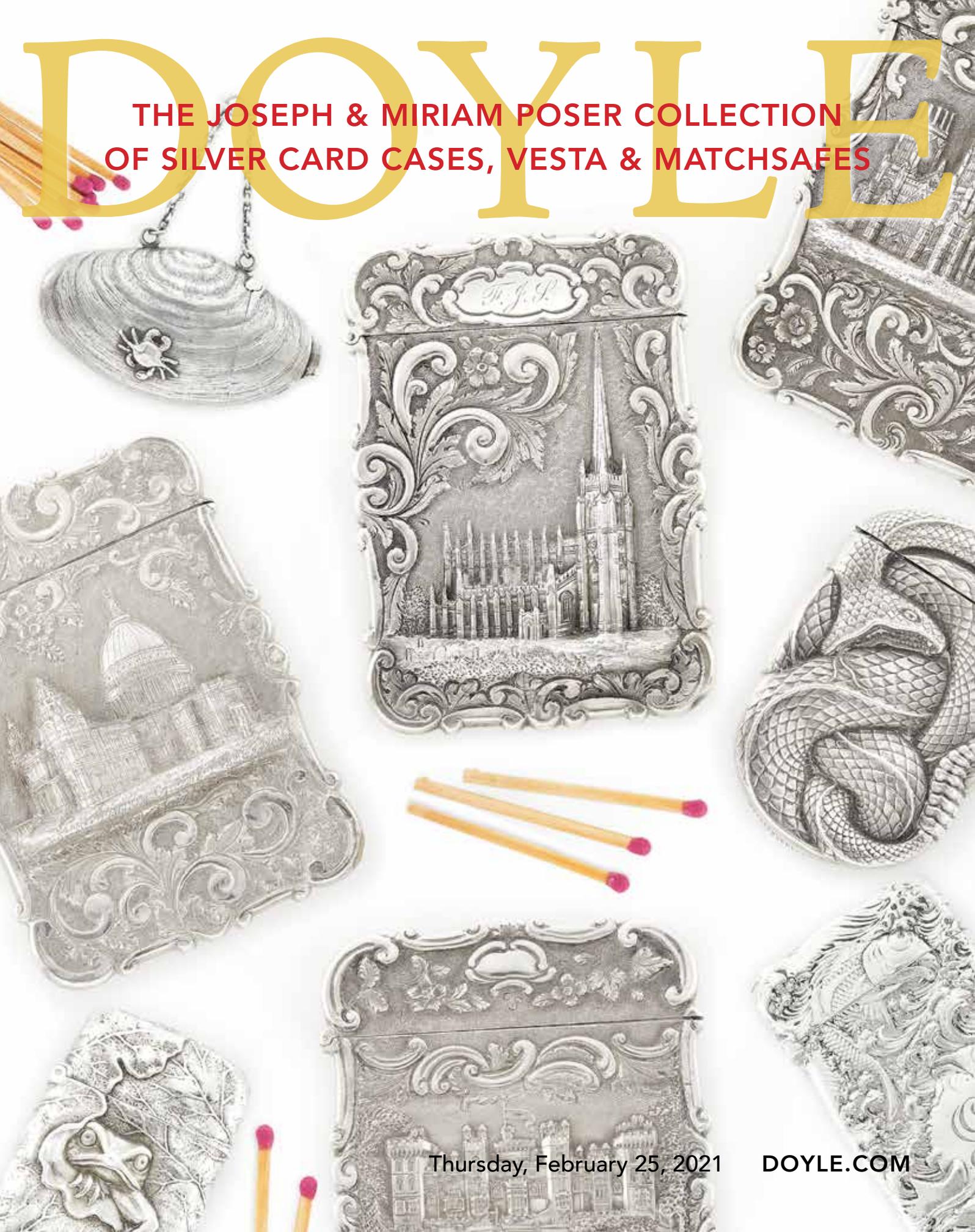


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1001

Victorian Sterling Silver Windsor Castle/ Abbotsford House Double Castle Top Card Case

Nathaniel Mills, Birmingham, 1841
Shaped rectangular, the front depicting *Windsor Castle* in relief and the reserve *Abbotsford House* in relief against a ground of foliate scrolls. *Height 3 5/8 inches (9.3 cm), approximately 2 ounces.*



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\$500-700

1002

Victorian Sterling Silver Warwick Castle Castle Top Card Case

Nathaniel Mills, Birmingham, 1845
Shaped rectangular with hinged cover, the front depicting *Warwick Castle* in high relief on a ground of foliate scrolls, the reverse centering an engraved cartouche. *Height 4 inches (10.1 cm), approximately 2 ounces.*



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\$600-800

1003

Victorian Sterling Silver Sir Walter Scott Memorial Castle Top Card Case

Frederick Marson, Birmingham, 1845
Shaped rectangular with hinged cover, the front with the *Sir Walter Scott Memorial* in high relief on a ground of foliate scrolls. *Height 4 inches (10.1 cm), approximately 2 ounces.*



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\$400-600

1004

Victorian Sterling Silver Windsor Castle/Warwick Castle Double Castle Top Card Case

Nathaniel Mills, Birmingham, 1840
Shaped rectangular with hinged cover, the front depicting *Windsor Castle* in relief on a ground of foliate scrolls, the reverse depicting *Warwick Castle* in relief. *Height 3 5/8 inches (9.3 cm), approximately 2 ounces.*



Provenance:
Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, October 1979

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1005

Victorian Sterling Silver Windsor Castle/Lichfield Cathedral Double Castle Top Card Case

John Yapp & John Woodward, Birmingham, circa 1850
Rectangular with hinged cover, the front depicting *Windsor Castle* in high relief on a ground of foliate scrolls, the reverse depicting *Lichfield Cathedral* in relief. *Height 3 1/4 inches (8.5 cm), approximately 1 ounce.*



Provenance:
Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, November 1980

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\$500-700

1006

Victorian Sterling Silver Windsor Castle/Kenilworth Castle Double Castle Top Card Case

Nathaniel Mills, Birmingham, 1848
Rectangular with hinged cover, the front depicting *Windsor Castle* in relief against a ground of foliate scrolls, the reverse depicting *Kenilworth Castle* in relief. *Height 3 1/4 inches (8.5 cm), approximately 1 ounce.*



Provenance:
Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, December 1978

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1007

Victorian Sterling Silver St. Paul's Cathedral Castle Top Card Case

Nathaniel Mills, Birmingham, 1845
Shaped rectangular with hinged top, the front depicting *St. Paul's Cathedral* in high relief on a ground of foliate scrolls, the reverse centering an engraved cartouche. *Height 3 1/2 inches (8.5 cm), approximately 1 ounce.*



Provenance:
Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, December 1980

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\$600-800

1008

Victorian Sterling Silver Sir Walter Scott Memorial Castle Top Card Case

Nathaniel Mills, Birmingham, 1845
Shaped rectangular with hinged cover, the front depicting the *Sir Walter Scott Memorial* in high relief on a ground of foliate scrolls, the reverse with a blank cartouche. *Height 3 1/2 inches (8.5 cm), approximately 1 ounce.*



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1009

Victorian Sterling Silver Trinity Church, New York Castle Top Card Case

Nathaniel Mills, Birmingham, 1849

Shaped rectangular with hinged cover, the front depicting *Trinity Church, Wall Street, New York* against foliate scrolls, the reverse engraved with an abbey. *Height 3 1/2 inches (8.6 cm), approximately 1 ounce.*

