

# AUCTION TEAM BREKER

## NEWSLETTER

Nº 25

*No. 1 in »Technical Antiques« worldwide*

**The outstanding top-results of last year  
promise a stirring 2011!**

Aside from superb rarities across a range of collecting fields, it is important to direct particular attention to the legacy of Jan Westas, a bachelor from the North of Sweden, who put together a superb collection of antiques and collectables over the course of his lifetime. Because he had no descendants, the entire estate passed to the Swedish Government who have asked us to offer the items of technical and historical importance to our worldwide clientele.

One of the superb highlights is the fantastic telephone collection of sensationally early apparatus from the beginning of the telecommunication era, but also early motorbikes, bicycles, German cars, and much much more...!



»Swiss Pigeon Camera by C. A. Michel«, c. 1937  
For 16mm film. Patented in Switzerland, Germany, France and Belgium. Less than 10 cameras were ever manufactured, all by hand! – **A giant rarity!**  
Estimate: € 15,000–25,000 / US\$ 20,000–33,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Giant Rarity:**  
»The Swedish Royal Telephone, 1894  
Only a handful are known worldwide.  
Estimate: € 20,000–30,000 / US\$ 25,000–40,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



»Ceramic Magic Lantern »Luna«, c. 1902  
By Johann Falk, Nuremberg, Germany.  
Estimate: € 1,000–1,500 / US\$ 1,350–2,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



»Kinematador No. 790«, 1897

Extremely rare Magic Lantern with hand cranked drive for moveable pictures by Ernst Plank, Nuremberg. For slides AND discs!!  
Estimate: € 2,500–3,500 / US\$ 3,500–5,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



Musical Automaton  
»Le Soldat au Clarion«, c. 1895

By Henry Vichy. With rare phonograph by »Lioret«. (20.11.10, # 573)  
Sold: € 44,270.– / US\$ 60,650.–  
(Start: € 7,500.–)



»Early Telephone by »L. M. Ericsson«, 1878  
With calling whistle. – Extremely early and rare collector's item!  
Estimate: € 6,000–8,000 / US\$ 8,000–11,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



»Märklin (No. 1094): Battle Ship »Jauréguiberry«, c. 1905  
Rare tin toy boat, 88 cm (34 3/4 in.) long! (20.11.10, # 787)  
Sold: € 67,600.– / US\$ 92,650.– (Start: € 25,000.–)



»Typewriter »Thürey«, 1909  
Superbly rare German typewheel machine with »Reform« keyboard!  
Estimate: € 5,000–7,500 / US\$ 7,000–10,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)

### The Auction Dates 2011

#### »Photographica & Film«

26 March 2011

1 October 2011

– (Closing date: 1 July '11) –

#### »Office Antiques« »Science & Technology« »Fine Toys & Tin Toys«

28 May 2011

– (Closing date: 30 March '11) –

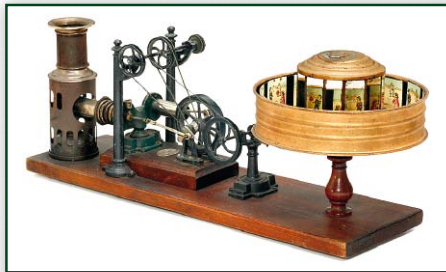
19 November 2011

– (Closing date: 15 Sept. '11) –

#### Consignments are welcome at any time!

Whether you are considering selling a single item or an entire collection, we would be pleased to provide a free auction estimate from a list or photographs. We are always happy to talk to past and present collectors, by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail.

**Catalogue order form: please see overleaf!**



**Plank: »Kinematofor«, 1898**

(20.3.10, # 417)

**Sold:** € 12.300,-/US\$ 15,100.- (Start: € 5.000,-)



**Enamelled German Singing Bird Box, c. 1935**

Estimate: € 4.000–7.000/  
US\$ 5,500–9,000

(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Extremely Rare Mandolin Musical Box, c. 1895**

Estimate: € 5.000–8.000/  
US\$ 7,000–10,000

(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Opel Kadett, 1937**

Manufactured by Adam Opel AG, Rüsselsheim, Germany. Original motor (turns free!) Still in use and licensed up to 2008! Unrestored original condition.

