



**Early Parisian Silver-Gilt Musical Box with Neoclassical Micro-Mosaic Lid, c. 1840s**  
With rare Parisian guarantee stamp.  
(€ 18.000 – 22.000 / US\$ 24,000 – 30,000)



**»Luzo«, 1896**  
The 1st English Rollfilm Detective Camera.  
(€ 1.500 – 2.000 / US\$ 2,000 – 2,700)



**Contemporary Automaton by Michel Bertrand: 'Dresseur des Chien'**  
After an original Vichy design.  
(€ 12.000 – 15.000 / US\$ 16,000 – 20,000)



**Black Forest Flute Clock with Automata, c. 1840**  
(€ 10.000 – 15.000 / US\$ 13,600 - 20,400)



**»Soho Tropical Reflex«, c. 1906**  
By Marion & Co, London. Very attractive  
(€ 2.000 – 3.000 / US\$ 2,700 – 4,000)



**Large French Delahaye Roadster by »Pinard«, c. 1935**  
Good original condition.  
(€ 2.500 – 3.000 / US\$ 3,400 – 4,000)



**Superb Silver-Gilt and Enamel Musical Windmill Automaton, early 20th Century**  
(€ 8,000 – 12.000 / US\$ / 11,000 – 16,000)



**Domo Gas Powered Model of Maserati 4CL Racing Car**  
Original driver's figure with china porcelain head.  
(€ 12.000 – 16.000 / US\$ 16,000 – 22,000)



**English Double-Frame Sextant, c. 1850**  
Signed: "C. W. Dixey".  
(€ 1.000 – 2.000 / US\$ 1,400 – 2,700)



**Biennial Magic Lantern, c. 1880s**  
Very attractive and useable.  
(€ 2.600 – 3.500 / US\$ 3,500 – 4,800)



**Japanese 35mm Machine Gun Camera »Roknoh-Sha«, c. 1933**  
Pre World War II – With original box and many accessories.  
(€ 2.500 – 4.000 / US\$ 3,500 – 5,500)



**Console Disk Musical Box »Mira«, c. 1900**  
By Mermod Frères, Switzerland, (47 cm / 18 ½ in.). With 20 discs. – Superb original transfer-decorated cabinet finish!  
(€ 6.000 – 8.000 / US\$ 8,000 – 11,000)



**Early Signed Fusee Cylinder Musical Box by Ducommun-Girod, in Inlaid Escritoire, c. 1820**  
Important historical document for the development of the Swiss musical box.  
(€ 4.000 – 6.000 / US\$ 5,000 – 8,000)



**Ventura Alfa Romeo 1900 SS with Remote Control**  
Superb condition!  
Extremely rare!  
(€ 9.000 – 11.000 / US\$ 12,000 – 15,000)



**Tipp & Co Motorway Courier No. 992/7, 1936**  
(€ 2.500 – 3.500 / US\$ 3,400 – 4,800)



**Folding-Top »Emerald' Polyphon Nr. 49c« with Bells, c. 1900**  
In just perfect condition.  
(€ 20.000 – 30.000 / US\$ 27,000 – 40,000)







Rare »Piece à Oiseaux« Musical Box by Ami Rivenc, c. 1870

With 16-note organ for birdsong, automaton bird in glazed "bower". Wonderful operatic repertoire!  
(€ 18.000 – 25.000 / US\$ 24,000 – 33,000)



Airship Carousel by »Müller & Kadeder«, 1909

Impressive German tin toy from early Nuremberg production!  
(€ 5.000 – 7.000 / US\$ 6,800 – 9,500)



Viennese Musical Picture Clock, c. 1870s

With grand sonnerie movement. Impressive exhibition piece.  
(€ 3.000 – 5.000 / US\$ 4,000 – 7,000)

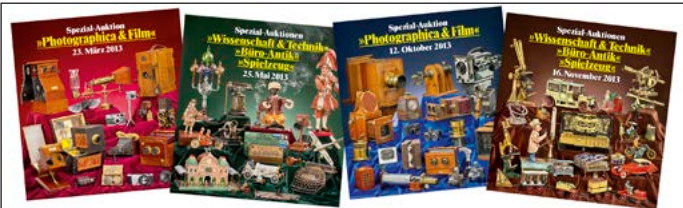
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## NEWSLETTER

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### 2014 Season Set for New Highlights.

After the excellent auction results of the past year, we have already gathered some fine highlights for Spring 2014. We are looking forward to working with you this year!

A record price of € 233,650 (US\$ 320,900) was achieved by an **1850s Thomas de Colmar Arithmomètre** in ornate Boulle case ❶. Milestone machines from the dawn of the PC age also achieved record prices. The **Mac 1 prototype** (the so-called 'Twiggy Mac') from 1983 fetched € 30,750 (US\$ 42,160) ❷ while another historic Apple model, the **Apple Lisa-1**, made € 41,800 (US\$ 7,400) ❸. In the same auction we broke our previous world record for the **highest price paid for an Apple I computer** by selling a second example of the iconic 1976 machine – with its revolutionary monitor and keyboard access – for € 516,460 (US\$ 709,300) ❹.



