

ART & ANTIQUES



Calling All Horse Lovers

The British have proved that whether we're engaged in The Pony Club, racing events, hunting or the Olympic Games, we love the horse and there has been plenty of art and writing on the subject to help to satisfy that interest. The late artist Anne Bullen (1912-1963) not only produced children who became famous equestrian competitors for Britain but she also made a name for herself by drawing and painting the horse and our relationship with it. Many of her well-observed and sensitively executed pictures were used as illustrations for children's books and a surprise discovery of around 70 of them in a forgotten family cupboard has delighted the Osborne Studio Gallery. Last year, it held a sensationally successful, centenary show of Bullen's work and this one will surely see numerous buyers galloping towards the gallery's doors.

Anne Bullen: Part II, 20 November - 25 December
The Osborne Studio Gallery
osg.uk.com



AUCTIONS: MOST WANTED



Palm Tree Lights Up Pimlico

Item: A large Italian floor lamp of very unusual design in the form of a palm tree, made from iron and painted in striking coral and salmon colours. It measures 200cm high x 140cm wide x 114cm deep.

Price: £2,200

Location: Ebury Trading
7 Ebury Bridge Road, Pimlico, SW1W 8QK

eburytrading.com

Small is Beautiful

Item: Lot 281, a mid-16th century Italian miniature cedar and ebonised wood cassone. The front and top are decorated with cavally, soldiers and other figures, and the sides with pairs of angels all in pique-work and relief carving; the cover is dated 1652 and inscribed 'DIE. 7. 8. BR'. It measures 74 cm. wide.

Date: 3 December, Masters & Makers Sale

Estimate: £2,000 - £3,000

Location: Christie's South Kensington, 85 Old Brompton Road, SW7 3LD

chrties.com

