



Fine Interiors - Two Day Sale - Live Online (A975)

Tue, 14th Sep 2021

Viewing: VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT

Due to current social distancing restrictions, we will be offering viewing by appointment only.

One hour time slots will be available from:

Fri 10 Sept, 9am - 5pm

Sat 11 Sept, 10am - 4pm

Sun 12 Sept, 10am - 1pm

Mon 13 Sept, 9am - 5pm

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All lots are, however, extensively illustrated and carry detailed condition reports - see 'Condition report' at the foot of each lot description.

REMOVAL OF LOTS

We operate a booking system for collections - please see [here](#) to book a time slot. You must book your appointment 24 hours in advance, to ensure your items are ready when you arrive:

Furniture and Carpets

Furniture and Carpets will be available to collect **from Monday 20 September at The Storage Facility, Harps Farm, Bedlars Green, Great Hallingbury CM22 7TL**. Please select '*Collection | Fine Interiors*' as your appointment type when booking your collection time. Lots not collected by Monday 4 October will incur storage charges.

All Other Items

All other items will be available to collect from **the day after the sale at our Stansted Auction Rooms**. Please select '*Collection*' as your appointment type when booking your collection time.

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Estimate: £4000 - £6000 + Fees

A pair of mahogany hall chairs,

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c.1770-1775, in the manner of Mayhew and Ince, each oval back painted with a crest, over open arms above a solid seat, raised on fluted tapering legs,
63cm wide
63cm deep
96cm high (2)

The crest shown on these chairs, a demi-bear Sable muzzled Or, and the motto 'Festina Lente' are believed to be those of the Barnard Family of Beverley, Yorkshire. It seems likely that these chairs demonstrate an early use of the Barnard crest by Leuyns Boldero Barnard following his inheritance of the estate of his great-uncle Henry Barnard of Beverley, and

subsequent change of name and arms in 1769-1770.

The estate inherited in 1769 by Leuyens Boldero was at East Hall in Beverley, the house was remodelled in the late 18th century and again almost immediately at the beginning of the 19th century when it was redesigned in the Gothic taste and renamed Cave Castle.

The design of the arms of these chairs bears a striking resemblance to a set of four sold by Christie's at the sale Linley Hall, Shropshire: 'Property from The Collection of The Late Sir Jasper & Lady More', March 2016, lot 74.

Condition Report

Both seats with wear and fading. Slight fading to the backs, but retaining good general colour and patina. Splits, knocks and scratches throughout. One seat split. Some separation to joints, but both generally solid and sturdy. Splits and knocks to veneer and crossbanding. Some loss and minor repair to stringing and crossbanding.