Estimate:  
€ 7.000–10.000/  
US\$ 9,500–13,500  
(Auction:  
28 May 2011)



**Early German Cast-Iron Art-Nouveau Style »Mutoscope«, c. 1900**

(25.9.10, # 726)

**Sold:** € 12.420,-/US\$ 16,770.-  
(Start: € 4.800,-)



**Salesman Sample: »4-Sided Planer Machine«, c. 1890**

(20.11.10, # 318)

**Sold:** € 9.500,-/US\$ 13,000.- (Start: € 7.500,-)



**Double-tired Tin Carousel by J. Schoenner, c. 1900**

(20.11.10, # 783)

**Sold:** € 4.920,-/US\$ 6,700.- (Start: € 1.500,-)



**Stationary Traction Engine »Märklin (No. 4159/94)«, 1921**

One of the largest and most expensive steam engine ever made by Märklin.  
Estimate: € 25.000–30.000/US\$ 33,000–40,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)

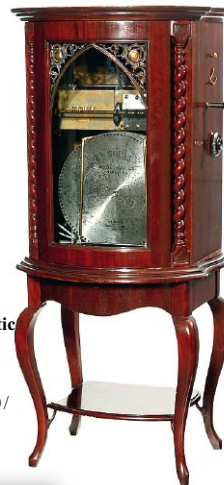


**Lenses for Arriflex 35 or 16S1, 1965**

(20.3.10, # 447)  
**Sold:** € 7.380,-/  
US\$ 9,100.-  
(Start: € 350,-)

**»Regina Style 35 Automatic Disc Changer«, c. 1899**

For 12 Discs (15 2/3 in.).  
Excellent condition!  
Estimate: € 9.000–15.000/  
US\$ 12,000–20,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**»Regina Style 9 Disc Musical Box«, c. 1900**

Estimate:  
€ 6.000–8.000/  
US\$ 8,000–11.000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Rare Coin-Operated Hall Clock by »Wurlitzer«, c. 1900**

Estimate:  
€ 8.000–12.000/  
US\$ 11,000–16,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**6 Original Photographs by »Henri Cartier-Bresson«, 1934–38**

Sizes: 16 x 25 cm.  
Stamped on back.  
Estimate: € 2.000–3.000/  
US\$ 2,700–4,000 (each)  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Leica: »Noctilux 1,2/50«, 1973**

(25.9.10, # 263)  
**Sold:** € 8.000,-/  
US\$ 10,800.-  
(Start: € 1.800,-)



**»Royal Horse-drawn Hearse«, c. 1890**

Noble funeral carriage with richly engraved glass ornaments, made in Berlin. (29.5.10, # 292)  
**Sold:** € 11.000,-/US\$ 13.600.- (Start: € 6.000,-)



**»Kryha-Liliput«, 1924**

Rare German miniature cipher set.  
(20.11.10, # 53)  
**Sold:** € 10.450,-/  
US\$ 14,300.-  
(Start: € 1.500,-)



**»Megalithoscope«, 1862**

By Carlo Ponti, Venice. With 3 original photographs in wooden frames. – A spectacular collector's items and exhibition piece!  
Estimate: € 3.500–5.000/  
US\$ 4,750–7,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Mandolin Musical Box by »Samuel Troll«, c. 1880**

With 6 interchangeable brass cylinders.

(20.11.10, # 554)  
**Sold:** € 16.500,-/US\$ 22,500.- (Start: € 8.500,-)



**Humorous Musical Automaton  
»The Electro-therapy Treatment«, c. 1890**  
By Louis Renou, Paris (20.11.10, # 587)  
Sold: € 11.067,-/US\$ 15,160,-  
(Start: € 3.000,-)



**2 Nude Stereo Daguerreotypes, c. 1848**  
Excellent original condition!  
Estimate: € 3.500–5.000/US\$ 4,500–6,500 (each)  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**»Leica I (A) mit Elmax«, 1925**  
(20.3.10, # 54)  
Sold: € 7.400,-/US\$ 9,100,- (Start: € 4.000,-)



**»Adsumudi«, 1907**  
Rare German calculating machine,  
without wooden case. (20.11.10, # 52)  
Sold: € 11.680,-/US\$ 16,000,- (Start: € 5.000,-)



