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HIGH VALUE LOTS AT HOLTS

THE team at Holts has always known that if we value the guns correctly, we give them the best chance of selling well. Still, it is heartening to see that rare and unusual guns generate the kind of interest that can turn a saleroom into an atmosphere of quiet tension and excitement.

So it was with Lot 1675, a fine Boss & Co. 20-bore rounded bar sidelock ejector. With one bidder on the phone, and one in the room, these two fought it out for the honour of owning one of the most desirable guns in the modern market.

As the price went passed £100,000, the tension mounted and the hammer fell at £130,000 making it £158,500 with buyer's premium.

Highest quality over and unders sold well with a fine pair of Holland & Holland Royal Deluxe 20-bores selling for £82,000 and a Watson Bros. 20-bore over and under sidelock

with two sets of barrels reaching well above estimate at £24,000.

Alongside a vigorous main auction of fine modern and antique



Boss & Co. 20-bore rounded bar sidelock ejector

guns, the sealed bid auction continued to be a massive draw for bargain lovers.

There is no incremental bidding in the sealed bid auction and strong bids win. Even so, a Henry Monk .410 boxlock non-ejector sold for an incredible £3,651 against an estimate of £500-700.

A Dakota Arms .375 exceeded expectations selling for £2,000 against an estimate of £700-900 as did a deactivated Mk 1 .303 Enfield which reached £1,200 against an estimate of £400-£600.

The sales combined totalled a little over £2.28 million. It is encouraging to see that demand for fine quality firearms and accessories is still so strong. ■

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24th January
Manor Farm, Walcott LN4 3SY

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