

# Prices realised **Doulton, Beswick & Wade** 4<sup>th</sup> June 2006

Prices **exclude** buyers premium. Unsold items **not listed**. t = tied bids. \* = items pushed to **maximum** postal bid. w/d = withdrawn.

4.	110	52.	35	94.	20	137.	22	179.	20	218.	10	235B.	370	254.	22	275.	95	298.	35
7.	90	53.	15	95.	17	138.	22	180.	10	219.	30	235C.	300	255.	60	276.	45	299.	130
8.	32	54.	12	96.	110	139.	27	181.	20	220.	20	235D.	20	256.	25	277.	20	300.	27
9.	27	55.	10	97.	20	140.	30	182.	22	221.	15	236.	110	256A.	13	278.	47	301.	25
10.	30	56.	37	98.	27	141.	10	183.	30	222.	12	238.	30	257.	20	279.	27	302.	45
12.	10	57.	17	99.	45	142.	22	184.	20	223.	20	239.	30	258.	17	281.	10	303.	65
13.	10	58.	42	100.	30	143.	20	185.	15	224.	17	240.	180	259.	15	282.	27	304.	55
18.	37	59.	45	101.	25	144.	17	186.	65	225.	12	241.	15	260.	27	283.	22	305.	40
20.	130	60.	65	102.	30	145.	10	187.	20	226.	20	243.	30	261.	20	284.	22	306.	22
21.	25	61.	22	103.	17	146.	15	188.	55	227.	25	244.	110	262.	10	285.	40	307.	65
22.	12	62.	45	104.	17	147.	15	189.	47	228.	30	245.	85	263.	32	289.	20	308.	30
23.	15	63.	20	105.	25	148.	10	190.	20	229.	17	246.	40	264.	30	292.	20	309.	10
24.	15	64.	35	106.	30	149.	22	191.	42	230.	10	247.	35	265.	32	293.	45	310.	12
25.	15	65.	12	107.	30	150.	17	192.	17	231.	65	248.	15	266.	42	294.	20	311.	170
26.	17	66.	40	108.	25	152.	10	193.	25	232.	60	249.	220	267.	77	295.	12	312.	47
27.	22	67.	30	109.	22	153.	10	194.	37	233.	42	250.	40	268.	180	296.	17	313.	20
28.	17	68.	55	110.	10	154.	10	195.	37	234.	15	251.	17	271.	50	297.	12	314.	32
29.	22	69.	55	111.	20	155.	90	196.	45	235.	17	252.	17	272.	75				
30.	15	70.	40	113.	25	156.	80	197.	22	235A.	700	253.	10	273.	200				
31.	12	71.	25	114.	32	158.	35	198.	25										
32.	10	72.	20	115.	10	159.	50	199.	50										
33.	10	73.	30	116.	10	160.	22	200.	30										
34.	10	74.	27	117.	37	161.	40	201.	60										
35.	17	75.	12	118.	20	162.	160	202.	27										
36.	17	76.	10	119.	15	164.	17	203.	10										
37.	30	77.	22	120.	17	165.	27	204.	12										
39.	32	78.	25	121.	55	166.	27	205.	15										
40.	25	79.	22	122.	65	167.	70	206.	10										
41.	17	80.	15	125.	260	168.	32	207.	17										
42.	17	81.	22	126.	200	169.	70	208.	20										
43.	10	82.	20	128.	25	170.	20	209.	22										
44.	35	83.	27	129.	10	171.	10	210.	22										
45.	17	84.	40	130.	10	172.	40	211.	22										
46.	12	85.	45	131.	10	173.	17	212.	30										
47.	17	88.	55	132.	65	174.	85	213.	22										
48.	15	89.	60	133.	17	175.	40	214.	35										
49.	10	90.	15	134.	32	176.	110	215.	22										
50.	17	91.	*35	135.	10	177.	27	216.	22										
51.	20	92.	40	136.	25	178.	45	217.	20										

Sale total: **£11,224**

Every auction is different - what comes in is (near enough) what you get. We do, admittedly, try to achieve a kind of balance in presenting as varied and mixed a bag as possible (deferring items to avoid "over weighty" areas). This sale presented an extensive Wade collection. A couple of other areas, for which BBR has in the past been famed, turned out unduly weak eg: only 1 Kingsware item. With the continued absence of the previous bullish dealers (most not buying much) collectors could indulge and revel in a flurry of bargains, with the expected usual highlights thrown in. The heartening saving grace was (as ever?) items of Beswick - still with a keen to contest collector base.

