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Dispersal Sale of Horse Drawn Carriages

Tuesday 10th December at 10am



at Stratford Livestock Market,
Stratford-upon-Avon. CV37 8LP

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Auctioneers Foreword

This is fantastic opportunity to purchase from a rare and unique collection of horse drawn carriages. The sale is due to the owners moving property and having no room for them at their new location. The carriages have been kept dry and undercover, they have also been covered in blankets, to keep them in excellent order. The harness and leather is also in very good order, this has also been kept in dry storage.

Location and Directions to the Sale

Postcode: CV37 8LP What3words: <https://w3w.co/classic.searcher.pebble>

Refreshments

Light, hot and cold refreshments will be available in the Market Café.

Viewing

Viewing is from 8am on Tuesday 10th December at Stratford Livestock Market.

Online, Telephone & Commission Bids

Online Bidding will be available at 12noon for the Carriages. Phone lines can be arranged prior to the sale. Please ensure you contact our Bletsoes office or Auctioneers with telephone bids or commission bids 24 hours prior to the sale, to avoid disappointment on the sale day.

VAT & Buyers Premium

This sale is not subject to VAT. This sale **will be** subject to Buyers Premium at 10% + VAT.

Payment Terms

Payment is to be made immediately after the sale. We accept Cash, Debit Cards, Credit Cards and Cheques as payment. Please note the Auctioneers reserve the right to withhold purchases until cheques are cleared. No items are to be taken before payment is made in the Auctioneers office.

Removal of Lots

IMPORTANT, all lots must be removed on the day of sale. Please remember at the fall of the hammer all lots are your responsibility.

Registration of Bidders

The Auctioneers request all willing purchasers to obtain a buyers number from the sale office prior to the commencement of the sale. Failure to obtain a buyers bidding number may result in the Auctioneer refusing to accept your bid. If you have traded with Bletsoes in the past and have a permanent bidding number, please use this number.

Conditions of Sale

Please see the back of this catalogue for full details of our conditions of sale.

Warranties

All lots are sold as seen. Therefore please satisfy yourself with the condition of the item before you commence bidding. Please see the Conditions of Sale in this catalogue for further information regarding our rules.

Contacts

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Further pictures of the Carriages can be seen online. Please register online at bletsoes.Auctionmarts.com

Times of Sale

Harness - 10am

Carriages - 12 Noon

Carriages at 12 Noon

901 A Canterbury Cart

A well-balanced vehicle for a full size horse. The carriage looks smart and would be suitable for local showing or pleasure driving.

The carriage appears to be sound and needs some TLC to the paintwork.



902 A Miniature Flat Cart

A delightful highly decorated Flat Cart suitable for a miniature Shetland pony or to be hand drawn. The sides slant outwards and have spindles around all four sides. The tailgate drops down.

In good, sound condition



903 A Victoria Carriage

It can be drawn by a single horse of around 15hh or a pair of large ponies. This carriage is in good sound condition.



904 A Mylord Carriage

Built by Heinr Menold of Mannheim. The Mylord is a smaller version of the Victoria (the Victoria is thought to have developed in the UK from the French Mylord in the 1850s).

This is a nicely proportioned, lightweight carriage for the smaller horse or pair of 14hh ponies. This carriage requires an overhaul.



905 A Sporting Dog Cart Phaeton

It is an upstanding carriage with a nice profile. It would make a super pleasure driving carriage following an overhaul. For a pair of horses of around 15hh.



906 A Bent Sided Dog Cart

A smart and versatile carriage for a single pony of around 14hh.



907 A Dog Cart Phaeton

For a single horse of around 15.2hh.



908 A Wagonette

A Polish / Italian manufacture. A Wagonette suitable for exercise or pleasure rides. The body work is sound.



909 A Driving Trials carriage

Would suit as a training vehicle or for exercise.



910 An Agricultural Float

The framework is nicely chamfered, lightening the structure. There are some nice ironwork features such as the strengthening bars on the near side. The components appear sound.



911 A Float

This Pickering style Float has a rear door that is hinged in the centre for access from either side. It retains the seats and stowage box to the front and is in great condition. The paintwork needs a little TLC and there is some old wood worm damage at the back in the corner uprights. The damage does not appear to be anywhere else. For a large pony or small horse.



912 A Market Cart built by Healy & Son of Gloucester.

A fine and handsome example of a Market Cart for a full size horse of 16hh. This carriage has so much style, a lovely profile with its construction being top quality.



913 A Tub Car by WT Ward and Son of Okehampton.

Built for a horse of around 15,2hh. There is some blocking on the axle.