Provenance:

Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, November 1982

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\$500-700



1010

Victorian Sterling Silver York Minster Castle Top Card Case

Nathaniel Mills, Birmingham, 1845

Shaped rectangular with hinged cover, the front with *York Minster* depicted in high relief against a ground of foliate scrolls, the reverse with an engraved cartouche. *Height 4 inches (10 cm), approximately 2 ounces.*

Provenance:

J.H. Bourdon-Smith Ltd., London, October 2005

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1011

Victorian Sterling Silver Sir Walter Scott Memorial Castle Top Card Case

David Pettifer, Birmingham, 1848

Shaped rectangular with hinged cover, the front depicting the *Sir Walter Scott Memorial* in high relief on ground of engine turned panels within scrolling frames. *Height 4 inches (10.2 cm), approximately 2 ounces.*

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\$400-600



1012

Group of Four Victorian Sterling Silver Card Cases

Various makers, 1850-1899

Comprising one marked Edward Smith, London, 1859, shaped rectangular with panels of foliate scrolls, *height 3 7/8 inches (9.8 cm)*; one marked Nathaniel Mills, Birmingham, 1850, shaped rectangular with panels of engine turned decoration centering a canal scene, *height 4 inches (10 cm)*; another marked George Unite, Birmingham, 1899 rectangular engraved with foliate scrolls, *height 3 3/4 inches (10 cm)*; and the last marked Aston & Son, Birmingham, 1860, shaped rectangular with overall interlocking pattern, *height 4 inches (10 cm), total approximately 8 ounces.*

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1013

Group of Four Victorian and Edwardian Sterling Silver Card Cases

Various makers, 1842-1907

Comprising one marked Deakin & Francis Ltd., Birmingham, 1900, shaped rectangular with foliate scrolls, *height 3 3/4 inches (9.5 cm)*; a parcel gilt example marked Hilliard & Thomason, Birmingham, 1852, shaped rectangular centering a basket of flowers, *height 3 3/4 inches (9.5 cm)*; another marked Edward Edwards, London, 1842, shaped rectangular with lattice decoration, *height 3 7/8 inches (10 cm)*; the last marked Henry Williamson Ltd., London, 1907, rectangular with foliate scrolls on textured ground, with a slide mechanism, *height 3 7/8 inches (10 cm), total approximately 9 ounces.*

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\$400-600



1014

Group of Four English Sterling Silver Card Cases

Various makers, 1901-1919

Comprising one marked William Aitken, Birmingham, 1901 with winged cherub masks, *height 3 1/2 inches (9 cm)*; one marked William Neale, Birmingham, 1914 with a figure of a knight in high relief, *height 3 3/4 inches (9.4 cm)*; one marked Stokes & Ireland, Chester, 1919, *length 4 inches (10.2 cm)*; and one marked Crisford & Norris, Birmingham, 1907 with a maiden's profile, *height 3 7/8 inches (10 cm), total approximately 9 ounces, weighable; Together with an Elkington & Co. Silver Plated Card Case.*

Provenance:

William Aitken example, C. Lucbernet, London, April 1987

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1015

Two English Sterling Silver Card Cases

Comprising one marked Edward Stockwell, London, 1873, of oval form, one side engraved with the initials "DG" below Prince of Wales feathers, the reverse with initials "DM" below two heraldic crests, *height 4 inches (10 cm)*; the second marked William Neale, Birmingham, 1914, of shaped rectangular form with loose ring chain, the cover engraved with the cap badge of the *Royal Army Medical Corps* and engraved "Xmas 1914", *height 3 3/4 inches (9.5 cm), total approximately 4 ounces.*

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\$300-500



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Three English Sterling Silver Card Cases

Various makers, 1827-1900

Comprising a George IV example marked George Bower, Birmingham, 1827, rectangular with engraved flowers centering medallions, *height 2 3/4 inches (7 cm)*; one marked Saunders & Shepherd, London, 1895, rectangular with a garter against engine turned ground opening to a hidden photo frame, *height 3 1/4 inches (8 cm)*; and another marked Sampson Mordan & Co., London, 1900, rectangular with overall foliate scrolls, with patented spring hinged cover, *height 3 3/8 inches (8.5 cm)*; **Together with an Edwardian Sterling Silver and Enamel Notebook Cover.** *Total approximately 5 ounces.*

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\$300-500

1017

Group of Four English Sterling Silver Card Cases

Various makers, 1897-1912

Comprising one marked J&C, Birmingham, 1912 engraved with foliate scrolls, *height 3 1/4 inches (8.5 cm)*; one marked Colen Hewer Cheshire, Birmingham, 1897 with bands of waves, *height 3 1/4 inches (8.5 cm)*; one marked Walker & Hall, Birmingham, 1901, shaped rectangular decorated with foliate scrolls, *height 3 1/4 inches (8.5 cm)*; and one marked Saunders & Shepherd, Birmingham, 1900 of curved form engraved with foliate scrolls, *length 3 1/8 inches (8 cm)*, *total approximately 5 ounces.*

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\$300-500

1018

Group of Four Silver Card Cases

Comprising one marked Edward Smith, Birmingham, 1856, shaped rectangular engraved with trailing foliage, *height 4 inches (10 cm)*; one marked William Neale Ltd., Birmingham, 1924, rectangular with chequerboard pattern, *height 4 inches (10 cm)*; one marked Gorham Mfg. Co., rectangular with scrolls on engine turned ground, *height 3 1/2 inches (9 cm)*; the last unmarked ribbed example with cartouche on engine turned ground, *height 3 1/2 inches (8.5 cm)*; **Together with a Silver Aide Memoire.** *Total approximately 9 ounces, weighable.*

Provenance:

Edward Smith example, J.H. Bourdon-Smith Ltd., London, May 1983

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\$400-600



1019

Four American Sterling Silver Card Cases

Various makers, second half 19th century

Comprising two marked Albert Cole, New York, one with a Grecian maiden in profile and the other with an engraved lakeside scene, *heights 4 inches and 3 3/8 inches, respectively*; and two unmarked examples, one of envelope-form and the other engraved with an architectural landscape, *length of first 3 3/4 inches, height of second 3 1/8 inches, total approximately 6 ounces.*

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\$300-500

1020

Three American Sterling Silver Card Cases

Comprising one marked William B. Kerr,

rectangular with high relief mask and scroll border centering a maiden and cupid in relief, *height 3 1/2 inches*; another marked Frank M. Whiting with acid etched flowers and leaves, *height 3 inches*; and an example marked only "sterling" with Art Nouveau scrolls and flowers, *length 3 1/4 inches, total approximately 5 ounces.*

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\$200-400

1021

Group of Four American Sterling Silver Card Cases

Various makers, last half 19th century

Comprising two examples marked Gorham Mfg. Co., one shaped rectangular with engraved ferns, the other with tied flowering branches, *heights 3 1/2 inches and 3 3/4 inches, respectively*; one with *Trinity Church, New York* in relief to front and a maiden and swan to reverse, *height 3 1/2 inches*; and one marked Albert Cole, New York, shaped rectangular with engine turned design, *height 3 1/2 inches, total approximately 5 ounces.*

