

Fashion Arts & Culture Auction Catalogue

Celebrating DD-UK's achievements of 2009 with patrons:

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, Lady Olga Maitland,

Greg Hands MP, Dr. Vincent Cable MP and

Mrs. Madeline Brading



Debt Doctors
FOUNDATION (DD-UK)

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Venue:

Chartered Insurance Institute,
The Great Hall, 20 Aldermanbury,
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2009



DD-UK Chairman Welcomes You

Welcome to the Debt Doctors Foundation UK (DD-UK) Fashion, Arts and Culture Auction 2009 ...

It is my very great pleasure, as DD-UK's Chairman, to offer a few words of welcome to everyone who has taken time out of their busy schedule to come here to the historic and beautiful surroundings of The Great Hall of the Chartered Insurance Institute to the DD-UK Fashion, Arts and Culture Auction fundraising event.

When DD-UK was founded in 2006, we felt limitless enthusiasm for the possibilities of our work, mission and vision in bringing about and creating a better financial future for everyone.

Our confidence in DD-UK is built on the belief that financial education, information, counselling and advice for everyone matters, and that it has a significant impact and influence on the quality of our every day lives - supporting more responsible decision making.

Tonight we are pleased to be offering a grouping of highly interesting, attractive and wide-ranging lots (please have a good look at the listing in the brochure to see what is available here tonight). Lot numbers and background information are included in the listing.

Each one of these items on auction here today was generously donated by talented artists, designers and professionals alike, so please make sure that you do not miss out on the quality and talent available – which is what this event is really about. We hope there is something for everyone in this offering.

The DD-UK Fashion, Arts and Culture Auction is a fundraising event and all proceeds generated tonight will go directly into our 'My Money' Children's Money Education Project which has new workshops targeting London and Nottingham primary school children scheduled to begin in the New Year.

I thank you once again for being here tonight, and for sharing this important evening with us! You are all very welcome indeed ...

Best Wishes

Andrew Emlife MSc MBA Chairman

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Acknowledgements

Esteemed guests, thank you for attending the DD-UK Fashion, Arts and Culture Auction 2009. This prestigious event is one of many efforts to raise funds for our worthy cause and raise awareness about our pioneering efforts in debt and money education.

Here at DD-UK we are dedicated to educating, promoting awareness and providing information on debt and money management through counselling, training, information and advice services. We aim to advance the education on the causes, effects and solutions to debt and giving an informative insight into the world of money. Overall, relieving people from the suffering effects debt can cause is a great focus of ours whilst concentrating on bringing together voluntary organisations established for the relief of beneficiaries in a common effort to improve their situation. DD-UK has four esteemed Patrons: Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, Lady Olga Maitland, Greg Hands MP Dr Vince Cable MP and our esteemed educationalist Mrs. Madeline Brading MA

A great attribute of Debt Doctors is our extremely enthusiastic team and support we provide through a multitude of different activities such as:

- ◆ Promoting money and debt education in schools via thought provoking seminars and workshops
- ◆ A resourceful and interactive website providing balanced information, tips and advice, news, updates, free resources on money and debt as well as reports on DD-UK projects and services.
- ◆ Free online, innovative and real-time live-chat facility providing confidential and one to one support and information to often very distressed individuals.
- ◆ DD-UK online discussion forum (www.ddukonline.org/forum) which provides unlimited access to view and take part in discussions on a variety of topics: Money and Children, Debt and Legal Matters, Students and Debt, Bailiffs etc. By joining our free community you can also access our other FREE features, post topics, communicate privately with other members, respond to polls and upload your own photos.
- ◆ Free face-to-face debt advice and counseling sessions - we assist people who are in financial difficulty by providing free, independent, impartial and realistic face-to-face advice. We are increasingly contacted by more and more people requesting counseling on debt, personal budgeting and advice on the wise use of credit funding is greatly needed to keep this highly-in-demand service going.

In addition to the groundbreaking efforts we have achieved, a plethora of different publications have been launched.

The MoneyPenny Family series celebrated its first title "The Lost Money Box." Targeted at children, the series delicately raises awareness of financial matters in children from an early age, through illustrated stories with a simple and effective message. Children will learn lessons that will be invaluable to them later in life, whilst exercising their reading abilities. Forthcoming titles are as follows: A Day in the Life of a Penny, The Card Factory, The Money Tree and The Money Plan.

Money First Magazine (www.moneyfirst-magazine.com) is a new venture of DD-UK, revolutionizing the publication industry through a free subscription money education, awareness, information and advice and lifestyle magazine geared towards everyone living in the UK - from the risk-averse to the risk-takers. Money First also is a full fledged corporate and Social Responsibility profiler, enabling organizations, institutions and other blue-chips to demonstrate their corporate citizenry, and profile. Money First Magazine is dedicated to the balanced provision of educational, informational and advisory, counseling and awareness resources to all kinds of people. In this magazine we will be focusing on a myriad of finance, money and lifestyle related features.

