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October 3, 1921.

Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 & 35, New Bond Street,
London, W. 1.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose cheque for One
Guinea, being our subscription for all
Catalogues for the Season ending Sep-
tember 13th, 1922.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

ESTABLISHED 1744.

SOTHEBY, WILKINSON & HODGE.

SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW, K.B.E., LL.D., M.P.

G. D. HOBSON, M.A.

MAJOR F. W. WARRE, O.B.E., M.C.

34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W. 1.

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[P.T.O.]

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of all your Sales of for which
I enclose £ s. d. being
the Annual Subscription due October 1st.

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Address

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Messrs. SOTHEBY, WILKINSON & HODGE,
(Sir Montague Barlow, K.E.E., LL.D., M.P. G. D. Hobson, M.A. & Major F. W. Warre, O.B.E., M.C.)

34 & 35, New Bond Street,

London, W. 1.

To

Name

Address

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Beaumont

May 28th, 1921.

Messrs Soethby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 New Bond Street,
LONDON.W.1.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the
27th inst. you are in error in stating that I
purchased several lots at your sale of engravings
on May 23-25.. There has evidently been a mistake,
as I made no purchases whatever.

Faithfully yours,

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

27th May, 19 21.

When replying please quote Reference EE/MPH

Dear Sir,

You were the purchaser of the following Lots in our sale
of May 23rd-25th:-

15. 19. 26, 37. 41.

We have had an enquiry since the sale as to whether the
purchaser would be prepared to sell these at double the
price paid for them. We append the prices paid
and should be glad of a line from you on the matter at
your early convenience.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

Sottely C.

Dr. C.J.S. Thompson,
Penn Corner,
Beaconsfield.

SALE OF ENGRAVINGS MAY 23rd - 25th, 1921.

Prices paid for:-

Lot 15	£ 8. 0.
19	8. 0.
26	12. 0.
37	12. 0.
41	16. 0.

38, Queenswood Road,

Forest Hill, S.E.

March 19th 1921.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter GAMB/LLS of March 17th, I much regret the delay and the inconvenience you have been put to, owing to my not having cleared my purchases from you. I have now arranged to clear these on Monday March 21st.

Yours faithfully,

To
Messrs Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 & 35 New Bond Street,
London, W.1.

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

17th March, 1921

When replying please quote Reference CAMB/LLS

Dear Sir,

We are surprised to find that you have an amount of £124 ls. Od. outstanding, a portion of which has been owing since so long ago as November. We must ask you to be good enough to send us a cheque forthwith to clear this amount.

We have no arrangement with you as to credit and in default of such arrangement our terms, as you must be aware, are cash terms. Even where credit is allowed, our arrangements are 1% above Bank Rate after three months; but we have no such arrangement with you, therefore, please be good enough to let us have a cheque.

Would you also be good enough to take steps to remove a large amount of your purchases, otherwise we regret that we shall have to make a charge for warehousing. We cannot undertake to keep property purchased in our rooms for an unlimited time and unless property is promptly delivered it blocks our premises and causes confusion.

We are,

Faithfully yours,

Mr. H.C. Bourne,
38, Queenswood Road,
Forest Hill, S.E.

S. M. H. Co

14 Calabria Road,

Highbury, N.

March 17th 1921.

Dear Sirs,

I regret that I cannot part
with Lot 181.

Yours faithfully,

(sd) *fw Lewis*

To
Messrs Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge
34 New Bond Street,
W

113, St. Stephen's Road,

Upton Park, E.

November 29th 1920.

Ref: CAMB/EFH.25/11/20.

Dear Sirs,

I regret the delay in this matter,
and will arrange to collect within the next
few days.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 & 35 New Bond Street,
London, W.1.

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

25th November, 1920.

When replying please quote Reference CAMB/EFH

Dear Sir,

With regard to books and glass purchased by you in June 1920, you owe us the sum of £184.15.0. Please be good enough to let us have a cheque forthwith in payment of this amount. Otherwise, we must consider taking steps to realise our debt.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

Lo Mely

Mr. H. Stow,
113, St. Stephen's Road,
Upton Park, E.

Sothebys

113, St. Stephen's Road,
Upton Park,
London, E.

October 13th 1920.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
letter LLS of October 12th 1920, and to
inform you that the matter will have my
early attention.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Sotheby Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 & 35 New Bond Street,
W.1.

October 15th 1920.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter 'LIS' of October 12th,
I regret the delay there has been in the collecting of these
lots.