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\$300-500

1022

Group of Four Chinese Export Silver Card Cases

19th/20th Century

Each rectangular, comprising one marked Khechong, 1860s, with figures and a phoenix amongst foliate scrolls, *height 3 7/8 inches (10 cm)*; one with chrysanthemums, bamboo and a bird, *3 1/2 inches (9 cm)*; one with a dragon amongst foliate scrolls, *height 3 1/8 inches (8 cm)*; and one marked Woshing, 1890s, with a boat and lake scene, *height 3 1/8 inches (8 cm)*, *total approximately 8 ounces.*

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\$600-800



1023
Group of Four Chinese Export Silver Card Cases

19th/ 20th Century

Comprising two shaped rectangular filigree examples, one with a writhing snake in relief to front and a fox in grape leaves and clusters in relief to reverse, *height 4 1/8 inches (10.5 cm)*, the other with a dragon in relief to front and fish and bat in relief to reverse, *height 3 1/4 inches (8.5 cm)*; one marked Wang Hing, 1890s, with figures in a landscape and cranes in a bamboo thicket, *height 3 inches (7.5 cm)*; and an example with a pierced foliate cover, the reverse engraved with bamboo, *length 3 3/4 inches (9.5 cm)*, total approximately 6 ounces.

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\$400-600



1024
Group of Four Chinese Export and Indian Colonial Silver Card Cases

Various makers, 19th century

Comprising one marked Hung Chong, decorated with a pagoda flanked by dragons in high relief, the reverse with travelers in a landscape, *height 3 3/4 inches (9.5 cm)*; one rectangular with architectural and garden scene, *height 3 1/2 inches (9 cm)*; another rectangular with peasant farming scenes in relief, *height 3 3/4 inches (9.5 cm)*; and the last rectangular decorated overall with foliage, *height 4 inches (10.2 cm)*, total approximately 9 ounces, weighable.

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\$500-700



1025
Two Japanese Silver Card Cases and a Japanese Silver Box and Cover

Early 20th century

Comprising a rectangular card case with enamel wisteria to cover and reverse, *height 4 inches (10.3 cm)*; an open card case with irises raised in high relief, *length 3 1/4 inches (8.2 cm)*; and a box with enamel wisteria to cover, *length 2 1/4 inches (5.7 cm)*, total approximately 7 ounces.

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\$200-300



1026
A Continental Silver Combination Cigarette/Vesta Case

Schwarz & Steiner, early 20th century

Rectangular with chequerboard pattern overall, the two hinged compartments with red cabochon thumbpieces, *length 3 3/4 inches (9.5 cm)*; **Together with Another Similar Example.** Length 2 3/4 inches (7 cm), total approximately 5 ounces.

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\$200-300



1027
American Sterling Silver Novelty Matchsafe

Circa 1900

Rectangular with hinged cover, each side with a tromp l'oeil in relief of a snake winding through a package, the bottom with striker. *Height 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm)*, approximately 15.7 dwt.

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\$600-800



1028
William B. Kerr Sterling Silver Advertising Novelty Matchsafe

Circa 1900

Rectangular with hinged cover and striker to bottom, one side with scene of two firemen fighting a fire, the reverse with the badge of "The Home Insurance Company New York". *Height 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm)*, approximately 16.7 dwt.

Provenance:
Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, December 1986

Match safes proved to be an excellent vehicle for companies to advertize their services and products. Today we largely forget the role smoking played in American life, where sharing a light for a cigarette or cigar was an act that brought people together at intervals throughout the day. Match safes were often made as novelties to encourage conversation and advertising examples such as this would be given by firms to be carried by clients who could then share their experiences with the firm and encourage new business.

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\$200-300



1029
American Sterling Silver Matchsafe

Late 19th/early 20th century

Rectangular with hinged cover, the bottom with striker, the front and revers with images of the Queen of Spades playing card. *Height 2 3/8 inches (6 cm)*, approximately 14 dwt.

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\$200-300



1030
Gorham Mfg. Co. Sterling Silver and Mixed Metals Matchsafe

1883

Rectangular with arched hinged cover, the bottom with bird, flower and insect. *Height 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm)*, approximately 16.7 dwt.

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\$200-300



1031

American Sterling Silver and Mixed Metal Matchsafe

Circa 1900

Rectangular with hinged cover and striker to bottom, the front with a Native American Indian profile in high relief with gilt and copper feather headdress, with a camp scene in the background. *Height 2 3/4 inches (6 cm), approximately 18 dwt.*



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\$200-300

1032

Sheibler Sterling Silver Aesthetic Movement Matchsafe

1890s

Rectangular with hinged cover, the bottom with striker, the front decorated with a frog peering out from behind a leaf, the reverse with foliage. *Height 2 5/8 inches (6.7 cm), approximately 17.3 dwt.*



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\$200-300

1033

Gorham Sterling Silver Matchsafe

1890s

Shaped rectangular chased with fish amongst rolling waves, *height 2 1/2 inches (6 cm), approximately 20.5 dwt.*



Provenance:
Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, December 1983

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\$200-300

1034

Gorham Sterling Silver Novelty Matchsafe

Circa 1900

Shaped rectangular with coiled Cobra ready to strike, with hinged cover and striker to bottom. *Height 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm), approximately 19.2 dwt.*



Provenance:
Steve Nelson, Allston, MA, December 1981

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\$400-600

1035

American Sterling Silver Novelty Matchsafe

William B. Kerr, Newark, New Jersey, *circa 1900*
Of coiled rattlesnake-form with hinged cover and striker to bottom. *Height 2 3/4 inches (7 cm), approximately 18.5 dwt.*



Provenance:
Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, December 1985

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\$800-1,200

1036

World War I Interest: George V Sterling Silver Novelty Advertising Vesta Case

William Hair Haseler, Birmingham, 1915

In the form of a bomb cartridge, with hinged cover and striker to bottom, engraved "With the compliments of Pinchin Johnson & Co. Ltd." *Height 2 1/4 inches (5.5 cm), approximately 11 dwt.*



Provenance:
Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, May 1980

Pinchin Johnson & Co. Ltd. was a major paint company with operations across the British Empire. This novelty vesta case would have appealed to their clients patriotic duty in the midst of the First World War.

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\$200-300

1037

Tiffany & Co. Sterling Silver Matchsafe

1892-1902

Rectangular with hinged cover, decorated with acid etched foliate scrolls, the front with "Joe" and the reverse with "1897", the bottom with striker. *Height 2 1/4 inches (5.7 cm), approximately 12.8 dwt.*



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\$200-300

1038

Tiffany & Co. Sterling Silver and Parcel Gilt Matchsafe

1873-1891

Rectangular with hinged cover, the front with acid etched lily of the valley, the reverse with Gothic monogram "CKF", the bottom with striker. *Height 2 1/8 inches (5.2 cm), approximately 15.3 dwt.*



Provenance:
Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, November 1984

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\$200-300

1039

Two American Art Nouveau Sterling Silver Matchsafes

Comprising one marked Unger Bros., shaped rectangular with hinged cover and striker to bottom, the front with a female nude amongst waves in relief with a foliate scroll border, *height 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm)*; the other shaped rectangular with foliate scroll border, *height 2 3/4 inches (7 cm), total approximately 33.4 dwt.*



Provenance:
Unger Bros. example, Richard Jenkins, Canton, CT, December 1980

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Frank M. Whiting Sterling Silver Aesthetic Movement Novelty Matchsafe

