

AUCTION TEAM BREKER

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AUCTION TEAM BREKER

No. 1 in »Technical Antiques« worldwide

Welcome to our 120th Specialist Auction!

In 1987 we began our auctions of 'Technical Collector's Items' such as typewriters and calculators, scientific instruments, radios, sewing machines, etc.

Since then our offerings have increased to encompass more than 3,000 catalogued lots per year. Over the years our full-color catalogues have grown ever-more detailed and, because of their accurate descriptions, are considered by many to be a valuable point of reference in their own right.

Our Specialist Sales have attracted collectors of almost every historically significant technical object and have achieved numerous world record prices. Also thanks to the dedication of our international representatives across the globe, we have become the leading specialist auctioneer of 'Technical Antiques'.

Book Camera »Scovill & Adams«, 1892
Giant rarity. Only 6 x known worldwide.
Serial-No. 2 (!).
(Estimate: US\$ 50,000 – 75,000 /
€ 40.000 – 60.000)

Then on 26–27th May (Pentecost weekend) during our world famous 'Science & Technology' sale, we will be hosting the 'Convention of the International Malling-Hansen-Society', for the first time in our gallery (please see poster). To celebrate the genius inventor of world's first serially-made writing machine, we would like to invite all public museums and private collectors of Malling-Hansen typewriters and artefacts to participate in what will be arguably the largest exhibition in honour of this important Danish scientist to have taken place.



Fine Silver-gilt Singing Bird Automaton by Bruquier, c. 1835
Superb collector's item.
(Estimate: US\$ 22,000 – 32,000 /
€ 18.000 – 25.000)



»Hammonia«, 1882
First German typewriter. **Giant rarity!**
(Estimate: € 10.000 – 15.000 /
US\$ 13,000 – 18,000)

The following pages present a few of the highlights from our forthcoming auctions, as well as some remarkable results from the previous year.

You can find the complete auction schedule and consignment deadlines for 2012 down on this right-hand side and the catalogue order form on the final page. The catalogue price remains the same for the 12th year running.

We wish you fun and success in our 26th auction season!



Le Phototank«, 1921
Extremely rare Leica forerunner
(24 x 24 mm on 35mm-film). Less than
10 cameras known worldwide. Excellent
original-condition!!
(Estimate: US\$ 25,000 – 40,000 /
€ 20.000 – 30.000)

On 24th March 2012 we will hold our 120th auction 'Photographica & Film', and continue the longstanding tradition of this popular international collectors meeting.

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The Auction Dates 2012

»Photographica & Film«

24 March 2012

22 September 2012

– (Closing date: 1 July '12) –

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

26 May 2012

– (Closing date: 30 March '12) –

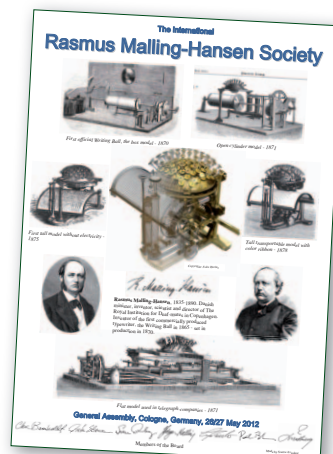
24 November 2012

– (Closing date: 15 Sept.'12) –

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!





Daguerreotype by »Fortuné-Joseph Petiot-Groffier«, c. 1841 (!)
Half-plate by one of the first photographers in Nicéphore Niépce town
Chalon-sur-Saône. – A giant rarity!
(Estimate: US\$ 10,000 – 20,000 / € 8.000 – 15.000)



Fine Musical Gold Vinaigrette, c. 1810
A spectacular objet de vertu.
(Estimate: US\$ 15,000 – 20,000 /
€ 12.000 – 15.000)



Nude Stereo Daguerreotype, c. 1845
French. 8 x 17 cm.
(Estimate: US\$ 6,000 – 8,500 / € 4.500 – 6.500)



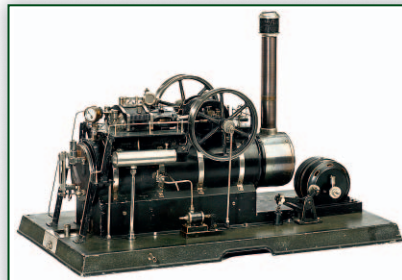
Original American Casino Slot Machines, c. 1950
Life-size vulcanized rubber figures: 'Bandit' (1,78 m / 70 in.)
and 'Sheriff' (1,70 m / 69 in.), with 'Mills High Top'
slot machines. – Top condition!
(Estimate: € 15.000 – 20.000 / US\$ 20,000 – 26,000 / each)