Following the success of the auction, we have a number of projects and services to roll out in 2010. Some of which include:

- ◆ Interactive games and online activities for all ages and other learning resources: A brand new game called 'MoneyPoly' has been trialed and profiled by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) at a Summer School in Hammersmith. The production of this innovative and exciting Monopoly-style game was done in conjunction with a group of high-profile volunteer Directors (and their staff) from Experian. DD-UK MoneyPoly will be rolled out to schools and children's clubs and groups in West London, and up and down the country. The game was highly rated by all the children who trialed it!
- ◆ A planned series of seminars and workshops targeting all pockets of the society (particularly the under-represented groups and communities; students, new graduates, refugees and asylum seekers, single parents, ex-offenders, travelling community, voluntary groups/clubs, women, professionals etc) will be implement so we can spread the DD-UK mantra to the far corners of the nation.

Hopefully you will continue to support Debt Doctors through our journey and sustain your enthusiasm for our cause.

Auction Programme

6:30-7:00	Arrivals and Registration.
7:00-7:30	Auction viewing & Live music.
7:30-7:50	◆ Acknowledgments by DD-UK. ◆ DD-UK Achievements & future strategies by patron, Madeline Brading.
7:50-7:55	Call to action.
7:55-8:00	Auction warm up by Ed Rising.
8:00-9:30	Live Auction.
9:30-10:30	Live auction continues.
10:30-10:40	Silent Auction begins.

10:45-10:50	Results of Silent bids.
10:50-10:55	Final speech.
10:55-11:00	Vote of thanks/End of Auction.
11:00	Departure.





Debt Doctors FOUNDATION UK (DD-UK)

Charity Registration No: 1116937



www.ddukonline.org

Debt Doctors Foundation UK (DD-UK) is a debt education, information and advice charity working for the prevention of debt and for better lives for individuals (and their families) affected by debt. You only have to read the paper or listen to the news to realise that debt is one of the biggest problems facing the UK society today – people are in need of financial guidance and emotional support more than ever before.

DD-UK's main aim is to make a significant impact on the UK public at large by offering and promoting good and accessible financial education and also, by offering practical and realistic support to those already affected by debt.

We differ from other similar charities in that the prevention of debt is at the very top of our agenda – we are looking to tackle this problem from the roots by encouraging essential money management skills and promoting the dangers of getting into debt.

We provide support through:

- ◆ Promoting debt education in primary and secondary schools via discussion sessions, seminars and workshops. For adults free online debt advice, online forums, helpline and counselling sessions.
- ◆ A resourceful and interactive website providing balanced information, forums for discussion and advice/counselling on debt and being in debt
- ◆ Offer support, information and signposting to other sources of help & publications (books, newsletters etc).



DD-UK Patrons

Debt Doctors Foundation UK is delighted to have as our patron:



Greg Hands MP

Greg joined the Conservative Party whilst at Cambridge University, and was the Chairman of the University Conservative Association in 1988, and was also an elected officer of the Students Union. He joined Fulham Conservatives in 1991. In November 2006, Greg was selected by Conservative Party members to fight the new Chelsea & Fulham constituency at the next General Election, expected in 2009. Greg has achieved frequent media coverage in all national newspapers, and has been interviewed by Jeremy Paxman on Newsnight, and has also appeared on BBC News, the Politics Show and is a frequent guest on radio as well.



Baroness Helena Kennedy of the Shaws

Is one of Britain's most distinguished lawyers. She has spent her professional life giving voice to those who have least power within the system, championing civil liberties and promoting human rights. She has also written and broadcast on a wide range of issues, from medical negligence to terrorism to the rights of women and children.



Dr. Vincent Cable MP

Worked as Treasury Finance Officer for the Kenya Government between 1966 and 1968. After lecturing at Glasgow University in economics he worked as a first Secretary in the Diplomatic Service in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (1974-1976). He joined the Liberal Democrat Shadow Cabinet in October 1999 as Spokesman on Trade and Industry after a spell as a junior Treasury spokesman. He has been the Liberal Democrat Shadow Chancellor since November 2003 and is currently Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrats.



Lady Olga Maitland

Was a reporter for the Fleet Street News Agency, the Blackheath and District Reporter, and a columnist in the London Sunday Express (1967–1991). In 1983 she was founder and thereafter lady chairman of Families for Defence, and from 1992 was President of the Defence & Security Forum. At Westminster, Olga Maitland was a member of the Parliamentary Select Committees for Education, Health and Procedures, Northern Ireland, Defence & Foreign Affairs, and was sometime secretary to the Conservative Backbench Committee.



Mrs. Madeline Brading

After nearly 30 years of teaching, 12 of them as Headteacher of an exclusive Kensington and Chelsea Primary School, Mrs. Brading is now enjoying an active semi-retirement.