1890s

Of clam-form with applied crab, with hinged cover, the bottom with striker. *Height 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm), approximately 12.8 dwt.*

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\$400-600



1041

Unger Bros. Sterling Silver Matchsafe

First quarter 20th century

Shaped rectangular with portrait of an Indian chief in relief, with hinged cover and striker to bottom. *Height 2 3/8 inches (6 cm), approximately 12.9 dwt.*

Provenance:

Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, February 1986

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\$500-700



1042

Five Silver Vesta/ Matchsafes

Various makers, late 19th/early 20th century
Comprising one acid etched with portrait of a fisherman, *height 1 1/2 inches (3.8 cm)*; one with a griffin in relief, *height 2 1/4 inches (6 cm)*; a Norwegian example with blacksmith and knights, *height 2 1/8 inches (5.5 cm)*; another with a bird marked Mappin & Webb, Birmingham, 1922, *height 2 1/8 inches (5.5 cm)*; the last with a horse and rider, *height 2 1/2 inches (6.5 cm)* *total approximately 90.2 dwt, weighable;*

Together with a Silver Plated Matchsafe and a Silver Plated Matchbox Cover.

Provenance:

Fisherman example, Richard H. Jenkins,

Canton, CT, December 1989

Griffin example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT,

October 1988

The Mappin & Webb example dated 1922 marks

the very last years of the vesta case craze.

Books of matches had been invented in the late 1890s as match formulas made them safer to carry and not as prone to self combustion in the pocket. The invention of the pocket lighter after the First World War also spelled the end of the vesta case which had reigned for over seventy-five years.

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\$200-300



1043

Three Sterling Silver and Enamel Vesta/ Matchsafes

Various maker's, early 20th century

Comprising one marked William Neale, Chester, 1900, the front with an enamel medallion, *height 1 3/4 inches (4.4 cm)*; another marked Birmingham, 1904, with an enamel disk to front, *height 1 1/2 inches (3.9 cm)*; and the last marked Gorham Mfg. Co., with enamel and pink stones on patterned ground, *height 2 1/4 inches (5.5 cm), total approximately 53.3 dwt, all in.*

Provenance:

William Neale example, Anne Bloom Antiques, London, March 1978

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\$400-600



1044

Five American Sterling Silver Matchsafes

Various makers, late 19th century

Comprising one marked Unger Bros., shaped rectangular with border of cherubic masks in relief, *height 2 3/4 inches (7 cm)*; one shaped rectangular with stylized lion masks and cherub mask, *height 1 1/2 inches (3.8 cm)*; one with a seated woman caught dreaming, *2 3/4 inches (6.5 cm)*; another marked Unger Bros., with cupid kissing a maiden with a foliate scroll border, *height 2 5/8 inches (6.7 cm)*; and the last marked William B. Kerr, with two sea nymphs in rolling waves, *height 2 3/4 inches (7 cm), total approximately 79.5 dwt.*

Provenance:

Unger Bros. with cherub masks, Samuel H.

Mintz Straus Inc., New York, November 1981

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\$450-650



1045

Three Sterling Silver Novelty Vesta Cases

Various makers, 1885-1906

Comprising one marked Robinson & Co., Birmingham, 1893, of cigar form with cutter, *length 4 1/4 inches (10.5 cm)*; another marked Birmingham, 1885, shaped rectangular in the form of four cigars, *height 1 3/4 inches (4.5 cm)*; and the last marked Rolason Bros., Birmingham, 1906, shaped rectangular ribbed form, *height 2 inches (5 cm), total approximately 42.2 dwt, weighable; Together with a Silver Plated Example*, shaped rectangular in the form of a tied package of matches, *2 3/4 inches (7 cm).*

Provenance:

Cigar form example, Gerald Sattin Ltd., London,

April 1987

Package example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton,

CT, November 1985

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1046

Six Sterling Silver Sporting Interest Vesta/ Matchsafes

Various makers, late 19th/ early 20th century
Comprising one marked Thomas Hayes, Birmingham, 1893, with a tennis scene, *height 1 1/2 inches (3.8 cm)*; one with a sailboat, *2 1/4 inches (6 cm)*; one marked William Neale, Birmingham, 1892, with a golfer in relief, *height 1 1/2 inches (3.8 cm)*; one with a woman skiing, *height 2 1/2 inches (6.5 cm)*; another with a scene of a rowing race with Windsor Castle background, *2 1/4 inches (5.8 cm)*; and the last marked R. Blackinton & Co., with collegiate emblems entitled *Alma Mater*, *height 2 1/2 inches (6.3 cm)*, *total approximately 104 dwt.*

Provenance:

Thomas Hayes example, Edward L. Steckler, Providence, RI, November 1985
William Neale example, Edward L. Steckler, Providence, RI November 1985
Woman skiing example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, November 1982
R. Blackinton & Co. "Alma Mater", Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, February 1986

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\$300-500



1047

Four Sterling Silver Aesthetic Movement Vesta/ Matchsafes

Various makers, late 19th/ early 20th century
Comprising one marked Gorham Mfg. Co., rectangular with orchid in relief to each side, *height 2 5/8 inches (6.5 cm)*; one marked Mauser, rectangular with trailing ribbon and flower to each side, *height 2 1/4 inches (5.5 cm)*; another marked William Francis Garund, London, 1889, rectangular with birds and bamboo, *height 1 1/34 inches (4.5 cm)*; and the last marked Sampson Mordan & Co., London, 1886, rectangular with Japanesque design, *height 1 1/2 inches (4 cm)*; **Together with a Silver Plated Example**, marked Elkington & Co., rectangular with flowers and dragonfly in relief, *height 1 3/4 inches (4.5 cm)*, *total approximately 61.7 dwt, weighable.*

Provenance:

Gorham example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, October 1988

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\$300-500



1048

Five Victorian/Edwardian Sterling Silver Vesta Cases

Various makers, all Birmingham, 1898-1906
All engraved with foliate scrolls, comprising one marked W&Co., 1906, *height 2 1/4 inches (5.6 cm)*; two marked John Edward Wilmot, 1898 and 1900, the first with a coin compartment, *lengths 3 inches (7 cm) and 2 1/2 inches (6 cm)*, *respectively*; another marked Rose & Brough, 1898, *height 1 1/2 inches (3.8 cm)*; the last marked George Randle, 1901, with cigarette cutter, *height 2 1/8 inches (5.5 cm)*, *total approximately 103.2 dwt.*

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\$250-350



1049

Five Victorian and American Sterling Silver Novelty Vesta/ Matchsafes

Various makers, 1883-1910
Comprising one marked H. Bros., Birmingham, 1884, in the shape of a basket wrapped wine bottle, *height 2 inches (5 cm)*; one marked Sampson Mordan & Co., London, 1883, rectangular engraved after an image by Victorian children's illustrator Kate Greenaway, with children climbing a brick wall, *height 2 inches (5 cm)*; another marked Chester, 1886 in the form of a whistle, *length 2 5/8 inches (6.5 cm)*; one marked Simons Bros., Philadelphia, circa 1900, for the Order of Elks with a blue enamel clock and elk in relief, *height 2 3/4 inches (7 cm)*; the last marked Webster Co., in the form of a Gothic book, *height 2 1/2 inches (6 cm)*, *total approximately 74.9 dwt.*

Provenance:

Sampson Mordan & Co. example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT
Simons Bros. example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, December 1986
Webster example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, December 1985

An example of the Order of Elks Match Safe is published *Match Safes*, Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution, 2001, figure 68.