**Fine Miniature Musical
Gold Snuff Box, c. 1810**
Sold: € 17.215 / US\$ 24,600



**Tin Toy »Lady at Sewing Machine«
by Güntermann, c. 1930**
With rare clockwork drive.
(Estimate: € 3.000 – 4.000 / US\$ 4,000 – 5,000)



Steam Engine »Märklin No. 4159/94«
Sold: € 27.000 / US\$ 38,700



Nude Stereo Daguerreotype, c. 1845
French. 8 x 17 cm.
(Estimate: US\$ 5,000 – 8,000 / € 4.000 – 6.000)



**Horse-Drawn Carriage with 2 Horses (!)
by George Brown, c. 1870**
Sold: € 19.675 / US\$ 26,560



**Black Forest Flute Clock
w./Automata, c. 1820**
(Estimate:
US\$ 5,500 – 7,500 /
€ 4.500 – 6.000)

**Astronomical Nautical
Compass, c. 1860**
Made by 'Lilley & Son,
London'. 12 ½ in high.
(Estimate: € 1.500 – 2.500 /
US\$ 1,800 – 3,000)



»Olivetti M1«, 1911
Exceptional rare 1st model!
(Estimate: : € 5.000 – 8.000 /
US\$ 6,500 – 10,000)



Rare American »Crandall No. 4« Typewriter 1906
(Estimate: € 3.000 – 5.000 / US\$ 4,000 – 6,500)



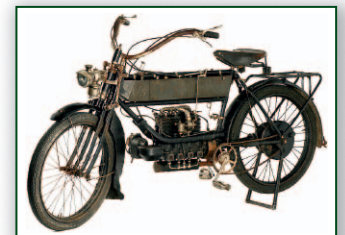
»Le Prismac«, 1906
Extremely rare French stereo camera
(6 x 13 cm). Serial-No. 217 (!)
(Estimate: US\$ 10,000 – 13,000 / € 8.000 – 10.000)



»Tropical Artist Reflex«, c. 1908
Marion & Co. Ltd., London.
(Estimate: US\$ 3,200 – 4,500 /
€ 2.500 – 3.500)



4-Cylinder Belgian Motorbike »FN«, 1912
Sold: € 36.890 / US\$ 52,750



**»Cavallino Rampante«, the Full-Sized
Wooden Trademark of Ferrari, Maranello,
Modena, Italy – A giant rarity in this size!**
(Estimate: € 6.000 – 9.000 / US\$ 7,500 –
10,000)



»Wanderer Puppchen«, c. 1920
Sold: € 39.350 / US\$ 56,270



**Rare Italian Iconic Motor Scooter
by »Rumi Scioitalo«, 1953**
(Estimate: € 4.000 – 6.000 / US\$ 5,000 – 7,500)



**American Wall Telephone
by Alexander Graham Bell,
c. 1876 (!)**
Sold: € 27.900 / US\$ 39,900



»Burrell Traction Engine«, 1920
Working ¼ scale model, very detailed.
(Estimate: € 8.000 – 10.000 /
US\$ 10,000 – 13,000)



Gramophone with Spectacular Illuminated Mirror Front, c. 1920

Extraordinarily rare!
(Estimate: US\$ 5,000 – 8,000 / € 4,000 – 6,000)



Large Domed Singing Bird Automaton, c. 1900

(Estimate: US\$ 2,600 – 4,000 / € 2,000 – 3,000)



»Cinematographe Lumière«, 1895

Sold: € 39,300 / US\$ 55,400



»L. M. Ericsson Export«, 1895

(the so-called: 'Coffee Grinder' telephone)
Sold: € 20,900 / US\$ 30,000



Superbly decorative Gramophone w./»Pathé-Soundbox«

(Estimate: US\$ 2,000 – 3,000 / € 1,500 – 2,500)



American »Crandall« Typewriter, 1879

Sold: € 13,950 / US\$ 19,950



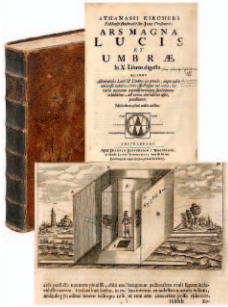
Worlds 1st Patented Copying Machine by James Watt, 1780

Sold: € 16,000 / US\$ 22,880



Original Otto Four-Stroke Motor, 1895

Sold: € 31,970 / US\$ 43,160



»Athanasius Kircher«, 1671

Original copy of the legendary literature classic!!