A Freeman of the Guild of Educators, she finds time in her busy schedule to go to many interesting lectures organised by the Guild. This helps to keep her up to date. She is also a Governor of a Secondary School in Hillingdon and Governor of a Primary School in Oxford. She sits on Exclusion Panels for Kensington & Chelsea, Richmond and Peckham. 'I am enjoying holidays out of the frantic school holiday period but still have to face the peak period for our family holidays' says Mrs. Brading, 'I have two children - both married, and four grandchildren. They are all great fun and I enjoy their company'.



DD-UK School Money and Saving Talks Project

We believe that the rising problem of debt in our society needs to be nipped in the bud. In 2007 and 2008, we visited a selection of primary schools to talk to pupils about money and saving.

In all the schools we visited, we found the children to be an eager and receptive audience, and we are particularly pleased with the positive feedback we have received from the teaching staff - all of whom have requested additional and bespoke workshops/visits.



Interactive presentation at Melcombe Primary School, London



Interactive presentation at Melcombe Primary School, London



Making a budget workshop at St Mary's Primary School, London

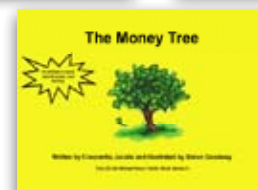


DD-UK team at work—St Mary's Catholic Primary School, London

The Money Penny Family Children's Book Series

A series of 10 books to delicately raise awareness of financial matters in children from an early age, through illustrated stories with a simple and effective message. Children will learn lessons that will be invaluable to them later in life, whilst practicing their reading.

The first in the series, 'The Lost Money Box' will be launched today. Forthcoming titles are as follows: 'A Day in the Life of a Penny', 'The Card Factory The Money Tree' and 'The Money Plan'. Please visit www.ddukonline.org for more details on how to purchase the book.



and more . . .



Membership Club

Debt Doctors Foundation UK (DD-UK)

Become A Member

for only **£1**



Debt Doctors Foundation UK is moving forward at a rapid rate. This is due to an increase in public awareness, hard work and sheer grit determination on behalf of everybody associated with DD-UK. This has helped highlight our much needed and important work in the community. We have attracted funding from the private and public sector. DD-UK is now in a position to turn local pilot projects into nationwide programmes. This is why we now need your support more than ever!

DD-UK has now launched the exclusive 'Membership Club'. It is simple to join. Donate a minimum of £1 and you will automatically register for our weekly newsletter, be eligible for half price discount on DD-UK publications, receive 25%

discount on DD-UK merchandise and have first refusal on celebrity balls, galas, events, seminars and workshops.

£1 can provide a child with a complete money education information pack. Our 'Money Education Project' aims to raise further funds so we can give each child a copy of our 'Money Penny Family book'. So please, become a member today and help support our push to educate our future generation about the true value of financial wellbeing.

To become a member register online NOW at:
www.ddukonline.org/membership_club.html



Santé – To your financial health!

A high number of people regularly fail to budget effectively each month resulting in 64% of people running out of cash on average 5 days before their next pay cheque.
Source: www.creditaction.org.

We all want to live a comfortable financial life – the following tips will keep you on the road to improving your financial health:

- ◆ **Work out a budget** and stick to it, which means spending less than you earn. A budget is a detailed record of your total income and expenditure. So many people say, 'I don't know where my money goes.' This will not happen if you budget correctly; your purse may still be empty, but at least you will know exactly where the money went! Budgeting is a chore for everyone, but no matter how boring you find it, it is an essential first step in managing your finances.
- ◆ **Get organised.** Start a file for financial matters and keep your accounts in order.
- ◆ **Always save a regular amount of your income** – make that a priority. As the old saying goes, 'Look after the pennies and the pounds will look after themselves.' Small amounts will build up over time into substantial sums. Build an emergency fund in case of the unexpected crisis, and a 'fun' fund – everyone needs an occasional splurge on a night out or new outfit. If you are starting your working life, consider making your own contributions to superannuation; if you are an older worker, consider increasing your contribution.
- ◆ **Have financial goals.** Having something to save for, e.g. a holiday, a car, your own home, will inspire you to persevere with your budget when the going gets tough.
- ◆ **Pay off debts as quickly as possible.** Interest rates charged on loans can

mount up very quickly. Always pay the debt earning the highest interest first.

◆ **Avoid impulse spending.** Don't buy what you don't really need. Before buying an item, ask yourself how many hours you would have to work to pay for it. For example, if you earn £8 an hour, you would have to work ten hours to pay for a £80 bottle of perfume.

◆ **Be careful with credit cards.** Credit cards can be a recipe for disaster, tempting you to buy things you cannot afford. Credit cards are not free, and the interest rates are high. Unless you are certain that you can pay your bill in full each month, the safest option is to do some 'plastic surgery' and cut up your credit card/s.

◆ **Never sign a contract or agreement unless you have read it thoroughly and completely understand** its terms and conditions.

◆ **Avoid activities or substances that may become addictive,** i.e. gambling, drugs, alcohol or cigarettes. These can very easily lead to financial ruin, not only for you but also for your family.