**»Large Musical Box  
»Bremond«, c. 1875**  
With 6 inter-  
changeable cylinders.  
Estimate:  
€ 8.000–12.000/  
US\$ 10,000–15,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**»The Gingerbread House« (Märklin No. 8880), 1909**  
The one and only tin toy in the world with integrated  
Kaleidoscope! (29.5.10, # 534)  
Sold: € 44.270,-/US\$ 54,450,- (Start: € 30.000,-)



**»BMW Isetta 300 Export«, 1959**  
Swedish barn find in  
unrestored original condition.  
Estimate:  
€ 3.000–5.000/  
US\$ 4,000–7,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Wanderer »Puppchen«, 1920**  
15 hp. Original motor (runs well!) with matching  
chassis number (!). Mechanically good unrestored  
condition. Swedish barn find.  
Estimate: € 6.000–9.000/US\$ 8,000–12,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**»The Pearl Fisherman«, c. 1895**  
Very rare musical automaton  
by Henry Vichy, Paris.  
(20.11.10, # 574)  
Sold: € 40.500,-/  
US\$ 55,600,-  
(Start: € 9.500,-)



**Book Camera »Baedeker«, 1892**  
By Haake & Albers, Frankfurt,  
Germany. – **Extraordinarily rare!**  
Estimate:  
€ 4.000–6.000/US\$ 5,000–8,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Accessories for »Debie Movie Camera«, 1930-40**  
(20.3.10, # 465)  
Sold: € 7.380,-/US\$ 9,100,- (Start: € 70,-)



**»Gordon Bennet Coupé«, 1905**  
Rare tin toy race car by Günthermann,  
Nuremberg (29.5.10, # 529)  
Sold: € 22.800,-/US\$ 28,070,-  
(Start: € 16.000,-)

**»Sherlock-Holmes  
Camera« by  
Edmund Bloch, Paris**  
Very rare detective camera!  
Estimate:  
€ 10.000–15.000/  
US\$ 13,000–20,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Motorbike »FN-Fabrique Nationale«, 1912**  
Early Belgian 4-cylinder motorcycle. Runs well.  
Estimate: € 20.000–30.000/US\$ 28,000–40,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Musical Automaton  
»Surprise Flower Seller«, c. 1890**  
By Leopold Lambert,  
Paris. – Excellent condition.  
Estimate: € 5.000–8.000/  
US\$ 7,000–10,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**»The Columbian  
Press«, 1857**  
Richly ornamented  
classic printing press by  
George Clymer, London.  
(20.11.10, # 276)  
Sold: € 20.900,-/  
US\$ 28,600,-  
(Start: € 15.000,-)

**Stock Ticker by  
»Thomas A. Edison«, c. 1920**  
(20.11.10, # 75)  
Sold: € 9.500,-/  
US\$ 13,000,-  
(Start: € 2.700,-)



**»Regina Style 33« Changer, c. 1895**  
With 12-disc magazine  
(29.5.10, # 401)  
Sold: € 21.500,-/  
US\$ 26,500,- (Start: € 17.500,-)



**Camera & Projector »Olikos«, c. 1912**

For „living photographs“ (sequences) on glass plates (6,5 x 9 cm). – **Extremely rare!**  
Estimate: € 3.000–4.000/US\$ 4,000–6,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Norwegian Deluxe Telephone by »Elektrisk Bureau Kristiania«, c. 1895**

Estimate: € 5.000–7.000/  
US\$ 6,500–9,500  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Leitz: Thambar (2,2/9 cm), 1941**

Estimate: € 1.500–2.000/  
US\$ 2,000–2,700  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Set »Leica Stemar (3,5/3,3 cm)«, 1954**

In original case. Estimate: € 4.000–5.000/  
US\$ 5,500–7,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Movie Camera »Mitchell Mod. Dc«, c. 1935**

With motor.  
Estimate: € 2.000–3.000/  
US\$ 2,700–4,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Open Touring Car by »Gebr. Bing«, Nuremberg, 1910**

Handpainted tin! Extremely rare.  
Estimate: € 9.000–12.000/  
US\$ 12,000–16,000 (Auction: 28 May 2011)

**Hat Camera, c. 1920**  
Prototype German detective camera!  
**The only known example!**

Estimate: € 5.000–8.000/  
US\$ 6,500–10,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**»Leica 250 Reporter FF«, 1934**

