

STATIONARY ENGINES STEAM TO

RECORD PRICES

Saturday 5th December saw H.J Pugh & Co. host their annual Ledbury vintage auction of memorabilia, by-gones, models, sundries and garden equipment. This year it included the private collection of stationary engines belonging to Mr T G Chadwick of Staffordshire. Also in the sale was Mr G Davies collection of by-gones of all descriptions, and the remainder of the John Wilson of Devon collection of Name Plates, Tool Boxes and Cast Iron Seats. The auction was split into two rings, with two auctioneers selling simultaneously.

All sold exceedingly well, with the top price of the day being £2,700 which was paid for a New Holland 1½ HP open crank stationary engine from Mr TG Chadwicks collection, other prices of interest from his collection are as follows:

New Holland 2HP P2 £2,600, Bamford 2HP Air Cooled Open Crank £1,700, Massey Harris 4HP £1,600, Amanco Air Cooled 1¾ HP £1,050, Melco 2½HP open crank £1,000, Bamford 2½ HP Low Tension £900, Fairbanks Bulldog for Spares £750, Wick EK Magnetos £750, Webster Tripolar Oscillator £580, Blackstone Lister 1½HP Partly Restored £450, 2 brass lamps £140.

All of Mr G Davies vintage collection was sold and made some very impressive prices, these include:

Large Vermin Trap £320, Walking Sticks and Crops some with gold and silver tops £115, Cast iron boot scrapers £100, Coursing Harness £90, one handed scythe £75, Qty wicker Baskets £70, Horse Gags and Tools £55, Donkey Collars and Saddle £50, Scales and Steel Yard £50, Copper and Brass Powder and Shot Vessels £28, Flame Gun £18. The remainder of his collection of collectable woodworking tools will be sold in the January timber and tools auction.

Items and prices from the John Wilson of Devon collection included:

Wooden Display boards with Cast Iron Plaques ranging from £400 - £200, 4 Cast Iron Tool Boxes £250, Cast Iron Double Seat £220, 4 cast iron toolboxes 2 plain £90, 2 Bamfords tool boxes £55, 3 cast iron toolbox lids £50, Bamford Cast Iron Seat £45, Albion cast iron seat £45.

Other prices of interest from the auction include:

Kawasaki Quad Bike £2,000, Maynard Jacobsen 2.5HP £1,700, Ancient Olive Tree £300, Fergusson Post Hole Auger £260, Wrought Iron Weather vane £210, Ornate Cast Iron Radiators £160, 1934 Hornby Curlew Clockwork Boat £155, Massey Fergusson Workshop Manual £150, Large BP Enamel Sign £140, Massey Fergusson 135 workshop manual £105, Die-Cast Model Holt No.77 Steam Engine £100, Die-Cast Model CAT 784C £100, Cleveland instruction book £95, 3 water Tanks £90, Anvil £70, Cast Iron JI Case Seat £70, Large bound volume of Agriculture Gazette 1982 £62, Ex-Demo Chain Saw £60, Fordson Super Major Bonnet £60, Brentwood Flour Bin £45, Tilley Storm Lamp £35.

The last sale of the year is the Poultry sale, in the Ledbury Salerooms on December 22nd. We will be back in action in the New Year on 9th January with a sale of Sawn Timber and Collectable woodworking tools and workshop accessories.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at HJ Pugh & Co.