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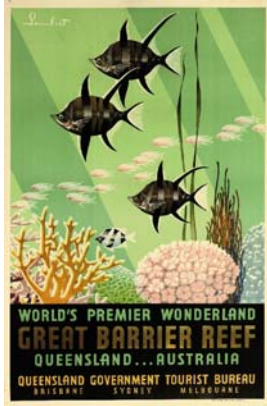
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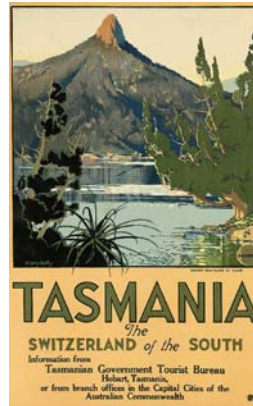
MEMORIES OF HOME DOWN-UNDER FOR UK-BASED AUSTRALIANS



LAMBERT
GREAT BARRIER REEF
Estimate: £2,000-3,000



TROMPF, PERCY (1902-1964)
PHILLIP ISLAND
Estimate: £1,500-2,000



KELLY, HARRY (1896-1967)
TASMANIA
Estimate: £800-1,200



MILLWARD GREY, F
MORIALTA
Estimate: £1,500-2,000

The Australian Travel Poster Sale & Vintage Travel Posters

Thursday, 13 September 2007, 1:00 pm

Christie's South Kensington

ON VIEW: from Saturday 8 September, 10am

South Kensington's Autumn Travel Poster sale on Thursday 13 September 2007 will offer a fantastic chance for UK-based Australians to create home-from-home with these fabulous vintage Australian travel posters, depicting their homeland, dating from the 1920s – 1950s. This wonderful single-owner collection was put together by an inspirational school teacher living in Western Victoria, Australia in the 1920s. The collection now numbers some 300 posters, 80 of which will be offered in this sale. Featuring a host of destinations from Queensland and The Great Barrier Reef to Tasmania (including Port Arthur), Melbourne, Lorne and Canberra, estimates start from £300 and the sale is sure to evoke happy memories of home.

The collector was a history teacher and used the posters to educate his pupils about the far away places and Australian destinations they would probably never have the chance to visit. He wrote to travel companies worldwide asking for their latest travel posters, including Canada, the UK and all the European countries as well as Australia. The travel companies willingly obliged and he would come to expect some 15 or 20 of the latest poster designs sent together in a tube or wrapped very carefully in thick brown paper. The posters were kept in excellent condition and most have pin holes in each corner where they would have been pinned to the wall of the school, to help educate its youngsters.

For those wanting a bit of nostalgia closer to home the sale also includes a fine selection of 1950's British seaside resort posters which use stunning coastal scenes and beautiful 'beach babes' to entice the British holiday maker. Highlights include resorts such as Weymouth, Skegness, Worthing and Ramsgate, and estimates start from £300.

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Weekends: 10am – 4pm

Notes to Editors:

Christie's South Kensington stages 3 vintage travel posters sales a year and is the only international auction house to specialise in this category. Specialist travel poster sales started in 1999, however travel posters have been included in general sales since 1982. (The first Sale)