◆ **Put your money to work.** It's not much good saving your money if it is just sitting around in a basic on-call bank account earning a minute amount of interest. Shop around for the investment that best suits your needs, taking into account such things as fees, interest rate and accessibility



Become A DD-UK Volunteer

Engage In Facilitating Our Future

Debt Doctors Foundation UK develops innovative ideas and solutions to institutions from the classroom to the boardroom. Financial capability is a big topic on our agenda. We aim to provide money education to every child in the UK. The work that DD-UK provides does not end there. We want to provide money education, awareness, information, counselling and advice to individuals and families who are affected by debt.

Our Vision

As a charity, we rely and depend on volunteers to help support our aims and objectives. By doing so, we aim to give support and offer development to all of our volunteers as we see the process as a two-way relationship. All of our volunteers receive full training both in-house and outsourced e.g. FSA. Qualifications and requirements such as NVQs and CRB checks are also provided.

Volunteer With Us!

Working together to help the charity progress and succeed is aided by creative, positive, forward thinking individuals. Diversity helps us utilise different skills sets from different people 'from all walks of life'. Enjoy working in a fun and exciting new environment – so don't delay, join today! Help make a difference and become part of the DD-UK family - where building rapport plays the key in reaching our target audience.



To become a member please fill in the form below or register online at www.ddukonline.org. Please fill in the following form in block **CAPITALS**.

Personal Details

Forename:

Surname:

Address:

Post code:

Email:

Tel:

Mob:

Special Skills Or Qualifications:

Interest:

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultant/Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Leader/Facilitator	<input type="checkbox"/> Project Coordinator	
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Media		

Agreement:

I affirm that the facts set forth in this form are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Sign: _____ Date: _____





About the Auctioneer

Edward Rising has been in the fine art arena for over 25 years, the last 10 of which he has been an auctioneer. Eight of those have been spent with the well know art establishment Sotheby's. Ed has taken the reigns for a number of high profile auctions in the last few years, and raised over £2m for charity in 2008!

Live Auction Items

Lot 1

Eleanor Lindsay Fynn

Eleanor's work is often inspired by her experiences of dissociation. Feelings of 'going through the motions of life but not experiencing it, feeling as though one is in a movie or dream and a difficulty of relating oneself to reality' (DSM-IV 300.6). Eleanor's work is full of colour and her unique use of digital photography sets her apart from current photographers, giving her art a niche.

www.elfynn-photos.com



Lot 2

Ulrika Bygge

With a background in industrial and graphic design, Ulrika's work is inspired by music, folk tales, female energy, nature, love and the hope for ever more creative havens. Working with these inspirations as well as with an interest in sustainable creative practices and collective learning through the arts, Bygge uses illustration, printmaking and textile design to communicate the essence of these narratives onto prints and wall hangings. www.ulrika-bygge.com



Lot 3

Alex Cave

Cave graduated from the Royal College of Art in 1995 and started his career creating animation for television programmes and adverts. Alex has now been invited to Shanghai, China by the prestigious Andrew James Art Gallery to do an artist in residency. Alex Comments "My work is based mostly on everyday figurative and landscape themes and often includes specific objects such as logos, signs, road markings and awnings which I've always enjoyed incorporating in my art."

www.alexcape.com



Lot 4

David Bachman

David graduated from the Camberwell School of Art before going to work for the National Gallery. He later travelled to Italy to continue his studies in Florence. David is a 'plein air' landscape painter. He works directly from nature, interacting with his subject matter and experiencing the subtle changes in light and weather. This method of working requires a rapid execution and results in a freshness apparent in all his paintings. He is primarily interested in capturing the harmony that can exist between man and nature.

www.davidbachmann.com



Lot 5

Julia Midgley

Midgley uses a variety of ideas in her work; ranging from pagan festivals to masks. Her work depicts the way we contrive to hide ourselves or our faces behind layers or 'screens'. Julia's work also has a mythological undertone being populated by strange storybook figures swirling about in a fantastical vortex. Masque is an original etching which won a prize this year - Printmaking Today Prize at the Royal Society of Painter Printmakers Annual exhibition 2009. www.juliamidgley.co.uk



Live Auction Items

Lot 6

Sara Sherwood

Sara sees beauty everywhere and is captivated by the shapes and angles of the city as well as the curves in nature. I interpret a view with emotion and express that feeling in paint. Her passion is for colour, self-expression and fluidity. Each painting captures love, spirituality and joy.