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C Estate of Miriam S. Poser
\$250-350



1050

Four American Sterling Silver Sporting Interest Matchsafes

Various makers, circa 1900

Comprising one acid etched with polo match, height 2 3/8 inches (6 cm); one with hunting dogs in relief, height 2 1/2 inches (6.5 cm); another with a portrait of a bulldog amongst Art Nouveau scrolls, height 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm); and the last engraved with a portrait of a dog, height 2 1/2 inches (6.3 cm), total approximately 80.4 dwt.

Provenance:

Polo example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, November 1985

Hunting dogs example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT

The invention of matches in the early 19th century meant that smoking could now move outdoors and become part of outdoor sporting life. Matchsafes decorated with sporting themes were popular with middle and upper class men to show their interests and hobbies.

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1052

Four English and American Aesthetic Movement Sterling Silver Vesta/ Matchsafes

Various makers, 1882-1900

Comprising one marked Birmingham, 1882, rectangular, the front with bird over tropical sunrise, the reverse with bird and butterfly amongst dense foliate scrolls, height 3 1/8 inches (8 cm); one marked Gorham Mfg. Co., shaped rectangular with foliate scrolls, height 1 3/4 inches (4.5 cm); another marked Mauser, rectangular with trailing flower, height 2 1/4 inches (5.5 cm); and the last marked Stieff, rectangular with overall flowers and foliage in relief, height 2 3/4 inches (7 cm); **Together with a Silver Plated Match Safe.** Total approximately 80.9 dwt, weighable.

Provenance:

Stieff example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, November 1985

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1051

Three Asian Silver Vesta/ Matchsafes

Various makers, late 19th/early 20th century

Comprising a Chinese Export example, with dragon and flowering prunis in relief, height 1 7/8 inches (4.6 cm); an Indian Colonial example, shaped rectangular with figures in relief, height 2 inches (5 cm); a Japanese example marked Kuyeda, engraved with bamboo, height 2 3/4 inches (4.5 cm); **Together with an American Sterling Silver Match Safe**, decorated with a dragon in relief, height 2 3/4 inches (7 cm), total approximately 69.9 dwt.

Provenance:

Japanese example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, November 1980

American example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, February 1986

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1053

Six English and American Sterling Silver Vesta/ Matchsafes

Various makers, 1877-1913

Comprising one marked Millidge & Son, Edinburgh, 1877, rectangular with a rounded end and tinder wheel, height 2 inches (5 cm); one marked Jane Bronett & Alexander Jones, London, 1878, circular with revolving striker and spring hinge cover, diameter 2 inches (5 cm); one marked Deakin & Francis, Birmingham, 1886, with hammered surface, height 2 1/8 inches (5.5 cm); one marked Payton, Pepper & Sons, Ltd., Birmingham, 1898, rectangular with canted corners, height 1 3/4 inches (4.5 cm); another marked J.W. Barrett & Sons, Ltd., Birmingham, 1913, with concentric circles, height 1 3/4 inches (4.5 cm); the last oval with a rope twist border, height 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm), total approximately 118.5 dwt.

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1054

Four English and American Sterling Silver Vesta/ Matchsafes

Various makers, late 19th/early 20th century

Comprising one marked Chester, 1908, rectangular with canted corners with floral engraving, height 1 1/4 inches (3 cm); one marked William B. Kerr, rectangular with wide interlaced scroll border centering monogram, height 2 1/4 inches (6 cm); two marked only "sterling", the first shaped rectangular with acid etched foliate scrolls and lions supporting a cartouche, height 2 1/2 inches (6.3 cm), and the other rectangular with a scroll border, height 2 3/8 inches (6 cm); **Together with an American Silver Plated Match Safe.** Total approximately 80.2 dwt, weighable.

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1055

Four American Sterling Silver Matchsafes

Various makers, late 19th/early 20th century
Comprising one marked William B. Kerr from their series "Great Masterpieces of William-Adolphe Bouguereau" with scene of Venus rising from the sea, *height 2 3/4 inches (7 cm)*; one marked Howard Sterling Co., with masks and a cherub, *height 2 1/2 inches (6 cm)*; another marked Unger Bros. with two cherubs and a fire, *height 2 1/4 inches (6 cm)*; the last with figures skating and a woman in a sedan chair, *length 2 1/2 inches (6.2 cm)*; **Together with Two Silver Plated Matchsafes.** Total approximately 81.2 dwt, weighable.



Provenance:

William B. Kerr example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT
Howard Sterling Co. example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, December 1983
Skaters and sedan chair example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, March 1989

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Three American and English Sterling Silver Novelty Vesta/ Matchsafes

Late 19th/early 20th century
Comprising one probably Unger Bros. with a lion's mask in relief, *height 2 1/2 inches (6 cm)*; another shaped rectangular formed as a dragon clutching a pearl, *height 3 inches (7.5 cm)*; and the last marked Thomas Stapleton, London, 1890, shaped rectangular formed as a cat and mouse, *height 3 inches (7.6 cm)*, total approximately 56.5 dwt.



Provenance:

Unger Bros. example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT, November 1982
Dragon form example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT

The lion example illustrated *Match Holders: 100 Years of Ingenuity*, Schiffer Publishing Ltd., 1994, figure 95.
A similar example to the dragon illustrated *Match Holders: 100 Years of Ingenuity*, Schiffer Publishing Ltd., 1994, figure 287.

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1057

Five American Art Nouveau Sterling Silver Matchsafes

Circa 1900

Comprising one decorated with a profile of a smoking woman in relief, *height 2 1/4 inches (6 cm)*; one with holly and berries, *height 2 3/4 inches (7 cm)*; one with Neptune and fish amongst waves in relief, *height 2 3/4 inches (7 cm)*; another with a profile of a woman in high relief, *height 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm)*; and the last shaped rectangular with scroll border, *height 2 1/2 inches (6.5 cm)*, total approximately 88.4 dwt.



While we would not be shocked today, the image of a smoking woman would have been very risqué in turn of the century America. Smoking was almost exclusively a recreation for men and it was not considered an appropriate habit for women. An opera of 1906 by Ermanno Wof-Ferrari, *Il segreto di Susanna*, or *Susanna's Secret* tells the tale of Susanna who is hiding a secret from her husband. He comes home to find the parlour smelling of smoke and assumes the worst - that Susanna has taken a lover which she denies vehemently. In fact Susanna's secret is that she has taken up smoking, an act and secret she cannot share with her non-smoking spouse. It was not until after the First World War and the growing liberation of woman in society that smoking and smoking accessories were taken up by greater numbers of women.

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Three Sterling Silver Novelty Vesta Cases

Comprising one marked David A. Bowles, London, 2002, in the form of a pig, *length 2 3/4 inches (7 cm)*; another marked BAC, London, 1979 in the form of *Toby*, Punch and Judy's dog dressed with his trademark feathered hat, *height 2 1/2 inches (6.5 cm)*; the last apparently unmarked, in the form of a violin, *length 2 1/2 inches (6.3 cm)*, total approximately 81.4 dwt.



