



Fine Interiors (A770)

13th March 2018

Viewing: 9 March 2018 9am - 5pm

11 March 2018 10am - 1pm

12 March 2018 9am - 5pm

13 March 2018 from 9am

Lot 343

Estimate: £5000 - £8000 + Fees

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165cm wide

130cm high,

together with a cigarette card depicting Buller, and a signed letter from Buller (3)

This centaur, with well documented history, was one of four originally fitted to John Green's platform galloper and was carved to commemorate the British general's exploits.

Condition Report

Overall height, including plinth: 147cm. Height to saddle, including plinth: 86cm, lowest part of saddle. Length from tail to face of General: 127cm long (excluding tail). Maximum depth: 41cm (width?).