Of the donated piece she comments 'Happy to be back in London after time away travelling, I painted a piece called Nursery Rhymes in Big Ben which is full of sunshine and happy colours reflecting my mood. The purples, reds and yellows blend together to give a playfulness and childlike sense of joy.'

www.sarasherwood.co.uk

Lot 7



Lot 8

Philip Townsend

As the Sixties swung photographer Philip Townsend was there to capture both the splendour and inelegance. Collecting images of the stars and socialites, royals and ruffians, and above all the new aristocrats of pop and rock, spearheaded by the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. His photos are a permanent time capsule that vividly resurrects those photogenic times.

www.philiptownsend.com



Lot 9

Tim Benson

Tim Benson is always evolving and refining both his technique and the interpretation of his subject. Currently his attention has fallen on the flatlands of East Anglia. It is no coincidence that this is also where both Constable and Seago made some of their most powerful works, as the combination of impossibly vast skies and abrupt verticals in a sometimes overwhelmingly horizontal landscape creates views that have a stark beauty found nowhere else. Tim, like those great artists before him, is not interested in the minutiae of a landscape, preferring instead to render the subject with loose, expressive brush strokes and a muted palette that reflects the earthy hues of the scenes he paints.

www.timbenon.net



Lot 10

Sally Swingewood

Sally Swingewood is endlessly fascinated by people and places, specifically London and those who call it home. The energy of the city and its grubby, changing beauty is at the heart of Swingewood's work. In her portraits she examines the relationships city dwellers have with each other and with the city itself. They are all neighbours, potential friends and subjects of painterly examination. www.sallyswingewood.com



Lot 11

Karl Terry

Terry works directly from nature and his work is an immediate response to being submerged in the atmosphere. His continued exploration of colours has been a revelation and has opened his eyes to the splendour that surrounds him. Karl paints predominantly 'en plein air', capturing the beauty in motion.

www.karlterry.co.uk



Live Auction Items

Lot 12

Jenny Packham

A graduate from the prestigious Central Saint Martins College of Art, Packham's celebrity clientele includes Keira Knightly, Beyonce, Jennifer Aniston, Sarah Jessica Parker and Eva Longoria. Honoured in Los Angeles as Hollywood Style Designer of the Year and British Bridal Dress Designer of the Year 2008, Jenny Packham's luxury design house is world renowned. With a store open in London's Mayfair, Packham's retail portfolio is growing. Packham's regular design presence on the red carpet infuses the Hollywood crowd with the glamour they adore. Her designs have been selected for productions such as Sex and the City, Devil wears Prada, and James Bond Casino Royale.

www.jennypackham.com



Lot 13

Claret Showroom

Claret Showroom, a boutique always at the heart of contemporary fashion and offering a unique buying experience, has donated a beautiful Alice McCall dress (size 12). McCall made her mark on the London Fashion scene as a hit stylist for the Natalie Imbruglia, Destiny's Child, Blondie and Marianne Faithfull. Then after designing for the likes of Sass and Bide, McCall decided to establish her own label, combining elements of tender girlish charm and bohemian flare all mixed up with a bit of rock and roll, which have been snapped up by the likes of Kate Moss.

www.claretshowroom.co.uk



Lot 14

Raris Necklaces

Cristina Spinella designs accessories for luxury jewellers 'Raris'. Her creations are ironic and witty in style, elegant and sophisticated, contemporary yet surprisingly light. Using freshwater natural gems and hand-cut glass beads, all Raris products are hand assembled and plated in Italy. Raris is distributed in a network of exclusive fashion boutiques and Museums stores such as the V&A, London.

www.raris.it



Lot 15



Live Auction Items

Lot 16

Simon Smith

Although the challenging practice of abstract painting has been with us for the best part of 100 years, new work of great individuality and significance is still being produced, and Simon Smith is one of the best practitioners of his generation. His work is invariably small in scale, using torn paper, drawing materials and soft colour washes to create gentle meditative texts. They are calming, possessing and offer themselves up as objects of contemplation, leaving us to make our response and decide upon their meaning. Simon comments "I am interested in making art which discovers or expresses its own meaning, but this meaning is something I then have to respond to. I don't make the work for its own sake: I want it to teach me how to live".

www.simonmsmith.co.uk



Lot 17

Ruthie Holloway

Holloway offers a fresh and racy approach to textile art, forming images of the body using her unique perspectives both physically and metaphorically. Defying the conventional two-dimensional surface, she takes fabric stretched canvases and papers, stitching them with threads, beads, and crystals. A Crash Course in Fantasy is Holloway's latest collection, including the donated piece 'If Lady Chatterley's lover was a burlesque dancer'. Combining well-known classics popular culture of today, she urges us to look at these conventional perceptions of the female form and view the "modernisation" she has given them.

www.ruthieholloway.com



Lot 18

Hob Salons

The vision of the '2006 Business Directors of the Year' and '2006 Global Salon Entrepreneurs of the Year' – Akin Konizi, Clive Collins & Paul Simbler – have brought hob salons international recognition as one of the UK's leading salon groups. A winning formula of quality and creativity has helped them build an enviable reputation for excellence in cutting-edge styling, creative colouring and customer care. Most recently winning 2008's 'HJ's British Hairdresser of the Year', 'Schwarzkopf Professional British Colour Technician of the Year' and 'Artistic Team of the Year. www.hobsalons.com



