

prices realised **Antique Bottles & pot lids Jan 9th**

Prices exclude buyers premium. Unsold lots not listed. t = tied bids. * = items pushed to max. postal limit. @ = w/d see sale report. p = provisional

2.	10	72.	32	139.	27	204.	20	292.	60	301.	50	310.	50	321.	100	332.	10
5.	55	73.	20	140.	10	205.	110	293.	37	302.	25	311.	10	322.	20	332A.	17
6.	37	74.	20	141.	350	206.	35	294.	35	305.	75	313.	*45	323.	20	334.	1100
11.	37	75.	200	142.	42	207.	30	296.	40	306.	20	314.	560	324.	20	335.	120
12.	37	76.	27	143.	75	208.	35	297.	40	307.	200	316.	580	326.	35	336.	*100
13.	60	77.	25	144.	20	209.	65	298.	80	308.	15	319.	40	330.	17	337.	320
14.	75	78.	10	145.	35	210.	42	300.	35	309.	10	320.	180	331.	110	338.	320
15.	40	79.	15	146.	25	211.	30										
17.	20	80.	30	147.	160	212.	20										
18.	35	81.	25	148.	150	215.	20										
19.	12	82.	20	149.	75	217.	27										
20.	35	83.	15	150.	140	218.	55										
20 A.	140	84.	50	151.	25	219.	70										
21.	42	85.	25	152.	10	220.	32										
22.	65	86.	10	153.	22	221.	32										
23.	37	87.	20	154.	22	222.	55										
24.	45	88.	15	155.	17	223.	170										
25.	30	89.	20	156.	55	224.	55										
26.	42	90.	20	157.	17	225.	30										
27.	10	91.	15	158.	20	226.	30										
28.	25	92.	47	159.	30	227.	17										
29.	42	93.	10	160.	10	228.	52										
30.	42	94.	22	161.	17	229.	25										
31.	10	95.	17	162.	25	230.	45										
32.	35	96.	42	163.	30	231.	20										
33.	42	97.	50	165.	20	232.	1400										
34.	15	98.	57	166.	120	234.	200										
35.	22	99.	55	167.	17	235.	160										
36.	120	100.	15	168.	17	237.	45										
37.	35	101.	15	169.	260	238.	35										
38.	22	102.	17	170.	45	239.	120										
39.	40	104.	32	171.	10	240.	90										
40.	20	105.	40	172.	*65	242.	320										
41.	22	106.	55	173.	60	243.	140										
42.	32	107.	30	174.	30	244.	35										
43.	27	108.	15	175.	37	245.	35										
44.	45	109.	12	176.	95	246.	250										
45.	10	110.	*35	177.	45	247.	35										
46.	17	111.	37	178.	30	248.	10										
47.	17	112.	15	180.	950	250.	550										
48.	*40	113.	190	181.	37	251.	80										
49.	10	114.	22	182.	20	253.	*60										
50.	27	115.	22	183.	25	256.	220										
51.	20	116.	17	184.	20	271.	500										
52.	22	117.	40	185.	10	272.	35										
53.	20	118.	20	186.	100	273.	75										
54.	35	119.	47	187.	90	274.	220										
55.	20	120.	27	187A.	75	275.	12										
56.	25	121.	27	188.	85	276.	15										
57.	120	122.	37	189.	70	277.	10										
58.	170	123.	32	190.	50	278.	32										
59.	140	124.	150	192.	130	279.	37										
60.	30	125.	750	193.	70	280.	35										
62.	75	126.	400	194.	10	281.	57										
63.	17	128.	20	195.	10	282.	*50										
64.	330	129.	57	196.	10	283.	55										
65.	40	130.	37	197.	35	284.	45										
66.	20	131.	80	198.	20	285.	50										
67.	30	132.	120	199.	60	286.	57										
68.	20	135.	10	200.	25	287.	67										
69.	32	136.	10	201.	45	288.	25										
70.	42	137.	40	202.	65	289.	15										
71.	17	138.	10	203.	10	291.	27										

Sale total: **£21,307**

Oops the bidding sheet (& BBR 103) recorded the increased premium to 12%, but the catalogue did not. Sorry about that - catalogue went to the printers very early and that lineage didn't get changed. All BBR sales now have a standard 12% premium.

So, the very first show, and sale, of 2005 there was an air of cautious optimism and expectation as to how it would fare?

'Coddswallop's' (*Bottle Museum*) Show has **every** year, since its inception, gained momentum, and with a full-blooded BBR catalogued auction included it was bound to increase further its inclusion amongst the top half dozen Fairs on the UK Calendar - boosted further by the attendance of Jim Hagenbuch's American party. BBR extended the sale to include Advertising and Brewery items - something we hope to do alongside the March & October Extravaganzas as well.

A number of stallholders reported "brisk trade", two making a point of stressing "exceptional!". It was certainly **very** busy when I was asked to take aerial views from the balcony.

Expected auction stars performed well:- Robin Starch enamel £1,598, superb Danish Dairy buttercrook (*not unexpectedly!*) contested up to £1,255, the green Hoyles Keighley codd £1,083 (*minor lip imperfection/ flaw kept it under £1,100-1,200*), phrenology head ink £376, sea encrusted English onion £650, G H Burroughs pot lid £570, **red print** E B Storm pot lid £251, Crystal Palace coloured lid and base £159 (despite damage) the ultra rare Edwards Patent mild glass feeder secured £399, and the first 2 eyebaths £182 and £171 each, small aqua London Warners £855, Highland Queen water jug £137, the 3 mini flagons did £137, 194, & 160 respectively, and the 2 reforms at the end managed £365 each.

For those prepared to sit through 340 lots (*seems about the right number for a sale alongside a show, and about 500 lots for an auction on its own - what do you think?*) there were some bargains too - set of Carltonware toucans (*no damage*) £228, pontilled cobalt Prices £91, cobalt Hardens grenade £51, blue & white pottery feeder (*rear lip chip*) £47 etc.

It remains evident there is an overall "tide of change" in the market, & not just in the bottle, pot lid and advertising world. Prices this year will maybe continue to be either hit and miss for lesser/ more mundane items, and often go to making for the great rarities. There's plenty of material lining up for forthcoming sales and I reckon he who **doesn't** keep a full eye on the market (*via the auctions scene*) could well come unstuck?

Still time to get entries into some categories for March (and most of the other sales), although the lower value/ lesser goods may not catch the first half of the year. Speak to Alan if you are considering entering anything during the first 6 months of sales.

Catalogue amendments: 197 & 198 pics wrong way round, same for 255 & 256. 331 - small neck area restored. 332 - 2 items same number, 2nd given 332A on day.

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March 6 **Antique Bottles, Pot Lids, Advertising & Breweriana**

May 1 **Breweriana**

May 15 **Antique Advertising**

May 29 **Doulton, Beswick, Wade etc**

June 12 **Kitchenalia**