The matter will have my immediate attention and I hope to be
able to arrange to clear them sometime next week.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
54 & 55, New Bond Street,
LONDON, W.1.

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

TELEGRAMS, ABINITIO, WESDO, LONDON.
CABLEGRAMS, ABINITIO, LONDON.
TELEPHONE, MAYFAIR 1784 & 1785.

14th October 1922

Dear Sir,

We find there is an amount of £245. 6. 0
outstanding against you in our books for purchases in
our Sales of the 7th and 13th July. We shall be glad
to receive cheque in settlement of this account by
return so that our books may be closed for last season.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We are,

Yours faithfully,

Sotheby & Co. SR.

Mr. J. Comins,
46, Bawdale Road,
S.E.22

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MAJOR F.W. WARRE, OBE., MC.



34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

12th October, 1920

When replying please quote Reference LLS

Dear Sir,

We write to remind you that we still have here Antiquities purchased by you at various sales, in respect of which there is an amount due to us of £110 6s. 0d. We should be greatly obliged to receive a cheque in settlement of your account at your early convenience, and also if you would kindly make arrangements to remove the above-named property at an early date, as our storage space is limited and is required for other purposes.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We are,

Faithfully yours,

Sincerely G

I signed this in cash. hope to arrange further off my work

H. Wilton, Esq.,
10, St. Christopher's Place,
W.1

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

12th October, 1920

When replying please quote Reference LLS

Dear Sir,

We write to remind you that we still have here Glass and Books purchased by you in June last. As our storage space is limited and is required for other purposes, we should be greatly obliged if you could let us have a remittance for £184 15s. Od., the amount outstanding against you on our books, and also if you would make arrangements to clear the above-named property at an early date,

Thanking you in anticipation,

We are,

Faithfully yours,

*As Mr. Stow's
man my best friend*

Sotterly C.

Mr. H. Stow,
113, St. Stephens Road,
Upton Park, E.

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Telephone (2 lines) :

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London, 31st August 1920

Mr. F. W. Lenis

Dr. to SOTHEBY, WILKINSON & HODGE,

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Auctioneers of Literary Property and Works of Art,

34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET, W. 1.

July 21

Antiquities

152 13

October 5th 1920.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose herewith P.O. for £1.1.0.
(one guinea) and request that you will post
to me at the above address from time to time
all your catalogues for the season ending
Sept. 30th, 1921.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 & 35, New Bond Street,
W.1.

Sotheby

Nottingham Mansions.

25th Aug. 1920.

Messrs Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 & 35, New Bond Street. W.1.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter FWW/EM I am pleased to say that since I called upon you on Tuesday with respect to the missing Inros, I have found them in the bottom of a box, separated from the others, and placed in with the netsukis, so that my secretary did not see them when checking them off.

I am glad they have turned up and I am sorry I troubled you on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Lothely, Wilkinson

✓ Hodge

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

August 20th 1920.

When replying please quote Reference IVW/131.

Dear Sir,

We regret to hear that two Inro, one in Lot.73 and one in Lot.77. which lots were 'bought in' at your Sale of June 28th. appear to you to be missing. We have made careful enquiry about these and have also searched for the items here, but without success.

When these 'bought in' lots were called for, owing to the number of small articles involved our man took a considerable amount of time, in fact over an hour, to check them. Your messenger was there at the time but does not appear to have given any assistance. It is most unsatisfactory for us to be told that items are missing after they have been so carefully checked and, if we may say so, we think that the messenger who called for them should have counter-checked them at the time. Having taken delivery of them on your behalf, he is really responsible for the correctness of the delivery.

May we ask you to be so good as to look through the items again, for we feel sure that so far as we are concerned all the objects in the lots marked as 'bought in' were delivered. We return the two lists and your catalogue herewith.

Dr. C.J.S. Thompson.

Yours faithfully,

Monty Wilkinson Hodge

4th Aug. 1920.

Dear Sirs,

Will you please deliver to bearer
the lots that were not sold of the
Japanese works of Art, you offered for
my friend at your sale on June 28th.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt
of your cheque for £174.1.6d resulting
from the sale which is duly to hand.

Yours faithfully,

B. J. S. Thompson
R. W. W.

Messrs Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodges,
34 & 35, New Bond Street.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
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TELEPHONE MAYFAIR 4689.

34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W. I.

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MAJOR F. W. WARRE, O.B.E., M.C.

