bid. Simply fill out an absentee bidding form (available on the Registration desk or Information desk at OPT or at the back of the catalogue) stating what Lot(s) you are interested in, and the maximum amount you would pay to secure it (them), (excluding the Buyer's Premium) the Auctioneer will then bid on your behalf. The lot will be bought as cheaply as possible subject to any other bids.

To leave a bid via the internet please visit [www.bonhams.com](http://www.bonhams.com)

### Telephone bidding

This can be arranged on items with a low Estimate above \$1000 through our customer services team, at the registration desk or directly with a specialist. You may be asked to leave a covering bid – this is a pre-arranged bid amount that a Bonham's staff member may execute on behalf of a telephone bidder in the event that a telephone bidder cannot be contacted in time.

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+61 (0) 2 9238 2395  
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Bids/Customer Services London  
+44 (0) 20 7447 7448  
+44 (0) 20 7447 7401 fax

Bids/Customer Services US  
+1 415 861 7500  
+1 415 861 8951 fax

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+61 (0) 2 8024 1183  
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## BUYER'S PREMIUM

A Buyer's Premium of 20% plus GST will be added to the Hammer Price on all lots.

## EXPORT/TRADE RESTRICTIONS

It is your sole responsibility to comply with all export and import regulations relating to your purchases and also to obtain any relevant export and/or import licence(s).

The refusal of any import or export or CITES licence(s), any delay in obtaining such licence(s), or any limitation on your ability to export a Lot shall not permit the rescission of any sale nor allow any delay in making full payment for the Lot.

## CITES REGULATIONS

Please be aware that all Lots marked with the symbol Y are subject to CITES regulations when exporting these items outside Australia. Information about these regulations may be found at [www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/trade-use/cites/index.html](http://www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/trade-use/cites/index.html) or may be requested from:

The Director  
International Wildlife Trade, DEWHA  
GPO Box 787, Canberra ACT 2601  
Telephone: (02) 6274 1900  
Email: [wildlifetrade@environment.gov.au](mailto:wildlifetrade@environment.gov.au)

## PAYMENT

Please note that payment for purchases is due by 4:30pm on Tuesday 29 June. Payment terms are detailed in our Notice to Bidders (section 9). Please note that we will only accept the following forms of payment:

Payment can be made by bank transfer, details of which will be on invoices or can be obtained by contacting our Customer Services departments.

Bank Transfer  
Account Name: BONHAMS 1793 LTD AU-CLIENT AC  
Account Number: 078193002  
Branch Name: Sydney Exchange Centre  
SWIFT: HKBAAU2S  
Bank Name: HSBC Bank Australia Ltd  
BSB: 342011

EFTPOS / Debit Cards - There is a 1.6% surcharge on the total invoice value when using non-Australian bank issued Debit cards

Credit cards - We accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express. A surcharge on the total invoice value will apply, for American Express this is 3.1%, for Visa and Mastercard, 1.6%.

Cash or traveller's cheques  
We will accept cash payment in Australian Dollars or traveller's cheques up to a maximum amount of Au\$8000 for lots purchased by you in this sale.

Cheques/Bank Transfers  
Personal cheques drawn on an Australian branch of a bank or building society: all cheques must be cleared before you can collect your purchases; Bankers draft/building society cheque: If you can provide suitable proof of identity and we are satisfied as to the genuineness of the draft or cheque, we will allow you to collect your purchases immediately.

#### For payment please contact

Buyers  
+61 (0) 2 9238 2395 (Sydney)  
+61 (0) 2 9475 4110 fax

+44 (0) 20 7447 7440 (UK)  
+44 (0) 20 7447 4730 fax

#### HOW TO COLLECT

Only Lots marked with a "c" in the catalogue can be collected from the Overseas Passenger Terminal on the days of the sale (Friday 25 and Saturday 26 June). All other Lots and marked Lots not collected will be removed immediately after the Sale ends to the Bonhams Warehouse: Unit 9B, Goodman's Industrial Estate, 163 Mitchell Road, Erskineville (Near Alexandria), NSW 2043, where from 12pm on the 30 June they will be available for collection.

Please note that large trucks and lorries are not permitted to collect from the OPT due to parking restrictions and a small turning circle.

All Lots not collected on the days of the sale (25 and 26 June) will be removed immediately after the sale ends to Bonhams Warehouse when from 12pm on Wednesday 30 June they will be available for collection.

Please also see storage and collection details.

Lots must be paid for before collection can be arranged. When you have made payment, we will issue you with a 'Buyer Collection' note, which you will need to present at the time of collection as proof of purchase. Please keep your 'Buyer Collection' note in a safe place.

You will need to provide photographic evidence of identity (driving licence, passport) together with a Bonhams collection note in order for Bonhams to release your items to you.

If you are sending an agent on your behalf to collect your purchases, they will need to bring:

- 1) an original letter of authority from you confirming the name of your agent
- 2) the original purchase release form provided by Bonhams (issued to you upon payment of the item)
- 3) The agent must bring a form of photographic ID at the time of collection.

Lots are at the buyer's risk from the fall of the hammer. It is strongly advisable that overseas purchasers and absentee bidders make arrangements regarding collections with King & Wilson in advance of the Sale. (See Deliveries / Shipping)

#### STORAGE AND COLLECTION

##### Handling and Storage Charges

For sold Lots removed to Bonhams' warehouse at Mitchell Road there will be no storage or transfer charges for Lots collected between Wednesday 30 June and Tuesday 6 July (please note that there will be no weekend collections). Thereafter the following transfer and storage charges will apply from Wednesday 7 July:

Small Lots marked with a "c" in the catalogue  
Transfer per lot \$50  
Daily storage charge per lot \$10

Large Lots (not marked with a "c" in the catalogue)  
Transfer per lot \$100  
Daily storage charge per lot \$20

All the above charges are exclusive of GST.

**Bonhams Warehouse address:**  
Unit 9B  
Goodman's Industrial Estate  
163 Mitchell Road  
Erskineville (Near Alexandria)  
NSW 2043 (See Map below)  
+61 (0) 416 024 202  
+61 (0) 414 210 942

Opening times:  
12pm to 4.30pm Wednesday 30 June  
9am to 4.30pm from Thursday 1 July  
(No weekend opening)

Collection of the Lots will take place only after settlement of all duties, storage charges, and any other sums due to Bonhams.

#### DELIVERIES / SHIPPING

Should you not wish to collect yourself, King & Wilson will be able to provide quotes for shipping your items to your chosen destination. King & Wilson will be on site at the OPT throughout the sale.

For all delivery and shipping enquiries please contact King & Wilson  
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From Australia: 1300 365 804  
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Email: [art@kingandwilson.com.au](mailto:art@kingandwilson.com.au)  
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