The **Mechanical Music** section featured instruments of many shapes and sizes, from a majestic **Swiss orchestral musical box for the Chinese market** at € 18,450 (US\$ 25,300) ❶ to a **miniature silver piano-form musical jewellery box from Russia** for € 30,000 (US\$ 41,200) ❷. An elegant **drum-table Regina** with 'Rookwood' decoration for € 11,400 (US\$ 15,650) ❸ and a deluxe **Edison "Idelia Model E" phonograph** for € 22,780 (US\$ 31,300) ❹ were of particular interest to American collectors.

Two French automata with an oriental flavour doubled their pre-sale estimates: an **early "Chinese Market" scene** from c. 1850 at € 18,500 (US\$ 25,400) ❺ and an impressive electric **"Mysterious Illusion"** from the 1920s at € 36,900 (US\$ 50,700) ❻. The beautiful **"Japanese Mask Seller"** by Gustave Vichy fetched € 40,500 (US\$ 55,600) ❼ and a **contemporary**



Amongst the Office Antiques, an attractive **1895 Ford typewriter** fetched a very high € 22,750 (US\$ 31,250) ❶ and an **Ericsson desk telephone** from the same year made € 14,750 (US\$ 20,250) ❷. The small pocket-form **Kryha "Lilliput"**

**cipher machine** of 1924 proved a big draw for collectors at € 9,850 (US\$ 13,500) ❸.

Highlights of our two **Photographica & Film** auctions included a scarce English 35 mm camera, the 1952 **Iford "Witness"**, at € 13,500 (US\$ 18,500) ❶, a 1936 **Swiss Michel Pigeon Camera** at € 18,450 (US\$ 25,300) ❷, an example of the popular **Ben Akiba "Cane Camera"** at € 12,300 (US\$ 16,900) ❸ and a well-preserved 1903 **"Stéréo-Marine Lollier"** at € 14,750 (US\$ 20,250) ❹. A **Ross "Naturalist"** from 1899 fetched € 5,900 (US\$ 8,100) ❺ and a particularly fine **Sigriste** from the same year both fetched € 6,760 (US\$ 9,300) ❻.



### The Auction Dates 2014

#### »Photographica & Film«

29 March 2014

20 September 2014

– Great **photokina** Sale! –

(Closing date: 1 July '14)

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

24 May 2014

(Closing date: 15 March '14)

15 November 2014

(Closing date: 15 Sept. '14)

#### 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.

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political automaton portraying **Barack Obama** in a rocking chair sold for € 27,800 (US\$ 38,200) <sup>21</sup>. From the early 19th century an attractive **tortoiseshell singing bird box by Rochat** sold for € 11,070 (US\$ 16,100) <sup>22</sup> and a superb **automaton picture clock by Tharin** for € 20,240 (US\$ 27,800) <sup>23</sup>.

A Fresh-to-the-market collection of early tin toys by notable German makers such as Bing, Lehmann, Carette and Märklin drew interest from connoisseurs worldwide. Lehmann's 1930



**"Masuyama Ricksha"** in its original box made € 4,300 (US\$ 5,900) <sup>24</sup>, a large **1912 Bing limousine** € 11,000 (US\$ 15,100) <sup>25</sup> and a fine **horse-drawn coach by Märklin** € 6,400 (US\$ 8,800) <sup>26</sup>. Also impressive was the price of € 17,700 (US\$ 24,300) reached by a boxed **"Train Automobile Rénard"** from 1905 <sup>27</sup>.



A cavalcade of 70 tin motorcycles proved particularly popular, amongst them a 1923 model by Nuremberg maker **Wilhelm Krauss** for € 9,200 (US\$ 12,600) <sup>28</sup> and a sought-after **1930s Chinese bike**, which rode back to its roots for € 11,400 (US\$ 15,600) <sup>29</sup>. **Johann Distler's motorbike and sidecar** from 1925 found a new home in an American collection for € 9,800 (US\$ 13,500) <sup>30</sup>.



**Tipp & Co.'s "Calculating Boy"** reached a new record price of € 6,750 (US\$ 9,300) <sup>31</sup>, as did a previously unseen **still bank by Märklin** in mint condition, at € 6,900 (US\$ 9,500) <sup>32</sup>. A **tin gramophone with original (playable and edible!) chocolate records** by the German Stollwerck firm appealed equally to collectors of mechanical music and tin toys at € 5,400 (US\$ 7,400) <sup>33</sup>.