28th June 1920

Dr C. J. Thompson

Sir. We beg to inform you
that a Statement of Account and
Cheque for the balance of the Sale
of your property on the ~~6th~~ day
will be sent to you by post on or about
a month from date of sale.

The gross amount realised which is
subject to charges and adjustment (e.g. if any lots
are returned etc.) is £ 317 - 10 - 6 out
of which £ 108 - 13 - is
bought in

Your obedient Servants,
Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge.
per RMW

Sotheby

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

June 15th 1920

When replying please quote Reference GDH/ERQ

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter and still think that the most satisfactory course would be for us to send someone down to inspect the furniture, as that would obviate all difficulty of sending the things up to town without knowing for certain that we could dispose of them. Failing that, we should be glad to have the right to reject any of the pieces sent up to us which were not suitable for our sales and to advise the owner how to dispose of them.

We note that you will be sending the reserves for the Japanese Art Collection and that we shall receive these not later than June 26th. Please note that if we do not receive them before the sale the collection will be sold entirely without reserve.

Yours faithfully,

Sotheby Wilkinson & Hodge

C. J. S. Thompson, Esq.,
Penn Corner,
BEACONSFIELD.

Sotheby

June 10th 1920.

Solihely
Mr. Edmonds.

Dear Sir,

I have now put a reserve price on the lots of the Japanese Art Collection, the proof of the catalogue of which I received yesterday. ~~as~~ As you kindly suggested you could give me some advice upon fixing a definite reserve on some of these lots, and as I am leaving for France to-morrow, will it be convenient to you if I call upon you this afternoon about 3 o'clock? Kindly reply per bearer.

Faithfully yours,

(Edmonds)
Sotheby - W.H.

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G.D. HOBSON, M.A.
MAJOR F.W. WARRE, O.B.E., M.C.

June 10th, 1920

When replying please quote Reference IWW/IMB

Dear Sir,

In reference to your visit to us today and the list of furniture, etc., which you handed to Mr. Edmunds, we fear that we have been obliged to make it a general rule to ask owners of such property not to send it to us without first having an opportunity of seeing it, as we find that if it proves to be unsaleable it creates so much disappointment and trouble. We should be glad to send one of our representatives to see the furniture and any other property which you may wish us to examine in the same house, and would do so without making any charge for his visit. Kindly let us know at your convenience whether this would be agreeable to the owner. We understand from Mr. Edmunds that you are considering the question of placing reserves on the Japanese Works of Art to be sold at the end of this month. You will no doubt realise that unless we hear from you we shall offer this collection for sale without placing any reserves on it, as is our usual custom.

Yours faithfully,

C. J. S. Thompson, Esq.,
Penn Corner, BEACONSFIELD.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. J. S. Thompson".

Stethy

113, St. Stephen's Road,

Upton Park,

L O N D O N, E.

May 25th/20.

Gentlemen,

I am sorry I have not been able to call sooner to collect the goods I bought at your sale, but will do so on Friday next, and will pay for them at the same time.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 & 35 New Bond Street,
London, W.1.

33, Ingleby Road,
Upper Holloway,
London, N.7.

May 25th 1920.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 20th with respect to the lot you are holding for me, I must apologise for the long delay in clearing the same; but owing to difficulties in finding ~~clearing~~ ^{storage} space and having to remove, it has made storage very difficult for me. I am, however, arranging to clear the lots tomorrow.

With apologies for the long delay, and trusting that it has not put you to any inconvenience.

Yours faithfully,

Heslop.

Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 & 35 New Bond Street,
LONDON, W.1.

33, Ingleby Gardens,

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When replying please quote Reference

FWW/EM.



34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

May 20th 1920.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our letter of the 18th instant, we are glad to say, as reported to you by Mr. Edmunds our cataloguer, that the Sake Cup which was missing has now been found.

Yours faithfully,

Montague Wilkinson Hodge

Dr. C. F. Thompson,
4, Nottingham Mansions,
LONDON. W.1.

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G.D. HOBSON, M.A.
MAJOR F.W. WARRE, O.B.E., M.C.

20th May, 1920

When replying please quote Reference DK/LLS

Dear Sir,

With reference to the amount of £291 18s. 6d.
outstanding against you in our books since 23rd February,
we shall be glad to receive a cheque in payment.

We are,

Faithfully yours,

Lothely to

H. Stow, Esq.,
113, St. Stephens Road,
Upton Park, E.

Solthely, W 8th

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20th May, 1920

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When replying please quote Reference DK/LLS

Dear Sir,

With regard to your letter of 8th March and your account due to us of £112 3s. 6d., incurred on 23rd February, we shall be glad now if you will be good enough to send us a cheque forthwith.