With Summaron 3,5/35 mm.  
Estimate: € 4.000–7.000/US\$ 5,000–9,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**»Le Parvo Mod. L«, c. 1930**

Professional movie equipment by André Debrie, Paris.  
Estimate: € 1.500–2.000/  
US\$ 2,000–2,700  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**»Le Melanochroscope«, 1899**

Very rare 3-colour-camera by Luis Ducos du Hauron, Paris.  
Estimate: € 15.000–20.000/  
US\$ 20,000–27,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Three-Color-Camera »Jos-Pex«, c. 1925**

Exceptional 4,5 x 6 cm format!  
Estimate: € 2.500–4.000/US\$ 3,500–5,500  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Large Forte-Piano Musical Box by »Nicole Frères«, c. 1875**

Excellent Condition.  
Estimate: € 6.000–9.000/US\$ 8,000–12,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Early Musical Box by »Nicole Frères«, c. 1860**

Estimate: € 2.000–3.000/  
US\$ 2,700–4,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**»Le Photo-Revolver«, 1921**

By E. Krauss, Paris. – **Excellent original condition!**  
Estimate: € 2.000–3.000/US\$ 2,700–4,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Telephone »Coffee Grinder« by L.M. Ericsson, Stockholm, 1895**

Estimate: € 7.000–10.000/  
US\$ 9,500–13,500  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Transformation Set of »Queen Kristina of Sweden«, c. 1650**

Bone painting set with 17 overlays for changing the dress and the hair accessories – **an absolute rarity!**  
Estimate: € 4.000–6.000/US\$ 5,000–8,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)

**»Leica M6 Gold: Sultan of Brunei«, 1994**

Special edition for the 25th anniversary of the coronation!  
Estimate: € 8.000–10.000/  
US\$ 10,000–13,500  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Early Belgian Motorcycle, c. 1905**

Probably by »Minerva, Anvers«. Unrestored original condition. Superb barn find!  
Estimate: € 12.000–15.000/US\$ 16,000–20,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Live Steam Locomobile, c. 1975**

By Metafot. 17 3/4 in. long.  
Estimate: € 1.200–1.500/  
US\$ 1,600–2,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)

**»Bi-unial Magic Lantern«, c. 1890**

By W. Watson & Sons, London.  
With all gas connections!  
Estimate: € 1.800–3.000/  
US\$ 2,500–4,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)





**Early Skeleton Phone by  
»L.M. Ericsson«, Stockholm«, c. 1885**  
Estimate: € 4,000 – 6,000/  
US\$ 5,500 – 8,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Thompson's Revolver Camera  
by A. Briois, Paris, 1862**  
Serial no. 15 (!) – A giant rarity.  
Only sold twice at auctions worldwide  
(1989 and 2005 both with us).  
Estimate: € 30,000 – 50,000/  
US\$ 40,000 – 70,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**»Cinématographe Lumière«, c. 1895**  
By Carpentier, Paris – The absolute  
classic 35mm movie camera!  
Estimate:  
€ 17,000 – 22,000 / US\$ 23,000 – 30,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Art Deco Cigarette Case »My Benz«, c. 1920**  
925 Sterling Silver, inside gold plated, front  
with transparent enamel work. –  
Very rare and early advertising present by  
famous 'Daimler Benz' factory.  
Estimate: € 2,500 – 4,000 / US\$ 3,500 – 5,500  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)

**Hat Camera »De Neck«, 1885**

By M. J. de Neck, Antwerp,  
Belgium – Sensational rarity!  
Only 2 known worldwide!  
Estimate: € 14,000 – 20,000/  
US\$ 19,000 – 27,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Fine Early Miniature Musical  
Gold Sniff Box, c. 1810**  
With very early musical work.  
Estimate: € 9,000 – 12,000 / US\$  
12,000 – 16,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