914 A Float built by H Dean of Bristol.

A Pickering style float varnished throughout, inside the float is the usual double bench seat with hinge in the centre so it can be tipped up for access. To the front are two small benches, one either side. There is a little worm damage to the rear which is very concentrated. Old damage and has not spread to other areas. The carriage appears to be sound and would suit a horse of around 15hh



915 A Pickering Float by Pickering of Liverpool.

An excellent example of a Pickering Float built by the coach builder who introduced them. This example is half open at the back with a fixed half panel on the offside. It has been boxed up slightly and re varnish and painted since new. For a 15hh horse.



916 A Pony Pickering Float built by Pickering of Liverpool.

A delightful and rare pony size Pickering Float by the most sought after coach builder for this carriage type. It is a beautifully balanced vehicle, runs as light as a feather and would suit a pony of around 12.2hh. It retains many original features such as the stowage box to the front and the batons on the floor space that include those to hold a churn in place.

This float is in great, sound condition and ready for the show ring or pleasure.



917 A Float built by Vincent of Yeovil

For a 15hh horse. Very well built with attractive details such as chamfered edges to the body components. The float is on mail axles which is unusual for a trade vehicle. Some boxing on the axle. There is a seat on top of a secure box. This float could be converted or painted up to suit any trade.

All components appear to be sound. Vincent's were established in Yeovil as a coach builder in 1840.



918 Pony Exercise Cart

In need of some TLC.



Harness & Saddlery at 10am

Western Saddle

Western Bridle with Bit

3 GP Saddles

Pony Bridle with Snaffle Bit

Horse Bridle with Bit & Martingale

Pair Brand New Stirrup Leathers

Pair Brushing Boots

Pairs Carriage Lamps with Covers

2 Spare Covers

Pair Hand Lamps Black

6 Cleaning Hooks

3 Saddle Racks

19 Bridle Hooks

4 Harness Racks

2 Large Feed Scoops

2 Black Axle Jacks

2 Black Short Shafts

Pair Antique Blinkers Leather Studded

Large Wooden Horse Cleaning Stand

Quantity of Swingle Trees

2 Under Collars

Black Nylon Head Collar & Rope Monty Roberts

5 Lead Ropes

2 Wide Leather Girths

2 Canvas Straps for Rugs

1 Wide Brown Leather Girth & Loops

Brown Leather Surcingle

2 Green Canvas Shaft Covers - Different Lengths

Liverpool Bits, Chifney Bit

Virtually New Black/Brown Driving Reins

2 Hames 1 with Traces

Stainless Steel Whip Holder

Black Collar 22 ½" x 10" with Brass Hames, Hame Tugs, Traces

23½" Trade Collar with Brass Hames & Hame Tugs

Paring Knife

Quick Release Shackles 3 Pairs (1 Small)
Zilco Quick Release Tab 1 Pair
Cavesson Head Piece with Bit
2 Hoof Testers
5 Black Leather Keepers Hames
3 Tag Buckles
Single Curb Chain
3 Snaffle Bits -1 Straight, 1 Normal, 1 With Leather Bits
3 Leathers
2 Monty Roberts Head Collars
2 Leather Head Collars
2 Black Canvas Head Collars
White Halter
2 Bowler Hats
2 Large White Coats
2 Blue And White Aprons
2 Straw Boaters
2 Black ½ Horse Waterproof Cover
3 Woollen Driving Aprons
Waterproof Driving Apron
Black Waterproof 2 Person Apron
Large Black Driving Coat
Pony Bridle with Snaffle Bit
Horse Bridle with Bit & Martingale
Pair Brand New Stirrup Leathers
Pair Brushing Boots
2 Black Patent Collars, 23" & 24"
2 Bridles with Buxton Bits
Set Fleece Lined Woven Black Harness minus Girth
Woven Bridle
Woven Full Set Not Lined & Extra Bum Set
2 Sets Reins
Bridle No Bit Round Winkers / Clincher Brow Band, Face Drop, Rosettes.
Bridle Hatchet Winkers, Clincher Brow Band In Need Of Repair, Rosettes
Black Bridle with Bit, Dee Winkers
Black Bridle, No Bit, Round Winkers Clincher Brow Band, Face Drop.

Bridle with Bit, Face Drop, Round Winkers, Clincher Brow Band, Rosettes
Black Zilco Bridle with Bit, Round Winkers
Black Patent Bridle, Face Drop, Horse Decorated Brow Band, Hatchet Winkers with Horse Decoration
6 Horseshoe Buckles, Rosettes, Hanging Star on Top of Headpiece
Large Heavy Duty Black Leather Square Winkers, Square Linked Brow Band, Face Drop, Rosettes
Black Zilco Bridle, Hatchet Winkers, Rosettes, old Bit, rusty Curb Chain.
Black Leather Bridle, Patent Hatchet Winkers, Face Drop, Rosettes & Clincher Brow Band
2 Patent Bridles, Both Hatchet Winkers & Rosettes 1 Bridle has Flower Adornment on each Winker, the other has 1 Flower missing
2 Zilco Bridles with Liverpool Bits
2 Sets of Zilco Breeching
2 Zilco Saddle Pad & Breeching
7 Pairs of Tugs
Lead & Traces
Belly Bands
Tandem Wheeler Turret
2 Loin Straps
Wool Girth Sleeve Black Brand New Still in Packet
3 Pairs Zilco Brand New Breeching Straps Size 50"
Pair Narrow Straps
4 Short Black Leather Straps
Brand New Zilco Matt Brown Reins Cob Size
Brown Leather New Reins
Brown/Black Striped Driving Reins
2 Tone Brown Leather Driving Reins
Brown Rubber/Black Driving Reins
Long Wide Brown Driving Rein
Black Nylon with Leather End Driving Rein
2 Pairs Brown Plastic/ Nylon Driving Reins
Pair of Brown Striped Nylon Driving Reins
Single Black Leather Trace
Pair Black Leather Traces with Metal Hooks
9 Pairs of Traces in Various Colours