Provenance:

Pig form example, James Hardy & Col, London, June 2003
Violin form example, Richard H. Jenkins, Canton, CT

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REGENCY ROSEWOOD SOFA TABLE

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2. COVERAGE UNDER THE GUARANTEE

Subject to the exclusions set forth below in paragraphs 5 and 6, Doyle New York warrants the authorship (as that term is defined above) of each lot in this catalogue for a period of five years from the date of the sale of the lot.

The guarantee is made only to the original purchaser of record at the auction, and only the registered bidder for the lot at the auction will be considered as the original purchaser. The buyer must give written notice of claim within five years from the date of the auction. Doyle New York may require,

RESTORATION AND OTHER SERVICES

Regardless of where the property is subsequently transported, if any framing or restoration services are performed in New York, it is considered to be a delivery of the property to the purchaser in New York, and Doyle New York will be required to collect the 8.875% New York sales tax.

LOCAL TAX ADVISORS

As sales tax laws vary from state to state, Doyle New York recommends that clients with questions regarding the application of sales or use taxes to property purchased at auction seek tax advice from their local tax advisors.

CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS

Most states that impose sales taxes allow for specified exemptions to the tax. For example, a registered re-seller such as a registered art

dealer may purchase without incurring a tax liability, and Doyle New York is not required to collect sales tax from such re-seller. The art dealer, when re-selling the property, may be required to charge sales tax to its client, or the client may be required to self-assess sales or use tax upon acquiring the property.

If a not-for-profit or charitable organization is selling property through Doyle New York, it may be sold as a tax exempted purchase. The not-for-profit seller must be registered with the New York Department of Taxation and Finance as an exempt organization and the property must be picked up or delivered in New York. However, a compensating use tax is due from the buyer if any such lot is shipped to any of the states where Doyle New York maintains offices. It is the buyer's responsibility to ascertain and pay all taxes due. Buyers claiming exemption from sales tax must have the appropriate documentation on file with Doyle New York prior to the release of the property.

at its option, to have the purchaser obtain at the purchaser's expense the opinion of two recognized experts (approved by Doyle New York) in the field relating to the item in question, before Doyle New York determines whether to rescind a sale under the above warranty. Upon request, Doyle New York will provide the purchaser with the names of acceptable experts.

3. NON-ASSIGNABILITY

The benefits of this warranty are not assignable and shall be applicable only to the original purchaser of record (i.e., the registered bidder) and not to any subsequent owners (including, without limitation, donees, heirs, successors, beneficiaries or assigns) who have, or may acquire, an interest in any purchased property. The original buyer must have remained the owner of the lot without disposing of any interest in it to any third party.

4. SOLE REMEDY

The purchaser agrees that in the case of a breach of warranty under these Terms of Guarantee, he shall have no remedy other than rescission of the sale and the refund of the original purchase price paid. The original purchase price paid is defined as the amount of the successful bid price, plus the buyer's premium. No rescission and refund will be made unless the item is returned to Doyle New York at 175 East 87th Street, New York, NY 10128, in the same condition as at the time of sale. The remedy of rescission and refund is exclusive and the purchaser waives any other remedy which may be otherwise available in law or equity. Doyle New York shall not be liable for any special, consequential or incidental damages incurred or claimed including, without limitation, loss of profits or for interest.

5. EXCLUSIONS

This warranty does not apply to:

i. authorship of any paintings, drawings or sculpture created prior to 1870, unless the lot is determined to be a counterfeit which has a value at the date of the claim for rescission which is materially less than the purchase price paid for the lot; or

ii. any catalogue description where it was specifically mentioned that there is a conflict of specialist opinion on the authorship of a lot; or

iii. authorship which on the date of sale was in accordance with the then generally accepted opinion of scholars and specialists, despite the subsequent discovery of new information, whether historical or physical, concerning the artist or craftsman, his students, school, workshop or followers; or

iv. the identification of periods or dates of execution which may be proven inaccurate by means of scientific processes not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue, or which were unreasonably expensive or impractical to use at the time of publication of the catalogue.

The term counterfeit is defined as a modern fake or forgery, made less than fifty years ago, and made with the intent to deceive. The authenticity of signatures, monograms, initials or other similar indications of authorship is expressly excluded as a controlling factor in determining whether a work is a counterfeit under the meaning of this Terms of Warranty.

6. LIMITED WARRANTY

As stated in paragraph 2 of the Conditions of Sale, neither Doyle New York nor its consignor makes any express or implied representations or warranties whatsoever concerning any property in the catalogue, including without limitation, any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, except as specifically and expressly provided in these Terms of Guarantee.

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BUYING AT DOYLE

Since 1963, Doyle New York has built a worldwide reputation for expertise, integrity and service. In our New York salesrooms, we hold approximately forty auctions annually featuring fine art, jewelry, furniture, decorative arts, books, prints, couture and a variety of other categories. Our global audience of buyers and sellers know the quality of our sales and appreciate our standard of service. If you are new to the auction process, please take a moment to review the following information.

The following will help in understanding the auction buying process. All bidders should read the Conditions of Sale and Terms of Guarantee in this catalogue, as well as the Glossary or any other notices. By bidding at auction, bidders are bound by the Conditions of Sale and Terms of Guarantee, as amended by oral announcements or posted notices, which together form the sale contract between the successful bidder (purchaser), Doyle New York and the seller (consignor) of the lot.

BEFORE YOU BID

Doyle New York produces both printed and Internet auction catalogues that contain descriptions of the property being offered and the presale estimates and are available prior to the sale date. Our free Internet catalogues, available at Doyle.com, also provide illustrations, direct communication with our specialists, and the ability to leave online absentee bids and track lots. The catalogues will help familiarize you with property being offered at the designated auction.

In addition, Doyle.com offers a free Internet Personal Shopper that allows collectors to enter keywords of objects they are seeking. As each Internet auction catalogue is posted online, the collector is notified by email of any matches.

A prospective buyer must complete and sign a registration form and provide identification before bidding. We may require the production of bank or other financial references.

PROVENANCE

In certain circumstances, Doyle New York may print in the catalogue the history of ownership of a work of art if such information contributes to scholarship or is otherwise well known and assists in distinguishing the work of art. However, the identity of the seller or previous owners may not be disclosed for a variety of reasons. For example, such information may be excluded to accommodate a seller's request for confidentiality or because the identity of prior owners is unknown given the age of the work of art.

SPECIALIST'S ADVICE

Prospective bidders may be interested in specific information not included in the catalogue description of a lot. For additional information please contact either a Doyle New York specialist or Doyle New York's Client Services Department. You may also request a condition report from the specialist in charge.

BIDDING AT AUCTION

Auctions are open to the public without any admission fee or obligation to bid. Pre-auction viewings are open to the public free of charge. Doyle New York's specialists are available to give advice and condition reports at viewings or by appointment. The auctioneer introduces the objects for sale - known as "lots" - in numerical order as listed in the catalogue. The auctioneer accepts bids from those present in the salesroom, from telephone bidders, from Internet bidders or by absentee written bids left with Doyle New York in advance of the auction.

