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Hoflieferant

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Musée des beaux Arts

Giro-Konto:

Hannoversche Bank, Filiale der Deutschen Bank und Diskonto-Gesellschaft, Hannover

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Dear Sir,

The owner of a very valuable Art Collection wishes, owing to his old age, to sell same. The collection consists chiefly of sculptures of the period round about 1300 to 1600, as well as valuable old pictures, antique furniture and small pieces of art.

The owner, learned in the history of art, has made this collection in the course of approximately 60 years, and the same is recognised to be of first class artistic and historic value. An important German Museum, which has been offered the collection, is interested in it, but there is no money here in Germany for the purchase of such collections.

Therefore a sale outside Germany must be considered.

The collection consists of: -

- 1.) approx. 70 Sculptures (chiefly wood carvings from South Germany, Salzburg, Tirol, also Italy and Spain) all recognised as first class works of art.
- 2.) 30 pictures (old valuable pictures).
- 3.) 30 pieces antique furniture, such as cabinets, tables, easy chairs, chests, etc.
- 4.) Textile (Gold brocade, embroidery, etc.).
- 5.) approx. 100 small pieces of art, goldsmith's work, brass-, tin (pewter) utensils, etc.

Should you be interested in the collection (which may also be sold in lots) might I request an immediate answer.

I should then willingly forward a list as well as opinions of Art-Experts. In case you would seriously consider this proposition I should have great pleasure in sending as well 158 pieces, produced by photography and print; the latter to be returned after inspection.

Yours faithfully

Tris Kollinger

P.S. I should be very grateful to you, if you could furnish me with a few adresses of Collectors of Art Treasures, in case you have no interest in this matter yourself.

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