(Estimate: US\$ 5,000 – 8,000 / € 4,000 – 6,000)



Leica M6 Gold »Sultan of Brunei«, 1994

Sold: € 14,750 / US\$ 20,800



Attractive Life-Sized Decoration Figures: »Charlie Chaplin«, »Marilyn Monroe«, »Humphrey Bogart«, a Golf Player, etc.

(Estimate: € 500 – 800 / US\$ 600 – 1,000 / each)



Swiss Pocket Watch w./Musical Movement, c. 1900

Estimate: US\$ 1,500 – 2,500 / € 1,200 – 1,800



Hunter Watch with Musical Movement and Automata »Reuge«

Estimate: US\$ 1,800 – 2,500 / € 1,400 – 1,800



35mm Movie Camera »Patent-Kine« by Prestwich, London, c. 1898(!)

(Estimate: € 1,200 – 2,000 / US\$ 1,500 – 2,500)



Gillon Camera, 1918

French 35mm movie camera by Eclair, Paris. (Estimate: US\$ 1,900 – 2,600 / € 1,500 – 2,000)



Early Complete Surgical Trepanning Set, c. 1785

(Estimate: € 6,000 – 8,000 / US\$ 7,500 – 10,000)



»Megaletoscope« by Carlo Ponti, Venice, 1862

With 14 original photographs. (Estimate: \$ 3,500 – 6,500 / € 3,000 – 5,000)



Coin-op Phonograph »Regina Hexaphone«, c. 1915

Sold: € 11,680 / US\$ 15,770



Phono-Lamp, c. 1925

Estimate: US\$ 1,300 – 2,500 / € 1,000 – 2,000



»Konglia Telegrafverkets Apparat«, 1894

Sold: € 36,900 / US\$ 52,750



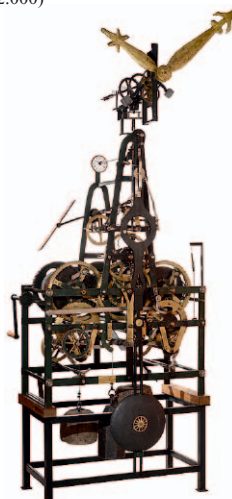
Piano-Orchestron »J. Klepetar, Prague«, c. 1900

2 wooden barrels with 8 tunes each. (Estimate: US\$ 6,500 – 10,000 / € 5,000 – 8,000)



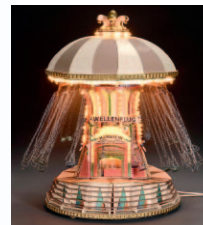
Very unusual Gramophone »Pianofon«, c. 1925

By Jacob Konrád, Czechoslovakia. (Estimate: US\$ 2,600 – 4,000 / € 2,000 – 3,000)



Large Bavarian »Tower Clock« (approx. 3 m / 120 in. high)

(Estimate: € 2,500 – 4,000 / US\$ 3,500 – 5,000)



Miniature Fairground Merry-Go-Rounds and Band Organs

An entire collection.



Belgian 1902 Minerva Motorbike

Sold: € 19,675 / US\$ 28,135



Hot-air Gramophone w/Sterling Motor

(Estimate: US\$ 4,500 – 6,000 / € 3,500 – 4,500)



Fine English Chiming Bracket Clock with 8 Bells and 5 Spiral Gongs

(Estimate: € 2,800 – 3,500 / US\$ 3,500 – 4,500)



Large Singing Bird Automaton with Silver Cage

(Estimate: € 3,200 – 4,000 / US\$ 4,000 – 5,000)



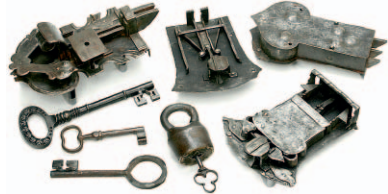
Steam Locomotive »Märklin Nr. 1020 (0 Gauge)«, 1895

Early, hand-painted! 12,5 cm / 3 1/8 in. long. (Estimate: € 2,000 – 2,500 / US\$ 2,600 – 3,200)



DeLuxe Phonograph »Edison Opera«, 1911

Estimate: US\$ 5,000 – 6,500 / € 4,000 – 5,000



Excellent Collection of Early »Locks«, 16 – 19th Century



The Very Decorative Facade of a Fairground Organ by Richter

(Estimate: € 2,500 – 3,500 / US\$ 3,000 – 4,500)



Terrific Collection of »Gambling Machines«

e.g. 'Jackpot Penny Ball Gum Vender', 1932, or: 'Mills Silent War Eagle', 1931.