LIVE BIDDING

The most exciting way to participate at auction is the traditional method of bidding live in the salesroom with an auction paddle. Buyers who would like to bid may register for a paddle on the day of the sale upon entering the salesroom at least 30 minutes before the sale. The paddle is numbered so as to identify you to the auctioneer. To register, you will need a form of identification such as a driver's license or credit card. If you are a first-time bidder, you will also be asked for your address, phone number and signature and a bank reference in order to create your account. To avoid any delay in the release of purchases, please pre-arrange check or credit approval through Doyle New York's Credit Department at 212-427-4141 ext. 205. If you are bidding for someone else, you will need to provide a letter from that person authorizing you to bid on that person's behalf. Issuance of a bid paddle is in Doyle New York's sole discretion.

Once the first bid has been placed, the auctioneer asks for higher bids, in increments determined by the auctioneer. To place your bid, simply raise your paddle until the auctioneer acknowledges you.

As a courtesy to bidders, a currency board may be operated. It displays the lot number and current bid in both U.S. dollars and foreign currency. Exchange rates are approximations based on recent exchange rate information and should not be relied upon as a precise invoice amount. Doyle New York assumes no responsibility for any error or omission in foreign or United States currency amounts shown.

TELEPHONE BIDDING

Clients unable to attend the sale may still participate live by bidding on the telephone with a trained staff member on the auction floor. The Telephone Bid Forms are available on our Web site, in our printed catalogue, and through our Client Services Department. Please contact the Bid Department prior to the sale to make arrangements or to answer any questions you may have. Telephone bids are accepted only at Doyle New York's discretion and at the caller's risk. Calls may also be recorded at Doyle New York's discretion. By bidding on the telephone, prospective buyers consent thereto. Telephone bids cannot be accepted for lot estimated below \$1,000. Arrangements must be confirmed with the Bid Department at least 24 hours prior to the auction at 212-427-4141 ext. 242. Arrangements to bid in languages other than English must be made well in advance of the sale date. Doyle New York offers all absentee and telephone bidding services as a convenience to our clients but will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids.

ABSENTEE BIDDING

For buyers unable to participate live in the salesroom or on the telephone, Doyle offers the option of Absentee Bids. Absentee Bids work exactly as if the bidder were in the salesroom bidding up to a predetermined price limit, except that the price limit is given confidentially to Doyle ahead of time. Absentee Bid Forms are available on our Web site, in our printed catalogues, and through our Client Services Department. Return the completed Absentee Bid Form to Doyle New York either by mail or by fax. When the lot that you are interested in comes up for sale, a Doyle New York representative will execute the bid on your behalf, making every effort to purchase the item for as little as possible and never exceeding your limit. The auctioneer may execute absentee bids directly from the rostrum, identifying these as "absentee bids," "book bids," or "order bids." This service is free and confidential. For detailed instructions and information, please see the Doyle New York Absentee Bid Form at the back of this catalogue or on our Web site. In the event that identical bids are submitted, the earliest will take precedence.

INTERNET ABSENTEE BIDS

Buyers may also conveniently leave bids on our Web site through our Internet catalogues. These bids are executed at the auction in the same fashion as an Absentee Bid.

LIVE ONLINE BIDDING

BidLive! with a click of your mouse. Bidders from around the world now can experience the excitement of bidding live at Doyle on their computers.

MAC USERS: Please use Firefox browser (download). BidLive!, powered by Invaluable, does not support iPhone or iPad at this time.

Doyle New York does not guarantee that live Internet bidding will be uninterrupted or without error, or that Internet bids will be received.

BUYING AT DOYLE CONTINUED

SUCCESSFUL BIDS

Successful absentee bidders will be notified after the sale. Absentee bidders will receive a list of sale results if they enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with their Absentee Bid Form. Printed lists of auction prices are available immediately after the sale on our Web site and at our galleries. While invoices are sent out by mail after the auction, we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bids. Buyers are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the sale to obtain details of the outcome of their bids to avoid incurring unnecessary storage charges.

AFTER THE AUCTION

If your bid is successful, you can go directly to Purchaser Accounting to make payment arrangements. Otherwise, your invoice will be mailed to you. The final price is determined by adding the buyer's premium to the hammer price on a per-lot basis. Sales tax, where applicable, will be charged on the entire amount. Payment is due in full immediately after the sale. However, under certain circumstances, and generally with the seller's agreement, Doyle New York may offer buyers it deems creditworthy the option of an extended payment plan. Credit terms should be arranged prior to the sale. Please contact the Credit Department for information on credit arrangements for a particular lot.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Accepted forms of payment include bank wire transfers, cash (in US currency up to \$5,000), traveler's check (in US currency up to \$5,000), money orders (in US currency up to \$5,000), or personal check made payable in US dollars drawn on a US bank, unless other arrangements are made with Purchaser Accounts. It is Doyle New York's policy to request any new clients or purchasers preferring to make a cash payment to provide: verification of identity (by providing some form of government issued identification containing a photograph, such as a passport, identity card, or driver's license), confirmation of permanent address and identification of the source of the funds. Invoices greater than \$5,000 require payment by certified check, bank check or wire transfer. Credit cards are not accepted for payment of auction purchases.

To pay for a purchase by check, please see our cashier and fill out a Check Acceptance Account form. Until approved, you will not be permitted to remove purchases before the check has cleared. To avoid delivery delays, prospective buyers are encouraged to supply bank or other suitable references before the auction. Check acceptance privileges are reviewed from time to time by Doyle New York and may be granted or withdrawn at our sole discretion. Checks should be made payable to Doyle New York. Note that checks drawn on foreign banks may be accepted with the approval of the Credit Department, may not be accepted for values under \$500, and that there is a \$100 minimum collection charge on checks drawn on foreign banks located outside the U.S. Certified checks, banker's drafts and cashier's checks are accepted at Doyle New York's discretion provided they are issued by a reputable financial institution governed by anti-money laundering laws. Instruments not meeting these requirements will be treated as "cash equivalents" and subject to the constraints noted above.

Please direct inquiries regarding wire transfer or ACH credit to Steven L. Kuzio, 212.427.4141 ext. 202, steven.kuzio@doyle.com

BUYER'S PREMIUM

The invoice will include the successful hammer price of the item and the buyer's premium. Doyle New York charges a premium to the buyer on the final bid price of each lot sold at the following rates: 26% on the first \$600,000 of the hammer price of each lot, 21% on the portion of the hammer price from \$600,001 through \$4,000,000, and 15% on that portion of the hammer price exceeding \$4,000,000. Applicable sales tax will also be added to the final total. New York Sales tax is charged on the hammer price, buyer's premium and any other applicable charges on any property picked up or delivered in New York State, regardless of the state or country in which the purchaser resides or does business. Please refer to "Information on Sales and Use Tax Related to Purchases at Auction" in the back of the catalogue. All sales are final and subject to the Conditions of Sale.

PICK-UPS

Once your payment has been cleared, property may be released. Unless otherwise agreed by Doyle New York, auction purchases should be paid for and picked up at Doyle New York within 48 hours of the auction. Items left beyond the 48 hours may be subject to a storage fee (see below). Please note that the hours for removal of property are Monday through Friday from 8:15am until 4:45pm, except on auction days during which only purchases made that day may be picked up. As a courtesy to purchasers who come to Doyle New York to pick up property, Doyle New York will assist in the packing of lots, although Doyle New York may, in the case of fragile articles, choose not to pack or otherwise handle a purchase. Doyle New York will not be responsible or liable for damage to glass covering paintings, drawings or other works, or damage to frames, regardless of cause.