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Scientific and surveying instruments also generated some excellent results, such as € 8000 (US\$ 11,000) a piece for the two turn-of-the-century **transit theodolites** by Hildebrand of Freiburg <sup>34</sup> and Sartorius of Göttingen <sup>35</sup>.



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Our Spring auctions include **fascinating early cameras, classic tin toys and two important single-owner collections of mechanical music.** We hope to see you there!



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## 2014 Preview



**Coin-activated Triple Singing Bird Automaton by Reuge, c. 1940s**

Excellent interactive exhibition piece.  
(€ 1.500 – 2.000 / US\$ 2,000 – 2,700)



**Coquette Musical Automaton by Gustave Vichy, c. 1885**  
(€ 12,000 – 16,000 / US\$ 16,300 – 21,800)

**Lambert »Marquis Fumeur« Automaton, c. 1890**

With Jumeau bisque head. In good working condition.  
(€ 3,000 – 4,500 / US\$ 4,000 – 6,100)



**Éspanole Automaton by Lambert, c. 1885**

With Jumeau head, in original costume.  
(€ 3.800 – 4.500 / US\$ 5,000 – 6,000)



**Exhibition-Standard Full Orchestral Musical Changeable Box on Escritoire, c. 1880**

Cylinder width 25 2/3 in (65cm)  
In excellent restored condition.  
(€ 30.000 – 45.000 / US\$ 40,000 – 60,000)



**Stereo Viewer »Astra (6 x 13 cm)«**

Extremely rare, one of only two known worldwide!  
(€ 1.700–2.500 / US\$ 2,300–3,300)



**Spanish Peep-Show for 2 Viewers, c. 1850s**

With 6 hand-colored copperplates. Very attractive and desirable collector's and exhibition piece.  
(€ 4.000 – 6.000 / US\$ 5,500 – 8,000)





**Coin-Operated »Regina Hexaphone«  
Phonograph, c. 1915**  
Excellent and complete working condition!  
(€ 8.000 – 10.000 / US\$ 11,000 – 14,000)



**Early German Brass Octant, c. 1760**  
By Jan Cornelius von Voer. Rare!  
(€ 2.500 – 3.500 / US\$ 3,400 – 4,800)



**Theodolite by Hildebrand, c. 1890**  
(€ 3.000 – 5.000 / US\$ 4,000 – 6,800)



**Magic Lantern Outfit »Pettibone Sciopticon ('The Peacock')«, c. 1890**  
With original trunk and 37 hand-coloured slides in 4 rotating holders!  
(€ 2.800 – 4.500 / US\$ 3,800 – 6,000)



**»Discret«, 1899**  
One of the most attractive typewriters.  
(€ 5.000 – 8.000 / US\$ 6,800 – 11,000)



**Augsburg-Type Equinoctial Compass-Sundial by Andreas Vogler, c. 1780**  
(€ 1.000 – 2.000 / US\$ 1,400 – 2,700)



**»Regina Style 33« Automatic Disc-  
Changing Musical Box for 12 Discs**  
Extremely rare in this superb condition.  
(€ 22.000 – 25.000 /  
US\$ 30,000 – 34,000)



**»Photographie de Poche 'Dubroni' No. 2«, 1865**  
A fantastic milestone: the world's 1st instant camera!  
(€ 1.800 – 2.200 / US\$ 2,400 – 3,000)



**»Stereo-Daguerrotype by S. Marchi«, c. 1855**  
(€ 1.000 – 1.500 / US\$ 1,350 – 2,000)



**Contemporary Enameled Bronze Singing  
Bird Box, stamped »EB«**  
(€ 2.000 – 3.500 / US\$ 2,700 – 4,500)



**Ceramic Magic Lantern  
»Luna«, c. 1895**  
Excellent condition  
and extremely rare!  
(€ 2.000 – 3.000 /  
US\$ 2,700 – 4,000)



**Rare Decamps »Gentleman Pig«  
Automaton, c. 1915**  
The only example that we have seen to date.  
(€ 9.000 – 12.000 / US\$ 12,200 – 16,300)



**Leica »Camera Still Picture KE-7A«**  
Very rare black 'M4' produced in Canada  
in mini-series for US-Army only.  
(€ 18.000 – 30.000 / US\$ 24,000 – 40,000)



**»Suter's Magazine  
Detective Camera«, c. 1893**  
Very rare and early model  
with folding viewfinder.  
(€ 1.500 – 2.000 /  
US\$ 2,000 – 2,700)



**Swiss Station Musical Box, c. 1890**  
Superb interchangeable coin-operated instrument with 3 cylinders,  
Mandarin automata, dancing dolls, drum and candy dispenser!  
(€ 20.000 – 30.000 / US\$ 27,000 – 40,000)



**Steinway Baby Grand Pianola, c. 1920**  
With original signature by Henry Z. Steinway,  
the last Steinway in the management.  
(€ 15.000 – 18.000 / US\$ 20,400 – 24,500)