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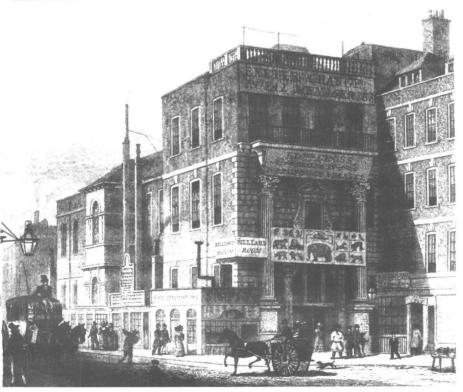
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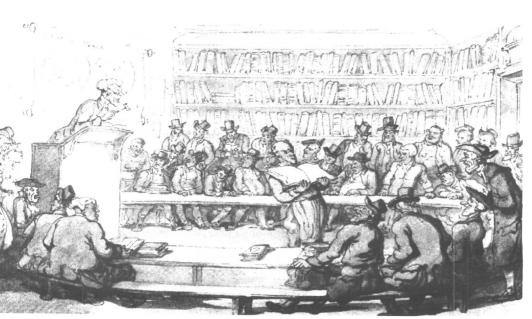


1. 上图是索斯比的创建人 塞缪尔·贝克。下图是伦 敦斯特兰德街的埃克塞特 交易所,1745年3月,塞 缪尔在这里创办了他的第 一个图书拍卖行。





2. 这是一个充斥着私有财产的世界。1776年,詹姆斯·克里斯蒂的蓓尔街拍卖行应运开业。下图塞缪尔·贝克和约翰·索斯比两人的书。托马斯·罗兰森说:"古老的藏书在贝克的老拍卖行里流散开去。"(该图约为1800年)



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3. 索斯比一世——约翰·索斯比,他于1778年继承了塞缪尔·贝克在公司里的股份。下图:左为18世纪法国的时装模特儿。右为塞缪尔·贝克和约翰·索斯比的合伙人乔治·利。







4. 拍卖行最后一位索斯 比家族的成员——塞缪 尔·利·索斯比(1861 年谢世)。下图: 拿破仑 私人藏书拍卖的标题页。

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6. 索斯比第一场现代名人物品拍卖的标题页。



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[See Rustrations.]

168 BROWNING (R.) and Mrs. BROWNING. Copy by Robert Browning of a Letter written by his wife to John Forster [May 1860], (printed in the Letters of Mrs. Browning, 11, 263); Copy, also by Browning, of an allusion to his wife in "The Parisians" as "the greatest Parlick material married to a great English most ": and Copy

上图:索斯比的幸 运怪兽, 埃及狮面人 身女神塞赫迈特、先 放在惠灵顿街3号。后 于1917年搬至新邦德 街34~35号。下图: 索斯比在伦敦西区第 一场重要拍卖的广告。



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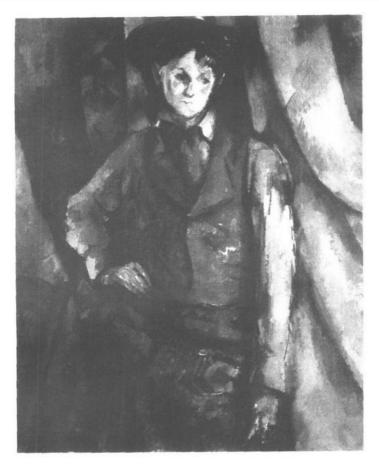


9. 上图:索斯比现代卓越业绩的缔造者彼得·塞西尔·威尔逊在新邦德街34~35号主拍。下图:20世纪50年代,威尔逊的罗纳德·瑟尔印象派画统辖了拍卖行。









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10. 左上图: 普桑的《耶稣诞生图》、1956年7月以2.9万英镑售出。虽然这幅画索斯比卖蚀了本,但极大地推动了画品走向拍卖舞台。该画如今保存在伦敦国家美术馆。左下图: "飞行小队"的老领导和鼓动者占姆·基德尔。右上图: "没有人出更高的价了吗?"这是现代第一幅打破索斯比拍卖记录的一幅画,保罗·塞尚的《穿红背心的小男孩》、保罗·梅隆于1958年10月15日花了22万英镑买下了此画。右下图为当时的拍品目录标题页。

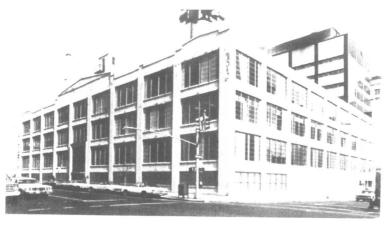


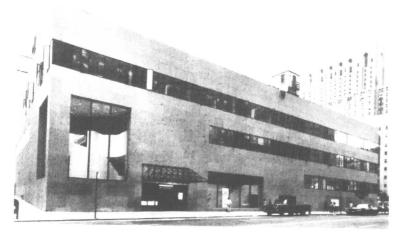
哈罗姆·帕克(左)和奧托·伯尼特。



12. 伦勃朗的《亚里士多德与荷马半身像》, 麦迪逊大街的帕克·伯尼特击败竞争对手, 取得了该画的拍卖权, 并于1961年11月以230万美元将其售出。







13. 上图: 索斯比香烟和火柴。中图: 位于曼哈顿约克街的柯达仓库。下图: 1977年,柯达仓库经改造后变为索斯比跨国公司的总部。

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