



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

[Book Appointment](#)

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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Lot 88

Estimate: £5000 - £8000 + Fees

A pair of George III settees

A pair of George III settees, each later painted grey by Sibyl Colefax, with traces of the original gilding beneath, the frames with moulded and beaded decoration, raised on turned tapering and fluted front legs and brass castors, with later floral silk upholstery, 183cm long
88cm deep
84cm high (2)

Provenance: The property of the Trustees of the late 7th Marquess Townshend, Raynham Hall, Norfolk;

almost certainly acquired by George, 1st Marquess Townshend (d.1807) Raynham Hall, Norfolk, and thence by descent to his son, George, 2nd Marquess Townshend (d.1811), recorded in an inventory of 1811, and thence by descent to Captain John Townshend RN, MP between 1847-55 and later, 4th Marquess Townshend (after 1856), and thence by descent to the 8th Marquess Townshend at Raynham Hall.

Literature: C Latham, 'In English Homes', vol III, London, 1909, pp 106,
C Hussey, 'Raynham Hall, Norfolk I, The Seat of the Marquess Townshend', Country Life, 14 November 1925, p.747, fig. 11,
C Hussey, 'Raynham Hall II, Norfolk, The Seat of the Marquess Townshend', Country Life, 21 November 1925, p.784, fig.5.

Condition Report

Wear to painted finish.

Original gilding clearly visible.

Later upholstered.

Actually 183cm long (not as detailed in error in the catalogue).