On 8th March you undertook to clear and pay in a week or two's time. This is now two months ago and we must ask you to be good enough to attend to the matter forthwith.

We are,

Faithfully yours,

Sottery Co.

*Clear
1/20/20*

F. W. Lenis, Esq.,
33, Ingleby Road,
UPPER HOLLOWAY, N.7

Solvely W & H

EM.

17. 111'20. 2,000

To Mess^{rs} Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge.

SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW, K.B.E., LL.D., M.P. G. D. HOBSON, M.A. & MAJOR F. W. WAERE, O.B.E., M.C.

I request you to offer for sale by Auction the Japanese
Works of Art.

I have deposited with you. If I should wish a Reserve Price placed
on any Lot, I will inform you of the amount after you have
sent to me a Catalogue of the Sale, in which they are included.

(Signed)

(Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

Date

(Address)

INSURANCE?

USE OF NAME IN CATALOGUE?

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When replying please quote Reference **FWW/EM.**



34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

May 18th 1920.

Dear Sir,

We have now checked the Japanese Works of Art received from you, with the lists you kindly sent us.

Found
19/5/20
There is only one item which appears not to have been received, i.e. 576. ~~the~~ Sake Cup in red lacquer decorated with gold, black, grey, and silver, signed Hakussai (?) from the Behrens Collection. Perhaps this item could be found and sent on unless it has been otherwise disposed of.

We return herewith three sheets of your list in which numbers do not correspond with those on the other list nor with some of the items themselves. As these sheets lead to confusion, we think it best to send them back and keep only to the list which agrees with the Works of Art themselves in every respect with only the above mentioned exception.

(1)

*2 putted together in separate boxes
by themselves one inside the other
small one outside large one*

(2)

We shall be glad if you will kindly sign and
return the enclosed form authorising the sale.

Yours faithfully,

Henry Williamson Hodge

Dr. C. J. Thompson,
4, Nottingham Mansions,
LONDON. W.1.

2 enc.

Sotheby

Nott. Mans.

11th May, 1920.

Dear Sirs:-

I am sending per bearer a further instalment of the Japanese Art Collection, consisting of:-

58 - Inros
6 - Bone Netsukes,

together with lists of same.

I hope the remainder of the collection will come to hand this week so that I can forward it on to you without further delay.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34/35, New Bond Street,
W.1.

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

May 11th 1920.

When replying please quote Reference FWW/EM.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your Collection of Japanese Netsukes etc., the whole of which (so far as those you wish to dispose of are concerned) we think we have now received, we should be obliged if you would kindly sign and return the enclosed form authorising the sale.

As the Collection has been received in portions we should be very much obliged if you would give us, should you have made a note of it, the total number of the items which should be present.

Yours faithfully,

Montague Barlow

P.S. We have this moment received your letter with a further consignment mostly of Inro. With the object if possible of bringing on the sale of this Collection during the present Summer, we shall be glad to know if and when you are sending any further portions.

C. J. Thompson, Esq.
4, Nottingham Mansions,
Nottingham Street,
LONDON, W.1.

MR.

Lothely, Wilkinson & Hodge

April 29th 1920.

Dear Sirs,

I send per bearer a further installment of the Japanese Art collection consisting of Netsukes of wood etc., together with list. I hope to send the remainder of the collection next week.

Faithfully yours,

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 New Bond Street,
LONDON, W.1.

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Hodge .

May 14th 1920.

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 & 35 New Bond Street,
London, W.1.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, reference FWW/EM, I enclose the form you sent me authorising the sale duly signed.

I am forwarding the last consignment of the collection tomorrow together with list of same which will bring the total number of articles which I have forwarded to

I am sorry there has been some delay in forwarding the objects, but trust you will be able to sell them during the present summer season.

Faithfully yours,

Sotheby

33, Ingleby Road,

London, N.7.

April 24th 1920.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter I am sorry that owing to pressure of work, I have not been able to collect the lots bought by me, but I will give the matter early attention and hope to clear them next week.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34, 35, New Bond Street,
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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

23rd April, 1920

Dear Sir,

We notice your account of £112 3s. 6d. has been outstanding since February 23rd, and we should now be glad if you could let us have a cheque in settlement.

We are,

Faithfully yours,

Lottely & Co.

F. W. Lenis, Esq.,
33, Ingleby Road,
N.7

14th April, 1920.

