

# CHRISTIE'S

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## For Immediate Release

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## Cameras and Optical Toys Including the Graham Pilecki Collection

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Total: £172,956    Lots Offered: 324    Lots Sold: 277    Sale No: 5690  
          \$328,443    Sold by Lot: 85%    Sold by £: 86%    \$1.899/ €1.466  
          €253,553

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LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
41	£19,200	\$36,461	€28,147	£12,000-18,000	European Museum
Cinématographe No. 342, J. Carpentier, Paris					
323	£9,000	\$17,091	€13,194	£2,000-3,000	Private
Una Tropical hand camera, James A. Sinclair, London: The former property of Captain J.B.L. Noel, official photographer on the 1922 and 1924 Everest expeditions					
26	£5,760	\$10,938	€8,444	£500-700	UK Private
Stereo-Daguerreotypes, T.R. Williams, 22 Dec 1854					

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### Comment: Michael Pritchard, Specialist in charge of the sale

“Material that is fresh to the market continues to be highly sought after as collectors become even more discerning. We were particularly pleased with the strong price achieved of £9,000 for the Everest camera which had never appeared before at auction and is an important piece of photographic history.”