

CHRISTIE'S

ANTIQUE ARMS, ARMOUR AND COLLECTORS FIREARMS

South Kensington – Wednesday 26 September 2012

Sale no: 6345 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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| Sold: | £591,500 | \$955,864 | €741,741 |
| Lots Sold: 211 | Lots Offered: 241 | Sold by Lot: 88% | Sold by £: 79% |
| Exchange Rate £: = \$1.616/€1.254 | | | |

| Lot | Description | Estimate (£) | Purchase Price | Buyer |
|-----|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 82* | The Duc de Berry's Sabre A very fine French sabre manufacture Royal Du Klingenthal Coulaux Freres, signed Pére Bick - Fecit, circa 1815-20 | 80,000-100,000 | £85,250 \$137,764 €106,904 | European Private |
| 181 | A pair of 12-bore 'Royal model' hand-detachable self-opening sidelock ejectors by Holland & Holland, 13, Bruton Street, London, Serial Nos. 36580/1 | 20,000 - 25,000 | £26,250 \$42,420 €32,918 | UK Trade |
| 13 | Mustafa Kemal Atatürk A cased presentation Belgian 7.65mmmm browning patent 'model 1910' self-loading pistol commemorating the founding of the Turkish republic serial no. 33418, dated '1923' | 20,000 - 25,000 | £25,000 \$40,400 €31,350 | A Turkish Private Collector, Mr Bülent Türker |

Comment: Howard Dixon, Specialist commented:

"We are very pleased with the results of the *Antique Arms, Armour And Collectors Firearms* auction, which was sold 88% by lot. Items with interesting provenance performed particularly well, including a magnificent sword that belonged to the Duc de Berry (lot 82), a pistol presented to Atatürk (lot 13) and a most remarkable and varied group of firearms from the Collection of the Ducs de Luynes (lots 73-81) which were 100% sold. Pieces that were fresh to the market were the most sought-after, with many surpassing pre-sale expectations. Further highlights of the sale included great prices seen for obsolete calibre sporting guns and rifles as well as some very strong results for modern sporting shotguns, the latter of which have not been featured within Christie's sales for several years."

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Next Sale Date: The next sale of Antique Arms, Armour and Collectors Firearms will be held on 27 March 2013. For further information about the department please click [here](#)

* Sold immediately after the sale