Dance Organ by Decap

(Estimate: € 5,000 – 8,000 / US\$ 6,000 – 10,000)



Steam Locomotive by Bing (1 Gauge), c. 1910

(Estimate: € 900 – 1,500 / US\$ 1,100 – 1,800)



Original Mechanical Window Displays by Steiff

Several different large automata (up to 1,80 meter / 70 in. high) (Estimate: € 1,200 – 2,500 / US\$ 1,500 – 3,500)



Enamelled German Singing Bird Box, c. 1935

Sold: € 8.240



Deluxe Disc Musical Box »Symphonion Rococo No. 25c«, c. 1900

Estimate: US\$ 4,000 – 5,000 / € 3,000 – 4,000



Singing Bird Box in Silver Case

(Estimate: € 3,500 – 5,000 / US\$ 4,500 – 6,000)



Singing Bird Automaton in Silver Case

Excellent condition. (Estimate: € 5,000 – 7,000 / US\$ 6,000 – 8,500)



Camera Obscura, c. 1800

Mahogany. Size: 7 x 3 x 6 in. / 180 x 75 x 150 mm.

(Estimate: US\$ 2,000 – 3,000 / € 1,500 – 2,500)



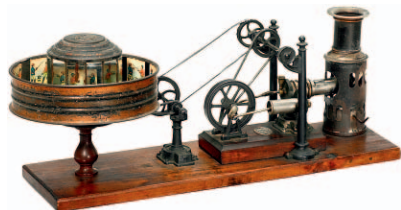
Organette »Kalliston«, c. 1900

(Estimate: US\$ 2,600 – 4,000 / € 2,000 – 3,000)



Singing Bird with Enamelled Gift Case

(Estimate: € 2,500 – 3,500 / US\$ 3,000 – 4,200)



»Kinematofor« by Ernst Plank, 1898

Original Praxinoscope with hot-air motor. – Excellent original condition!

(Estimate: US\$ 8,000 – 12,000 / € 6,000 – 9,000)



Silver-Gilt Singing Bird Automaton

(Estimate: € 2,500 – 3,500 / US\$ 3,000 – 4,200)



Mechanical Zither »Chordephon«, c. 1905

(Estimate: US\$ 2,000 – 3,000 / € 1,500 – 2,500)



Various Early French Comtoise Clocks, 1760 – 1880

(Estimates: € 1,800 – 3,000 / US\$ 2,200 – 3,800)



Bavarian »Front Struggler« Wall Clock, c. 1740

(Estimate: € 2,000 – 2,500 / US\$ 2,600 – 3,200)



Large »Comtoise Clock« with 4 Bells, c. 1870

(Estimate: € 2,500 – 3,500 / US\$ 3,200 – 4,500)



»Comtoise Clock« with Large Swiss Musical Movement

(Estimate: € 3,000 – 4,000 / US\$ 3,800 – 5,000)



Early Painted-Dial Iron Clock with Alarm, c. 1700

(Estimate: € 2,000 – 3,000 / US\$ 2,500 – 4,000)



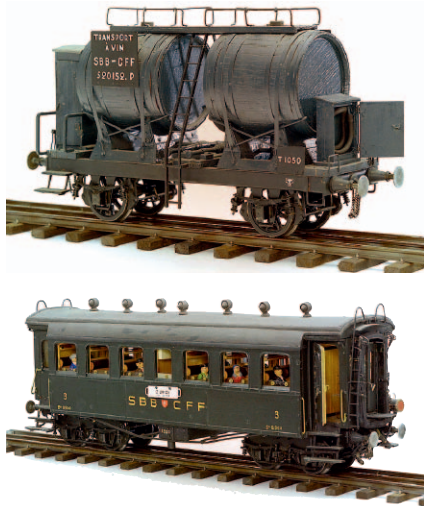
Early »Chapel Clock«, c. 1680

Unusual round design! (Estimate: € 2,500 – 3,500 / US\$ 3,200 – 4,500)