*Herewith a resume of prices all with add-ons to indicate total cost:*

**Character jugs:** Johnny Appleseed (est 80-100+) £123. Gladiator D6550 (est 170-200+) £291. Simple Simon D6374 (est 150-200+) £224. **Figures:** Victorian Lady M1 (est 200-250+) £145. Lamp Fig HN1265, hand damage £100. Jane Seymour HN3349 £89. Major New Jersey Rgt HN2752 **Rep'd** £179. **Wade:** Disney figures (4) £39. Hat Box (3) £39. Sgt Tibbs & Roly £43. Punch, Judy & Toby £72. Scooby & Scrappy Do £50. Big Bad Wolf & 3 Little Pigs £61. Flintstones figs (5) (est 30-40+) £72. Punch, Judy & Toby (est 80-100+) £72. Big Ears ('58-'61) (est 60-80+) £67. Bisto Kids (est 60-80+) £72. Noddy & Big Ears (est 60-80+) £67. **Misc:** Pr. commemorative plaques (est 60-80+) £72. Coachman, head stopper £145. Army Club statuette £190. **Inks:** Isobath £201. Gilt bulbous (est 80-120+) £106. **The Horses:** Palomina 818. £799. Piebald 818 £422. Black 818 (glued leg) £342. Lge racehorse 1564 £125. Huntsman 1501 (est 120-160+) £205. Huntsman (rep'd leg) £125. Thelwell 'Kick Start' (est 60-80+) £97. Girl on Pony 1499 (est 180-220+) £251. **Beswick:** Footballing Felines (5) (est 80-100+) £62. Stag (981) (est 30-40+) £68. Ayrshire Bull 1454B (est 60-80+) £125. Pr Dog Figs. Meal Time (est 20-30+) £51. **Storybook:** Mrs Rabbit (est 40-60+) £79. Old Mr Pricklepin (est 30-40+) £79. Cousin Ribby (est 30-40+) £97. Chippy Hackee (est 30-40+) £125. Hippos on Holiday (6) (est 20-30+) £68.

## The Shires Saga

A known vendor dropped in (just before catalogue went to print) 4 Shires he acquired from a local Church Spring Fair - paying £5 for the 3 undamaged, £3 for the black one with broken leg.

Our routine lotting in (using Charlton book as rough guide), passing to catalogue, and then to myself for photography followed.

When the catalogue was printed (the 4 resplendent on front cover) it was not long before subscribers telephoned to voice doubts about the painting of the rarer 3 horses. As has been BBR's standard policy over the years, the dubious items were withdrawn - later catalogues explaining this on a slip of paper.

At the viewing days many collectors expressed an interest in purchasing the 3 ".... to fill gaps in their collection ....", or "..... unable to obtain, or afford, the real things ...."

So, under some pressure ("we've travelled a long way for these"), we sold them, to floor bidders, with the standard saleroom proviso "as is". Monday morning the telephone never stopped - the 3 separate purchasers had duly put the items on eBay - one speedily removed (*having reached over £1,000, with some evasive answers to pertinent question*), and barred from eBay completely.

In hindsight, we made a terrible mistake in selling them, in reality naivety - duped by those with ulterior motives to those voiced to us? It has opened a can of worms. We will endeavour to use the incident as a platform to educate other collectors, worldwide. Recent happenings in the Potteries - items found to be "altered" (it is apparently possible to remove original colours and repaint), one instance involving the arrival of police at a sale when a collector demanded a refund (substantial 3 figure sum) for a wrongly listed item. These dangers, if not confronted

effectively, could undermine collector confidence. Unfortunately it is impossible to quell the eBay menace, but re-coloured pieces. In this instance (see pictures)

1. the coloured patch **SHOULD** be on the outside of the right front leg.



## the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Doulton, Beswick & Wade Fair & Auction**



**September 17 2006**

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Auction entries mounting. We'd like to make it manageable in size, and a little upmarket