Dear Sirs:-

I am sending per bearer a section of the Japanese Art Collection (128 ivory netsukes), just to hand, for you to go on with.

The other objects I will forward you in instalments, as I receive them, until you have the whole collection, which I hope will be within the next week for so.

I enclose list, the numbers on which you will find correspond with the tickets on each object.

Faithfully yours,

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
New Bond Street,
W.1.

(Encl:)

Sotheby, W. + H.

4, Nottingham Mansions,
Nottingham Street,
LONDON, W.1.

7th April, 1920.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly send by bearer (as arranged) the boxes containing a selection of the Japanese Art Collection (Netsukes, etc,) which I sent down for your inspection ?

I hope to be able to forward you the whole of the collection before the end of next week.

Faithfully yours,

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34/35, New Bond Street,
W.1.

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4 Nottingham Mansions,

Nottingham Street, W.

29th March, 1920.

Messrs. Sotherby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 New Bond Street, W.1.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant I am communicating with the owner of the collection and am asking him to forward it on to you as soon as possible. I hope you will receive an instalment of it the early part of next week.

Faithfully yours,

Sotheby, Wilkinson
+ Hodge.

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MAJOR F.W. WARRE, O.B.E., M.C.

March 26th 1920

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Dear Sir,

We have received your letter of the 25th March and the parcel of Japanese Works of Art.

These we have examined and find to be such as we think would sell to advantage here. We would ask you, therefore, to be so good as to send the remainder of the Collection which we understand is on a similar level of excellence.

Would you kindly let us know when we may expect to receive it.

Yours faithfully,

Montague Wilkinson Hodge

C.J.S. Thompson, Esq.,
4, Nottingham Mansions,
Nottingham Street,
LONDON. W.1.

*Send them
by mail Thompson*

25th March, 1920.

Dear Sirs:-

Re Collection of Japanese Art.

Referring to my letter of the 22nd instant, I have now received from the owner, some specimens from the collection he wishes you to dispose of for him so that you may judge if they are of sufficient importance for you to sell.

I am sending the parcel per bearer, together with lists of contents. The specimens consist of:

17 Inros,
17 Tsubas
30 Netsukes.

The collection in all I understand consists of about 500 pieces, all equal value.

On hearing from you that you are agreeable to take them, I will communicate with the owner and ask him to forward you the entire collection with a view of early sale.

Faithfully yours,

C. J. T.

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
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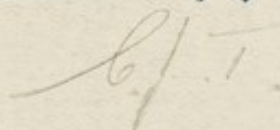
22nd March, 1920.

Dear Sirs:-

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 17th instant, with reference to the sale of my friend's collection of Japanese art. I feel sure you will find that this is quite of sufficient value and importance for you to sell.

I am communicating with the owner, asking him to forward the collection to me in suitable boxes, and immediately on receipt of same, I will send it to you, together with a list of contents of the boxes.

Faithfully yours,



Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
34 & 35, New Bond Street,
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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

March 17th 1920

When replying please quote Reference FWW/EM.

C. J. Thompson, Esq.,
4, Nottingham Mansions,
Nottingham Street,
LONDON, W.1.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday, we should be very glad to consider offering for sale the collection of Japanese Works of Art to which you refer provided, as we assume, it is a collection of sufficient value for us to deal with.

We should prefer, if it is feasible, to examine the collection before definitely committing ourselves in view of the very large amount of work on hand at present.

If the collection is in London and it would be convenient to the owner, we should be prepared to send one of our representatives to see it at any time by appointment.

Yours faithfully,

Montague Wilkinson

Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge

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Dear Sirs,

I have been entrusted by a friend who is a well-known collector of Japanese art to place for sale his Collection which consists of between three and four hundred Netsukes, mostly old, in ivory, lacquer and wood, also a fine collection of Inros and other objects of Japanese art. These include many specimens from famous collections such as the Behrens Collection.

I shall be glad to know if you could include them in a sale at an early date and I will have them forwarded to you.

Faithfully yours,

Messrs Sotheby, ~~Wilkinson~~ & Hodge.,
34, New Bond Street,
W.

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33 INGLEBY ROAD

UPPER HOLLOWAY. N.7.

8th March 1920.

Dear Sirs,

I shall be clearing the Lots I purchased at your sale on February 23rd in a week or two's time, as soon as I can arrange for storing.

Yours faithfully,

F. Lewis

Messrs Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge.,
34 New Bond Street, W.

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HODGE.

