

CHRISTIE'S

85 Old Brompton Road, London, SW7 3LD

For Immediate Release

Monday 19 December 2005

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Trains Galore

Sunday 18 December 2005

Total: £114,408	Lots Offered: 248	Lots Sold: 228	Sale No: 5672
\$201,815	Sold by Lot: 92%	Sold by £: 97%	\$ 1.764/ € 1.472
€ 168,409			

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
175	£3,360	\$5,927	€4,946	£1,500-2,000	UK Private
<i>A very rare Frog RAF Hawker Hind Biplane trainer, 1938</i>					
155	£2,280	\$4,022	€3,356	£1,000-1,500	UK Private
<i>Triang minic Pre-war 76 Balloons Barrage</i>					
182	£2,160	\$3,810	€3,180	£600-800	US Private
<i>A Bassett-Lowke Clockwork 77cm single-screw twin-funnel cross-channel Steam Packet</i>					

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Total: £88,860	Lots Offered: 142	Lots Sold: 114	Sale No: 5742
\$157,016	Sold by Lot: 80%	Sold by £: 77%	\$ 1.767/ € 1.470
€ 130,624			

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
430	£19,200	\$33,926	€28,224	£7,000-10,000	UK Trade
<i>A rare early Märklin US market handpainted tinplate fort</i>					
449	£4,200	\$7,421	€6,174	£3,000-4,000	Sofia Foundation
<i>A rare Fritz Neumeier handpainted 2in. gauge steam turbine train set</i>					
411	£3,840	\$6,785	€5,645	£1,500-2,500	European Collector
<i>A Märklin Bath with operating Shower and Curtain</i>					

Hugo Marsh, Head of Toy Department, commented:

“The first day of sale included two fine selected collections of ever-popular pieces by Hornby and Meccano, resulting in a sale total above the high pre-sale estimate. The fort on the second day did extremely well, coming to us a direct result of the publicity from selling a similar piece last year. All in all, a very good end to the season that produced an annual total well beyond expectations.”