Brown Shoulder Pad & Traces
Set Brown Reins New
Brown Breast Plate
Brown Trace Holders
Black Shoulder Pad & Breeching
3 Black Trace Holders
Quantity of Driving & Horse Books
Quantity of Driving Poles
9 Shaft Stands
Holly Driving Whip (Swain made in England)
Black Thorn Driving Whip
Dealers Whip
Lunge Whips

Miscellaneous Items

Wooden Bench
Cast Iron Bench
Wooden Swing Seat
Wooden Garden Tables
6 Wooden Garden Chairs
Garden Table Umbrella
Bag Garden Seat Cushions
Dog Cage
Weighing Scales
Air Compressor
Iron Handled Trolley
Allen Scythe with Villers Engine
Cast Iron Corner Manger
Yellow Handled Mallet
Step Ladders
Set Small Steps
Poultry Netting
KARCHER Pressure Washer
Petrol Strimmer
Walking Sticks
Shooting Sticks

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. The highest bidder to be the purchaser (but the Auctioneers reserve the right of refusing any bid) and if any dispute arises at the last bid, the Auctioneers may name the purchaser or put the Lot up for sale again at the Auctioneers' discretion. The Auctioneers to fix the rate of bidding.
2. All prospective purchasers are to make themselves known to the Auctioneers prior to the time of sale, give their full name, trading name, address and contact details.
3. All prospective purchasers not known to the Auctioneers and who wish to pay by cheque must contact the Auctioneers prior to the sale day to make arrangements and provide two references and a bankers reference. Payment may be made by cash, cheque, bankers draft or a debit card. All purchases to be paid for upon the fall of the hammer and on the day of sale. No purchases over £500 will be released until funds are cleared. Please Note: Cash transactions over £8,200 cannot be accepted according to Government.
4. VAT will be payable on all lots in addition to the hammer price at the current standard rate payable unless otherwise stated.
5. Neither the vendors nor the Auctioneers make any warranty regarding engine hours or vehicle mileages.
6. All descriptions, either written or verbal, are for guidance purposes only. The Auctioneers or Vendors will not be responsible for the accuracy of any such description. All lots are sold with all faults and errors of description. Purchasers must satisfy themselves prior to the sale of a lot, as to the condition of each lot and should exercise and rely on their own judgement as to whether the lot accords with its description.
7. Prospective purchasers should be aware that from time to time lots are withdrawn and other lots added. Please contact the Auctioneers prior to the sale to ensure that any particular item of machinery is included in the sale.
8. It is the purchasers own responsibility to ensure all plant machinery and/or equipment complies with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 before the purchased items are used in any place of work.
9. The Auctioneer, as agent for the vendor, reserves the right to bid up to the reserve price where set (if any) on all lots.
10. At the fall of the hammer, the Purchaser will take full responsibility for the lot. The lot may not be removed from the sale premises before payment is made in full. All lots must be paid for on the day of the sale.
11. No person will be allowed to remove any lot(s) without the printed pass to do so. Lots must be cleared within 7 days of sale.
12. Failure on behalf of the Purchaser to pay for any Lot (s) will result in a re-sale. Any deficit or costs incurred will be the responsibility of the Original Purchaser.
13. The Vendors and the Auctioneers, as the Vendor's Agent, retain all title in any lots until all purchase monies have been paid in full. Outstanding monies will be charged interest at an interest rate of 4% above the bank base lending rate.
14. In all cases of transfer, the Original Purchaser shall be responsible for purchase money.
15. The Auctioneers will be pleased to take written commission bids prior to the sale. Forms are available on request.
16. The Sale of Goods by Auction will apply, a copy of which will be displayed on the morning of the sale. All prospective purchasers should ensure they have read and understood those Conditions. The act of bidding will be taken as acceptance of them.

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At Thrapston Livestock Market

Saturday 22nd February

Saturday 26th April

Saturday 28th June

Saturday 30th August

Saturday 25th October

All entries to be pre-booked

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