Lot 19

Float Works

Float Work Spas have donated a truly unique experience – floatation. A tank containing 10 inches of super-saturated salt solution, enables an individual to float effortlessly on the surface. The water is heated to skin temperature so unable to distinguish between parts of the body that are in contact with the water, and those that aren't, "fools" the brain into believing they are floating in mid-air. As the body is now totally supported, there is little for the brain to do and every muscle is allowed to totally relax.

www.floatworks.com



Lot 20

Vase

Antique turquoise Glass flower vase with Carnival patterns. The beautiful Glass vase is 9" tall with a flat base ~ 3.5" wide ~ 4" diameter frog ~ base is 4". Nice diamond spike three sided textured design vase with plain band neck beautifully designed most suitable for Funeral flowers. Maker Unknown Great Gift! For the Collector or for Yourself.

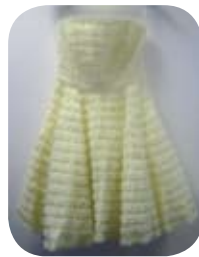


Live Auction Items

Lot 21

SiaDimitriadi Dresses

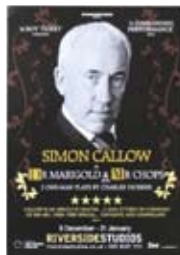
Two beautifully Sia Dimitriadi dresses have been kindly donated for anyone going out for a posh night out.



Lot 22

Riverside Studios

Riverside studios have donated two tickets for Charles Dickens "Dr. Marigold and Mr. Chops". Inspiring, enchanting, compassionate and relevant – these two one-man plays bring together one of the world's greatest story tellers, with one of Britain's greatest actors, Simon Callow. Although these plays have not been seen in London for over 150 years, they remain as imaginative and compelling as they were in the Dickensian era. Simon Callow has previously starred in Shakespeare in Love, Dr Who and Four Weddings and a Funeral. www.riversidestudios.co.uk



Lot 23

Poufs

Distinctive, 100% handmade leather poufs /leather ottomans reflects the exquisite craftsmanship of Hausa artisans in Kano, a West African city which has supplied leather goods to Europe for over 500 years. Highly versatile, poufs are used as footstools, small tables, extra seating, etc. These exceptional leather poufs are a gorgeous addition to your home!



Lot 24

Bill Kenwright

Bill Kenwright Ltd is the UK's largest independent theatre and film Production Company and they have kindly donated two tickets for the theatre production of Blood Brothers at the Phoenix Theatre. Blood Brothers tells the captivating tale of twins, who, separated at birth, grow up on opposite sides of the tracks, only to meet again with tragic consequences. Regarded as one of the all time great British musicals, Blood Brothers has touched the hearts and minds of a generation, now Melanie C, the chart-topping star of the biggest girl band – The Spice Girls – is to make her theatrical debut starring as Mrs Johnstone in Willy Russell's legendary West End smash hit.

www.kenwright.com



Lot 25

Csilla Varga

Csilla makes sculptures that always hold a strong presence, they become an experience for the viewer, and the sculpture becomes another being, another entity in space. She comments 'For me sculpture begins when words run out. I try to achieve more levels of meaning, more possibilities of understanding. I would like to think about my works, as signs, that people would remember in very important moments of their lives. I would like to open up meanings. If my sculptures come to life differently for different people, bringing different meanings to it, I feel, I have succeeded.'

www.cs-varga.com



Lot 26

Bamun Mask

These helmet masks depict males of noble lineage and represent power and authority. Rank and other information is conveyed by the noble coiffures, double-lobed knitted caps and ornate crests using various motifs restricted to royalty.



Live Auction Items

Lot 27

Original Suger Sundata

African masks are considered amongst the finest creations in the art world and are highly sought after by art collectors. Many of the pieces some replicas, can be viewed in museums and art galleries in many parts of the world and if you are a lucky collector you could come across the original piece of work. Masking ceremonies in Africa have great cultural and traditional significance. The Suger Sundata Mask is an ancient mask worn by the king maker followers in old Borno Empire during the initiation and induction of a new King in the empire



Lot 28

Sculpture

The original and unique artworks of sculptor and painter Ajere Agba continues to bring joy and inspiration to visitors from all over the world. Ajere has created a world rich with fantasy and insightful beauty derived from his imagination and inspired by his intrepid journeys to some the world most intriguing and remote regions. The particular piece on display show a bembé drummer doing the drums at an Egun-gun festival Oyo state, Nigeria



Lot 29

Yaoure Mask

A stunning wooden face masks with a superstructure in the form of a reversed phallus. The face is contoured by a zigzag opening design typical of the Yaure masks. The Yaure are a smallish Akan culture, closely related to the Baule and Guro. Their masks, like the one offered here, are similar in style to those of both groups, but usually have a few defining elements to aid in their identification.



