

THE ROYAL HUNT COLLECTION



WITH A SELECTION OF 18TH AND 19TH CENTURY RED STAG AND FALLOW DEER HUNTING MOUNTS, THE ROYAL HUNT COLLECTION IS THE LARGEST KNOWN COLLECTION OF IMPERIAL GERMAN HUNTING TROPHIES IN PRIVATE HANDS COMING FROM THE HOHENZOLLERN AND HABSBURG DYNASTIES, INCLUDING PERSONAL COLLECTIONS BELONGING TO KAISER WILHELM II AND EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF OF AUSTRIA. THE SEVERAL SUB-COLLECTIONS INCLUDE MOUNTS FROM EACH OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE AND ALSO FROM THE GERMAN COLONIES IN AFRICA. MANY OF THE MOUNTS ARE INSCRIBED WITH DETAILS OF THE HUNT AND HAVE MILITARY DECORATIONS REFLECTING THE NATURE OF THE HUNTERS, SUCH AS PERIOD HELMET PLATES AND MEDALS.

THE COLLECTION'S CURATOR SPENT THE PAST 40 YEARS ASSEMBLING THE ROYAL HUNT COLLECTION. AN AVID HUNTER, HE BEFRIENDED DESCENDANTS OF KAISER WILHELM II IN THE NETHERLANDS, AND THROUGH THEM, WAS ABLE TO ACQUIRE THE KAISER'S PERSONAL COLLECTION OF HUNTING TROPHIES. AFTER THE ACQUISITION, HE WAS APPROACHED BY OTHER ROYAL FAMILY MEMBERS, AND WAS ABLE TO PURCHASE OTHER PIECES AND COLLECTIONS DIRECTLY FROM THE DESCENDANTS OF THE ORIGINAL OWNERS. THE COLLECTION WAS FURTHER AUGMENTED BY PURCHASES FROM OTHER COLLECTORS & FAMOUS FAMILIES, SUCH AS THE ROTHSCHILDS OF AUSTRIA AND LUDWIG II OF BAVARIA.

UNLIKE ANYTHING ELSE IN THIS WORLD, THIS COLLECTION INCLUDES GRAND REPRESENTATIONS OF LARGE FALLOW DEER, ROE DEER, AND THE KAISER'S PRIZED RED STAGS, AND THE COLLECTION HAS BEEN PROFESSIONALLY CONSERVED OR RESTORED. EACH PIECE IS CONSIDERED A TRUE WORK OF ART AS WELL AS A RARE AND UNIQUE PIECE OF GERMAN HISTORY.

OFFERED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH LAURIER BLANC (WWW.LAURIERBLANC.COM), THIS COLLECTION CURRENTLY RESIDES IN A PRIVATE DALLAS SHOWROOM AND PLANS ARE IN PLACE TO HOLD PRIVATE VIEWING EVENTS IN BOTH DALLAS AND HOUSTON. THIS COLLECTION HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND AUTHENTICATED BY NOTED APPRAISER JAMES SUPP OF CORONADO TRADING CO., BESTKNOWN FOR HIS APPEARANCES ON PBS'S 'ANTIQUES ROADSHOW'.



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