8 December 1919.

Messrs Sotheby's.

Dear Sirs,

I am very sorry for the delay in clearing my purchases
but I am making arrangements to do so on Monday next.

Yours faithfully,

W. L. R.



SOTHEBY'S

113, St Stephen's Road.,

UPTON PARK

E.

6th June 1919.

Messrs Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge.,
34 & 35 New Bond Street,
London, W.1.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant.
and much regret owing to great pressure on my time just now I
have been unable to clear the goods I bought at your sale last
month. I will, however, endeavour to remove them as soon
as possible.

Apologising for the delay,

Faithfully yours,

H. STOWE.

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

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2nd June, 1919

Dear Sir,

We still have here uncleared purchases of yours from our Sale of 23rd May, 1919. Owing to the great demands upon our storage space at the present time, we must ask you to be good enough to ^{pay for and} remove these without delay, otherwise we shall be obliged to charge you for the cost of storage at the rate of 10/- per week.

You doubtless realise that property bought at our Sales must, under our Conditions of Sale, be removed immediately after the conclusion of the Sale, and we cannot hold ourselves responsible for uncleared property which is left entirely at the owner's risk.

Our storage space is limited, and we must ask you, therefore, kindly to remove your property as quickly as possible.

We are,

Faithfully yours,

Mr. Port,
54, Clay Hill,
BUSHEY

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34 & 35, NEW BOND STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

2nd June, 1919

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Dear Sir,

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We are,

Faithfully yours,

Sottery C.

H. Stowe, Esq.,
113, St. Stephens Road,
Upton Park, E.

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LONDON, W.1.

28th January 1911.

Dear Dr. Thompson,

I am sorry I was out when you called. I told our people in the front to give you the book as I had put it in my desk. You will see Maggs wanted 30/- for it so I gave them a cheque and am sending the book to you by post tonight.

Yours faithfully,

H.C. Rham

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January 29th, 1921.

H.C.Rham, Esq.,
Messrs Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
New Bond Street, W.1.

Dear Mr. Rham,

Many thanks for sending the Arab MS.
which I am very glad to have.

I enclose you a cheque to the value
of 35/-, being £1.10.0 for what you paid Maggs,
and 5/- for the trouble you have taken in the
matter on my behalf.

With many thanks.

Faithfully yours,

Encl.

4, NOTTINGHAM MANSIONS,
NOTTINGHAM ST. W.1.

2nd October 1919.

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I enclose my subscription
for your Catalogues for the coming season.

Please note the above address
for all communications for the next six
months.

Faithfully yours,

Messrs Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge.,
34, New Bond Street, W.1.

SOTHEBY WILKINSON
A HODGE

Harrow

23 February 1916.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to our conversation this morning, I should be pleased to offer four Pounds for the portion of the Pompeian breakfast set as shown to me, that belonged to the late Captain Dockerell, if you will kindly submit my offer.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge,
13. Wellington Street,
Strand, W.C.

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Telegraphic Address:
"ABINITIO RAND. LONDON."
Telephone: 3652 GERRARD.

13, WELLINGTON STREET, STRAND,

LONDON, W.C.

25th February, 1916.

Dear Sir,

With regard to your letter of the 23rd instant, we write to inform you that we have now communicated with the owner of the Pompeian breakfast service who is willing to accept your offer for it. We, therefore, hold it at your disposal, and will be glad to receive a remittance for it.

Yours faithfully,

Sotheby Wilkinson & Hodges

C.J.S. Thompson

Sotheby's.

Telegraphic Address:
"ABINITIO.RAND.LONDON."
Telephone: 3852 GERRARD.

13, WELLINGTON STREET, STRAND,

LONDON, W.C.

4th August 1914

Dear Sir,

We have been in communication with the representatives of the late Mr. Jenson but regret to say that they can give us no definite information about the collection save that it was understood to be mainly if not entirely of Danish and Scandinavian origin.

Yours faithfully,

*Solomon Wilson
& Hodge*

H. C. Bourne, Esq.

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13, WELLINGTON STREET, STRAND,

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Dear Mr Thompson

I shall be able
to show you the Payne
Herbals on Wednesday
afternoon next. Jan: 24
I am afraid they will
not be in any exact
order but they will be


all numbered.

Believe me

very truly Yours

Tom Stacey

Hodge.



19th January 1912.

Dear Mr. Hodge,

I thank you for your letter, and I will call
at about two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, as you
suggest.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

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attended to in due course.

WJ.