Lot 30

Bamileke, Buffalo Mask

Buffalos, large game animals with massive bodies, were associated with power, and buffalo masks, worn on the top of the head, were an important part of every ritual dance sequence. Their rank, however, was beneath that of the leopard and elephant. This large and dramatically carved helmet mask was shaped from a single piece of wood. Remnants of whitish and reddish pigment can be seen on the surface. Danced by the Chamba of northern Nigeria it is known as Nam Gbalang or Lang Badna and is a powerful symbol among them.



Lot 31

Songye

A fantastic and well used Songye Fetish Statue from DRC Congo. Songye power fetishes have a hollowed abdomen and horn in the top of the head in which the fetish materials (Bishimba) are inserted which gives the figure its power. A 'Specialist' called Nganga then attaches magical objects such as feathers and skins to enhance the figures power even more. This large Fetish was used to protect the entire village and was kept in a special miniature hut. This is a fine example of a very old Songye Fetish Statue showing good signs of age and use.



Lot 32

Punu Mask - Gabon

African art and masks from the Punu. Punu folklore assigns anti-witchcraft powers to the color white; thus many punu masks have distinctively beautiful white faces.



Live Auction Items

Lot 33

Benin Leopards X 2 - West Africa

The people of Benin, called Bini, are descended from the Ife, also known for their remarkable bronzes. Almost all Benin art was created to honor the king, or Oba, who has reigned, with his ancestors, from the 15th century. Styles have changed over the years. Although similar to many older works, these are all 20th C. pieces. Each is still sculpted by hand, then cast in bronze by the lost wax process. Bronze Leopards, a royal icon, were often used as royal water vessels. Water was poured from the mouth over the Oba's hands in cleansing rituals. When not in use, they were kept on royal altars.



Lot 34

Yoruba Staff - West Africa

In addition to a large and varied collection of iron currencies, gongs, bells and Osanyin healing staffs, the Yoruba also have cast figures and staffs, most from the Ogboni Society of elders. Dedicated to Onile, "the owner of the earth", they are referred to as Onile figures and in other forms as Edan staffs. Although called "bronzes" they are usually various copper alloys, made by the lost wax process.



Lot 35

African Twin

Wooden, authentic African twin statues ideal for a wall positioning. The mystery and myth of twins, historically, is represented in this wooden authentic twin statue. Idea for luck when positioned on a wall.



Lot 36

Chokwe Mask - Angola

Masks representing ideal young female beauty, Mwano Pwo, were danced with male counterparts, Tchihongo, during initiation ceremonies and other important occasions to bring fertility and prosperity to the village. Most share the depiction of facial scarification patterns, filed teeth, fanciful and inventive hair styles, tear motifs and cruciform markings on the forehead. They are known for their high level of craftsmanship and aesthetic values. This carved mask is the work of a Chokwe sculptor. The open mouth shows pointed carved teeth which is a criterion of beauty in the Chokwe culture.



Lot 37

Senufo Stalice

This is a hornbill statue. It is made of hand-hammered brass on wood. A layer of burlap underlies most of the brass.



Lot 38

Kota Mask

This hornbill statue is 3 feet, 7.5 inches tall, and is made of hand-hammered brass on wood. A layer of burlap underlies most of the brass, as can be seen in the photo.



Lot 39

Goli Sun Mask

This mask is called the "Goli" which means son or "Goli" which means messenger. A beautiful and unique hand crafted Goli mask that originates from the akan people from Ghana and Ivory Coast who are known as the Baule. The Baule tribal people migrated westwards from Ghana three centuries ago as the Ashanti rose to power. This mask is representative of a second group of Baule masks.



Live Auction Items

Lot 40

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Lot 41

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Lot 42

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Lot 43

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Lot 44

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Lot 45

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Silent Auction Items

Lot 46

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Lot 47

Changwhan Park

The image used in Park's painting is a version of the Minwha; a traditional Korean folk painting illustrating their myth, religion, prosperity, wealth and hope for happiness. It is blurred to show the current illusion of the Korean dream in Korea's modern society which drives rash acceptance of Western culture. Conflicts occur between the Confucian tradition and Individualism, in which traditional relationship of the family are being affected. Individuals' frustration and alienation are shown in the form of fragments in his painting. Heterogeneous shapes represent the new Korean diverse identities which are created by repetition of deconstruction and reconstruction. www.tagfinearts.com

Lot 48

Jack Daniels

Jack Daniel left home at an early age and was raised by a family friend named Dan Call, a Lutheran minister. Call also owned a whiskey still and it was here young Jack learned about making whiskey. In 1863, when Jack was only 13 years old, Call decided to devote his life to his ministry and sold him the still. To this day Jack Daniels remains a cultural icon and a nations favourite. This charming picture will warm up any room, just like JD warms the heart.



Lot 49

Hackett - London

Hackett caters 'head to toe' for the needs of men of all ages who wish to dress stylishly and to whom quality is more important than the vagaries of fashion. Jeremy Hackett comments, "our clothes wear in not out". Hackett is the home of the Essential British Kit and has a worldwide reputation for producing high quality, unique and distinctive, designer menswear and luxury kid's clothing. Hackett are also sponsors of Aston Martin Racing and The Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race.