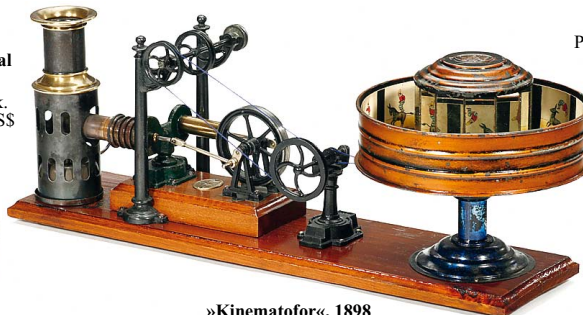
**»Valéry Photo-Etui-Jumelle«, c. 1891**  
Exceptionally rare detective camera by Frank  
Valéry Frères, Paris, France.  
Estimate: € 10,000 – 15,000 / US\$ 13,500 – 20,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Ferrotyp Camera, c. 1895**  
Probably by Eugène Fallier, Paris  
Estimate: € 2,000 – 3,000/  
US\$ 2,700 – 4,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Early Black Lyra-Player  
Automaton**  
Probably by Rouillet et  
Decamps, Paris, c. 1880  
Estimate: € 5,000 – 8,000/  
US\$ 6,500 – 10,500  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**»Kinematofor«, 1898**  
Original Praxinoscope by Ernst Plank, Nuremberg,  
with hot air motor drive. – **Extremely rare!**  
Estimate: € 7,000 – 12,000 / US\$ 9,500 – 16,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Photo-Cravate by Edmund  
Bloch, Paris, c. 1890**  
Superb rarity!  
Estimate:  
€ 13,000 – 18,000/  
US\$ 17,000 – 24,000  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Swiss Cylinder Musical Box by  
»Paillard«, c. 1885**  
In unusually attractive case!  
Estimate: € 4,000 – 6,000/  
US\$ 5,500 – 8,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Early Motorbike »Minerva«, 1902**  
Belgian one-cylinder motorcycle.  
Unrestored original barn find.  
Estimate: € 8,000 – 15,000 / US\$ 10,500 – 20,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**German Advertising Automaton  
»Cycling Santa Claus«, c. 1925**  
Fully working! Spectacular shop window display.  
Estimate: € 7,000 – 9,000 / US\$ 9,000 – 12,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Leica I (A) with Elmax (I), 1925**  
Early 3-digit serial no.: 767.  
Estimate: € 7,000 – 10,000 / US\$ 9,500 – 13,500  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Precision Telephone on Bell Socket, 1880**  
Made probably by 'Siemens & Halske,  
Berlin' – **A giant rarity!**  
Estimate: € 3,000 – 5,000/  
US\$ 4,000 – 7,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Copper-Plate Press by »Hughes  
& Kimber, London«, c. 1880**  
Cylinder width: 13 in.  
Estimate: € 6,000 – 9,000/  
US\$ 8,000 – 12,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Open Two-Seater Runabout**  
»De Dion Bouton«  
by Gebr. Bing, 1904  
10 1/5 in. long.  
Estimate: € 3.000–4.000/  
US\$ 4,000–6,000  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)

**Sigriste (9x12 cm), 1899**  
Excellent condition.  
Estimate: € 5.000–7.000/  
US\$ 6,500–9,500  
(Auction: 26 March 2011)



**Motorcyclist by »Georg Levy«,**  
**Nuremberg, 1915**  
Tin toy in good working order.  
Estimate: € 1.500–2.000/  
US\$ 2,000–2,700  
(Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Early Cylinder**  
**Musical Box, c. 1855**  
With 8 tunes.  
Estimate:  
€ 1.000–1.500/  
US\$ 1,350–2,000  
(Auction:  
28 May 2011)



**Ring with Mechanical Boxers, c. 1900**  
A fascinating sports game. –Extraordinarily rare!  
Estimate: € 2.000–3.000/US\$ 3,000–4,000 (Auction: 28 May 2011)



**Cylinder Musical Box**  
by »Nicole Frères«, c. 1855  
Estimate: € 1.500–2.000/  
US\$ 2,000–2,700 (Auction: 28 May 2011)

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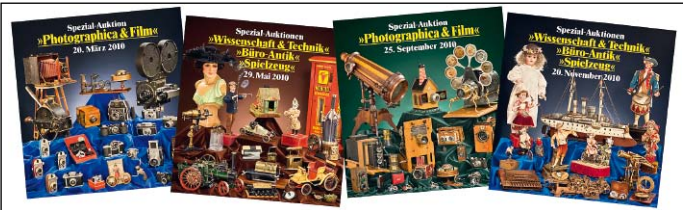
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