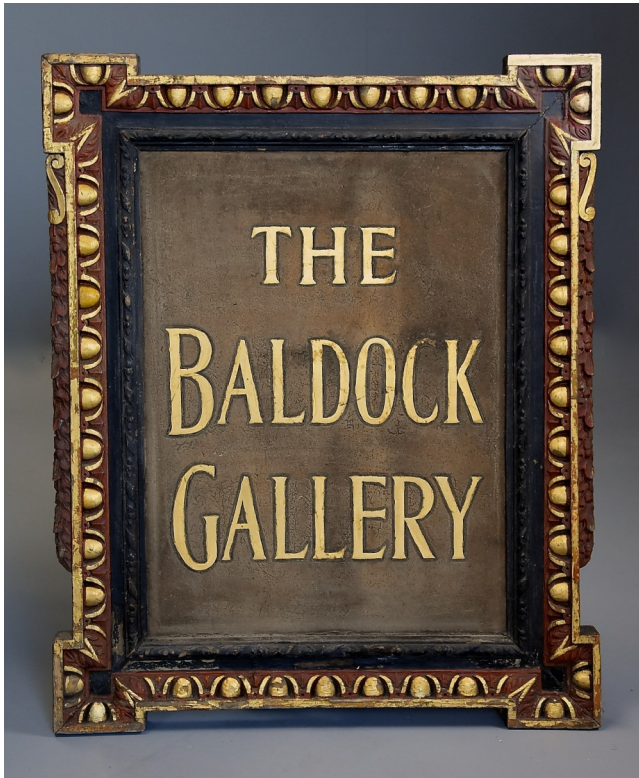


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Early 20th century carved wood, painted & gilded shop sign of 'THE BALDOCK GALLERY'

Price

GBP 1,050

| USD \$1,432 | EUR 1,225

Item Reference: SA1199869

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 90.8 cm (35.7")

Width = 73.5 cm (28.9")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

An early 20th century (circa 1920) carved wood, copper, painted and gilded two sided shop sign of 'THE BALDOCK GALLERY', the sign originating from 'Randolph Antiques', Baldock. This decorative sign consists of a hardwood carved and gilded frame with egg and dart decoration with applied decorative carvings of oak leaves and acorns with a carved slip, the interior panel is of copper, hand painted with 'THE BALDOCK GALLERY' on both sides. This sign originates from (Arthur) Randolph Brett from the early 1920's, 'Randolph Antiques' was established in 1921 at 'The Baldock Gallery', High Street, Baldock, Hertfordshire, England. 'Randolph Antiques' was a member of BADA and exhibited at the Grosvenor House Antiques fairs for many years from the 1930's and possibly earlier. In 1946 'Randolph Antiques' took on an apprentice called Baden Marston, aged just 14, in 1967 the company moved to the historic town of Hadleigh in Suffolk to a 15th century beamed and pargetted hall house in the High Street. As the years passed Randolph Brett was nearing his retirement and at this stage Baden Marston became a partner and along with his wife Hazel they eventually took over the business. ...

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