

Grantham Asian Art Sale Review

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Probate – Inheritance Tax Assessment

For many Executors and Trustees the responsibility of dealing with a deceased's Estate is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. You have to make a number of important decisions in a very short space of time and all when the loss is most difficult to come to terms with.

The position of Executor is an important one in law and has defined personal liability and responsibility. To exhibit due diligence to beneficiaries and more importantly HM Revenue & Customs, an Executor or advisor will instruct a firm Regulated by RICS.

Even if the estate will be taxed at 0%, a valuation remains an essential tool for an Executor. The inventory will still be used for identification of bequests, trust items, family division and proof of value.

Our valuations are prepared to the International Valuation Standards requirement of the 'Red Book'.

The report will cover sections of:

- Jewellery
- Vehicles
- Antiques, Fine Art & Collections
- General Furniture & Effects



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A 20thC Indian serving tray, of shaped form, profusely decorated with scrolls, with a central vacant cartouche, marked T800, white metal, 46cm wide, 31oz.
SOLD for £1,100



A pair of late 19thC Chinese hardwood and marble urn stands, the lobed top with a beaded edge, above a carved frieze of fruit and leaves, raised on four mask capped cabriole legs, on claw feet, 38cm high, 38cm wide.
SOLD for £300



A 20thC Indian box, of octagonal form, profusely decorated with scrolls and flowers, the hinged lid revealing a plain interior, marked T800, white metal, 3cm high, 14cm wide, 10cm deep, 8.3oz.
SOLD for £400



A 19thC Chinese black and gilt lacquer games box, of octagonal form, the lid decorated with a battle scene, within border of dragons, flowers, and vignettes of daily life, the box set with nine fitted smaller boxes, decorated with figures in garden settings, and twelve trays, decorated with playing cards, raised on lion's paw feet.
SOLD for £500



An early 20thC Anglo-Indian three piece tea and coffee set, engraved with stylised leaves and blossom, white metal, comprising coffee pot, teapot, and sucrier, 49.46oz, all in.
SOLD for £240



An Omani double necklace with amulet box, cast with plain and spiked links, united by a silk cord, with eight Maria Teresa thalers at intervals, the amulet box of cylindrical form, with spiked and plain decoration, with chain link flattened square tassels, white and yellow metal, 31.65oz all in.
SOLD for £550



A 20thC Indian cigarette case, of rectangular form, the exterior profusely decorated with deer, scrolls and other emblems, with fitted interior, marked T800, white metal, 13cm long, 6.1oz.
SOLD for £240



An early 20thC short sword stick, with white metal ferrule, horn handle with carved bone mask, 93cm.
SOLD for £260



A group of 19thC and later Chinese and Japanese ceramics, and Earthenware, including a Kutani plate decorated with cranes, Canton famille rose porcelain teapot decorated with butterflies, birds and flowers, famille verte porcelain ginger jar and cover, blanc de chine figure of Buddha, and a Satsuma jar and cover, together with a black and gilt lacquer box.
SOLD for £1,000



A 20thC Indian tray, heavily repousse decorated with buildings, trees and other foliage, broken by vacant sections, white metal, 14.17oz, 32cm wide.
SOLD for £480

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An early 20thC Anglo-Indian cigarette box, with engraved foliate decoration, the lid with a shaped reserve, presentation engraved, white metal, 11.19oz, together with a Winolcott pocket lighter, with engraved floral and foliate decoration.
SOLD for £320



A 20thC Anglo-Indian candelabrum, with engraved decoration of foliage and blossom, the base presentation engraved, 35.09oz all in, 41.5cm high.
SOLD for £1,100



An early 19thC Chinese black lacquer workbox, of octagonal form, decorated to the lid with an imperial palace, within a border of dragons and reserves of pastoral figures, the sides, similarly decorated, the hinged lid opening to reveal a vacant interior, with a scene to the lid of figures in a garden, raised on four paw feet.
SOLD for £220



An Indian four piece tea service, comprising teapot, with elephant knop and cobra topped handle, 15cm high, two handled sugar bowl, with bows, lidded bowl and jug, each similarly decorated, heavily set with panels of trees and wild animals, white metal, 36oz.
SOLD for £1,100



A late 20thC Thai cigarette box, the lid embossed with a deity and foliate scrolls, front presentation engraved, opening to reveal a fitted interior with further presentation plaque to lid, white metal, 10.45oz all in, together with four tots, with engraved floral and foliate decoration, various sizes, white metal
SOLD for £340



A Ming dynasty Chinese bronze pagoda, with a single central figure surrounded by serpents entwined around the legs of a pagoda, with fenced base, on raised fee
SOLD for £280



A late 19thC Chinese red lacquer cabinet, decorated in relief with warriors and deities, enclosing a single shelf, the side panels, painted with vases of flowers, and domestic vessels, on a gilt ground, with brass carrying handles, above a base with two frieze drawers, on block feet.
SOLD for £220



An Omani Halka pendant, of circular and pierced form, representing the moon and star, with engraved foliate decoration, and twelve bells on chain and ring suspensions, together with a pair of Omani ear ornaments, each with two suspended pendants, white metal, 6.49oz.
SOLD for £260



A pair of 19thC Chinese famille rose porcelain vases, with gilt dog of fo handles, painted with reserves of figures in pastoral pursuits, on a ground of Buddhist emblems, fruit and flowers, the shoulders moulded with salamanders, beneath a lappet rim, 34cm high.
SOLD for £380



A Japanese Meiji period bronze censer, with pierced border, and mask handles with ring drops, all raised on three feet, 26cm high, 44cm diameter over handles.
SOLD for £120

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