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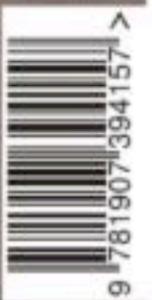
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AUCTIONING ICONS

Pro Auction Limited, one of Europe's leading specialist auctioneers and valuers within the hospitality, turned its focus on the boutique hotel market in 2015 with a Knightsbridge-based sale that took place mid July. Pro Auction offered furniture and fixtures from the collection of a private residence in Knightsbridge, an exclusive residential and retail district in central London and home to many flagship stores and international fashion houses. The property was designed and furnished by noted international interior designer Alberto Pinto. Comprising more than 1200 lots, the sale of the Knightsbridge collection featured a superb array of Continental furniture and decorations while showcasing exclusive furnishings, decorative and household items, lighting, textile products, silver and more, all from a myriad of French and Italian globally-renowned brands. Further, the collection, spectacular in its richness and diversity, was a tribute to Pinto's signature style, fusing the elegance and sophistication of an 18th-century-styled private residence with the contemporary luxuries expected from some of the world's leading suppliers. **01761 414000 | www.proauction.ltd.uk**

ENGLISH TRADITIONS

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THE LANGUAGE OF LUXURY

Jo Littlefair London exhibited at Decorex and Clerkenwell Design Week in 2015, launching her stunning range of contemporary classic furniture and accessories for the luxury market. Selling directly to private clients, interior designers and interior decorators, the Jo Littlefair London product range embodies a timeless elegance, features exquisite detailing and speaks the rich, sumptuous language of layered luxury. As co-founder of luxury interior designers Goddard Littlefair, Jo truly understands the demands of high-end residential and hospitality clients. Her vision informs every level of the new company's offer, with furniture that can be fully customised in terms of size and fabric finishes, and which is designed to fill gaps Jo has previously identified in the market. 'It's about pieces that embody luxury, with a certain solidity and presence', she explained, 'but which are also flexible, complement other pieces and work both in a variety of spaces and at a variety of scales.'

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