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Lot 51
Kirkland - Chafing Dish

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Lot 51
Anne Fine Autograph

Anne Fine is a distinguished writer for children of all ages, with over forty books to her credit. As well as being chosen as Children's Laureate in 2001, she is twice winner of the Carnegie Medal, Britain's most coveted children's literature award, and has also won the Guardian Children's Literature Award, the Whitbread Children's Novel Award twice, and a Smarties Prize. She won the Publishing News Children's Author of the Year Award in 1990 and again in 1993.



Lot 52
Swarovski Collectibles
"Replica Mouse"

Swarovski is the luxury brand name for the range of precision-cut lead crystal glass and related products. Swarovski's figurines are highly collectible, with a stylized mouse being the very first figurine created. A smaller version of this mouse, now labeled The Replica Mouse, is still available.



Lot 53
Lynn Antiques

Lynn antiques have kindly donated a beautifully rustic and authentically oriental umbrella and Chinese printed fans.



Silent Auction Bidding Sheet

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Jack Daniels Bid (£)



Hackett, London Bid (£)



Signed Anne Fine books Bid (£)



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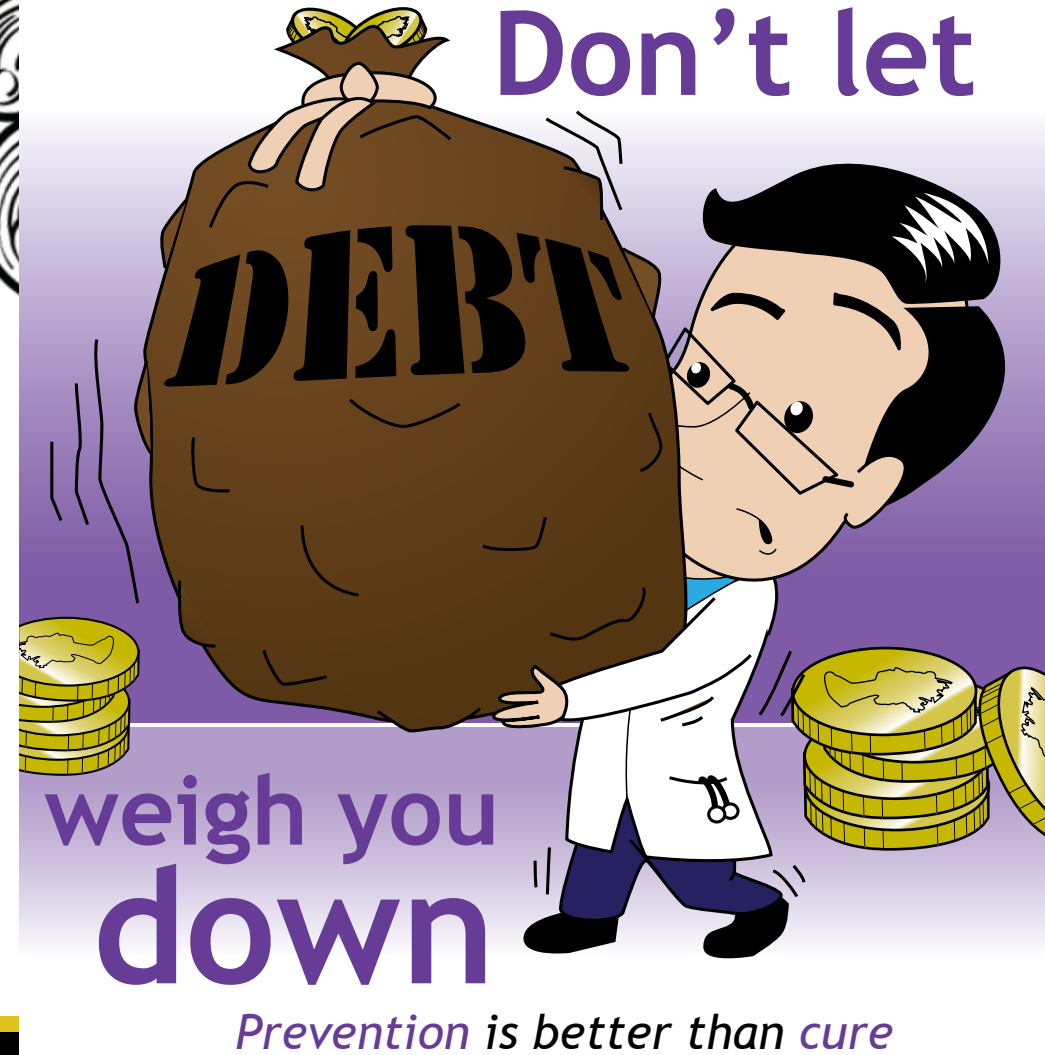
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