Several Spectacular Swiss »Tower Clocks«

(Estimates: € 1,500 – 3,000 / US\$ 1,800 – 3,800)



The Sensational Model Railway by Swiss Josué Droz, 1920

Entirely handmade unique specimen: 3 locomotives, 30 passenger and freight cars, main station and freight depot, signal tower, engine house, platforms, bridge, turntable, tracks and overhead wires (400 m/1,300 ft. each), switches, signals, transformer etc. – all handmade in 18,000 working hours over 12 years! – Total area of layout: 6 x 16 meter = 96 m², or 1,033 sq. feet(!). (Estimate: € 50.000 – 100.000 / US\$ 65,000 – 130,000)



German Typewriter »Thürey«, 1909
Sold: € 20,900 / US\$ 29,900



Telephone »L. M. Ericsson« with »Whistle Call«, 1878 (!)
Sold: € 12,300 / US\$ 17,600



Transformation Set of »Queen Henrietta Maria from England and Scotland«, 1640
With 29 Mica plates.
(Estimate: US\$ 13,000 – 20,000 / € 10,000 – 15,000)



Transformation Set »Queen Christina of Sweden«, c. 1650
Sold: € 46,700 / US\$ 65,850



Musical Automaton »The Writing Colombine«, 20th Century
By Claude Laurent.
Sold: € 40,000 / US\$ 54,000



Rare Automaton »Magic Theatre« by Renou, Paris, c. 1895
Sold: € 31,970 / US\$ 43,160



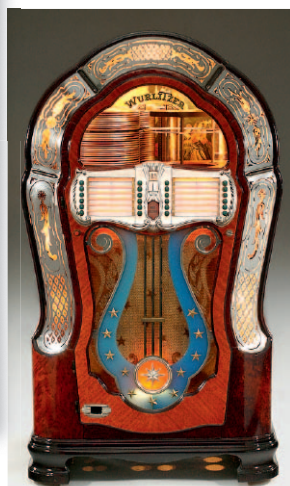
Unusual Ballroom Gramophone, c. 1920
(Estimate: US\$ 2,000 – 3,000 / € 1,500 – 2,500)



Prototype »Screw-Leica«, c. 1950
Extremely rare and unusual experimental model!



Jumelle de Nicour, 1867
Sold: € 36,800 / US\$ 49,700



Juke-Box »Wurlitzer 1080 (Colonial)«, 1947
One of the nicest juke box designs ever.
(Estimate: € 10,000 – 12,000 / US\$ 13,000 – 15,000)



Barrel Organ »H. Pettersen, Copenhagen«, c. 1910
Excellent working condition. (Estimate: US\$ 5,000 – 8,000 / € 4,000 – 6,000)



Prototype »Noblex P3«, 1996
Universal system for Dresden, Germany, for 24 x 36 mm-Panorama (24 x 70 mm) and Stereo (24 x 34 – 3D). – Only 3 prototypes were ever made.
(Estimate: US\$ 7,500 – 10,000 / € 6,000 – 8,000)



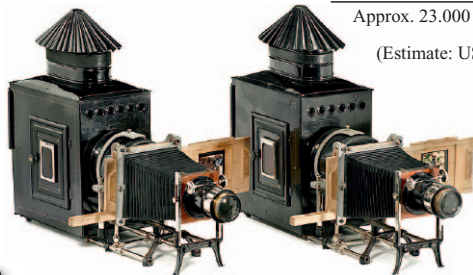
Movie Equipment by »Debrie«, 1930
Debrie Parvo J. K., Paris
(Estimate: US\$ 1,400 – 2,000 / € 1,100 – 1,600)



Professional Photo Archive: »Carl Simon, Düsseldorf«, c. 1910

Approx. 23.000 glass slides (3,75 x 3,35 in. / 9,5 x 8,5 cm), with 2 original projectors

(Estimate: US\$ 13,000 – 25,000 / € 10.000 – 20.000)



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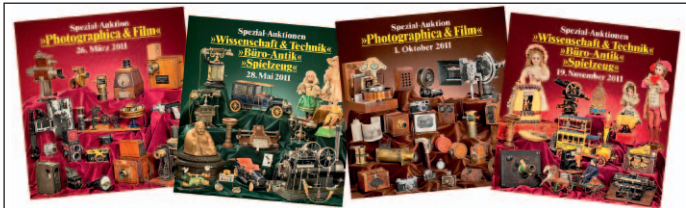
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