STORAGE FEES

Pursuant to section 8 of our Conditions of Sale, we request that successful buyers collect their property within two business days following the sale. Should the property (except jewelry, coins, stamps or as announced by the auctioneer) remain on our premises for more than 31 days following a sale it will be transferred to an independent warehouse on the buyer's behalf

at the purchaser's risk and subject to storage charges at the purchaser's expense. As transferred property will no longer be in Doyle New York's custody or care, Doyle New York will not be able to assist you with pick-up or shipping arrangements. To avoid storage charges, please arrange for the removal of your purchases as soon as possible.

Please Note: Transfer to a Storage facility of uncollected purchases past the 31-day grace period will constitute delivery of the property to the buyer in New York State. As a result, buyer will be liable to pay New York State Sales Tax if not tax-exempt.

The charges are payable to an outside Storage Company and therefore cannot be waived by Doyle New York. We encourage all buyers to collect purchased property within two business days following the sale.

In order to collect property from Yorkville Van and Storage, buyers must present a copy of a paid invoice bearing a Yorkville warehouse release stamp. This warehouse release stamp can only be obtained from the cashier at Doyle New York's main reception desk located at 175 East 87th St in Manhattan.

SHIPPING

Shipping is the responsibility of the buyer. Upon request, our Client Services Department will provide a list of shippers who deliver to destinations within the United States and overseas. Kindly disregard the sales tax if an I.C.C. licensed shipper will ship your purchases anywhere outside the state of New York or the District of Columbia.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Certain property sold at auction, for example, items made of or incorporating plant or animal materials such as coral, crocodile, ivory, whalebone, tortoise shell, mother-of-pearl, etc., irrespective of age or value, may require a license or certificate prior to exportation and additional licenses or certificates upon importation to another country. Doyle New York suggests that buyers check on their government wildlife import requirements prior to placing a bid. Although licenses can be obtained to export some types of endangered species, other types may not be exported at all, and other types may not be resold in the United States.

SELLING AT DOYLE

At Doyle New York, we commit our expertise, experience, market knowledge and global outreach to every sale. The numerous auction records set in our salesrooms are testimony to the advantages of selling property at Doyle. To make the auction process as easy and convenient as possible, our team of dedicated professionals will guide you through the entire appraisal and auction procedure. As part of our commitment to providing comprehensive auction services to collectors, institutions and estates, Doyle New York offers several options to those seeking to sell their property: consignment of the objects to auction at Doyle, outright sale of the objects to Doyle, a combination of both, or referrals to other organizations.

OBTAINING AN APPRAISAL

The first step in selling property at auction is to obtain a free informal appraisal of the item. The appraisal includes an estimated value, which is the specialist's best judgement as to what the object will sell for at auction. The figure is based upon the specialist's expertise and knowledge of what similar items are fetching in the current auction market.

There are various ways to obtain appraisals. Information and appointments to view property in your home or in the gallery can be arranged through our Scheduling Department, an appropriate Specialist Department, or a Doyle New York Regional Representative. Once your property has been evaluated, Doyle New York representatives can then help you determine how to proceed with the auction process. They will provide information regarding sellers' commission rates and other charges, auction timetable and any other further services you may require.

SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPHS

We welcome photographs of property to evaluate for possible auction if the property is not portable, or if you are not able to visit our galleries. If you have a large collection, a representative selection of photographs is acceptable. Please bring in the photographs or email photos of your objects to the Scheduling Department. You may also mail photographs to the Scheduling Department, or call them at 212-427-4141, ext. 260, to discuss your property and perhaps arrange an appointment with a specialist. Please be sure to include the dimensions, artist's signature or maker's mark, medium, physical condition, and any other relevant information. Our specialists will provide a free preliminary auction estimate subject to a final estimate upon first hand inspection.

REGIONAL APPRAISAL DAYS

Doyle New York's Regional Representatives host free appraisal days on a regular basis throughout Connecticut, the metropolitan Washington, DC area, as well as in other areas throughout the United States. These popular events provide ease and convenience for collectors outside of New York who wish to sell their property at Doyle. At these events, we accept property for upcoming auctions in our New York salesrooms through both consignment and outright purchase.

SELLING YOUR PROPERTY

CONSIGNING TO AUCTION

In consigning property to auction, the seller retains ownership until the successful sale of the item at auction. When property is consigned to Doyle for auction, we devote the expertise of our specialists and professional staff to achieving outstanding prices at auction.

THE CONSIGNMENT CONTRACT

When you consign property to Doyle New York you will receive two copies of our Consignment Agreement, the legal document delineating the terms of sale. One copy should be initialed, signed and returned; the other kept for your records. Once the property is received in our gallery, you will be sent a Contract Schedule listing the property, the planned sale dates, the estimated price ranges, and the reserves will be listed, along with the agreed upon seller's commission and other related fees.

RESERVE PRICE

Before an item is offered at auction, the consignor and Doyle New York may agree on a reserve price, a confidential minimum selling price. Unless a specific reserve is arranged, a discretionary reserve is fixed at fifty percent of the low estimate. If the consignor designates a reserve on a lot, and it remains unsold, there will be a buy-in fee charged on the reserve price.

OUTRIGHT SALE TO DOYLE

Outright purchase of property by Doyle allows the seller the advantage and convenience of immediate payment. Many sellers prefer this method of sale rather than consigning their property to auction and awaiting payment after the successful sale of the items. For further information please contact our Scheduling Department.

AFTER THE AUCTION

RESULTS OF SALE

You may track realized prices of your consigned property in real time and view all sales results online at Doyle.com. A preliminary settlement statement itemizing the hammer prices, commissions and fees is mailed to the consignor after the auction. You may also call us at 212-427-2730 for prices realized.

PAYMENT TO CONSIGNORS

Payment to consignors is mailed five weeks after the date of the sale, together with a final settlement statement. The amount of payment is the hammer price of each lot successfully sold, less the commission and any other fees.

ESTATE AND APPRAISAL SERVICES

For forty years, Doyle New York's Appraisal and Auction Services Department has worked with museums, corporate collections, banks and law firms, trust and estate professionals, heirs, and private clients across the nation providing our comprehensive appraisal and auction services. Our thorough, well-researched fair market appraisals have earned Doyle a solid reputation for professionalism, integrity and service throughout the United States.

Doyle New York offers a full range of expert appraisal services, specializing in providing timely formal appraisals for estate tax and probate purposes. Our expert team of specialists and our professional staff bring years of experience to each appraisal. Full color digital photographs may be included in the appraisal in order to make each object easily identifiable. Depending on the location, we are happy to provide, at no charge, a preliminary walk-through examination to determine approximate costs and special needs. Appraisal fees are based on the scope of the property with travel expenses additional.

Doyle New York will prepare a customized proposal tailored to the specific property under consideration for auction, including a commission and fee structure developed to maximize returns to consignors. We may also make an outright purchase offer on individual items or entire estates. As part of our focus on comprehensive estate liquidation, we offer our unique "Broomclean Service" – our own trucks and crew will transport the fine property to Doyle, remove remaining items, and leave the premises "broomclean."

INFORMATION

For more information please call 212-427-4141, ext 260, or email info@Doyle.com. For estate and appraisal services, please contact our Appraisal and Auction Services Department at 212-427-4141, ext. 227.