

ROYCROFT: LIFE IN ABUNDANCE, THE COLLECTION OF RICHARD BLACHER PART II



Auction

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Collection of five tabletop accessories

USA, c. 1920-1930 | patinated, brass-washed, silver-washed and handwrought copper, glass, leather

magnifying glass: $3\frac{1}{4}$ h \times $3\frac{3}{8}$ w \times $7\frac{3}{4}$ d in (8 \times 9 \times 20 cm)

calendar: $3\frac{7}{8}$ h \times $4\frac{1}{8}$ w \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ d in (10 \times 10 \times 4 cm)

small bell: $2\frac{7}{8}$ h \times $1\frac{3}{4}$ dia in (7 \times 4 cm)

Collection is comprised of a rare incense burner with lid and original screen (model 1113), a Bausch & Lomb magnifying glass on stand, a desktop perpetual calendar (model 703), a dinner bell with seahorse handle, and a tea bell (model 816). Impressed orb and cross mark to each example. Impressed maker's mark to magnifying glass 'Roycroft'.

Literature: *The Book of the Roycrofters: A Catalog of Copper, Leather and Books*, 1919 and 1926 catalog reprint, ppg. 21-22, 64-65, 79 illustrate three examples *Head, Heart and Hand: Elbert Hubbard and the Roycrofters*, Via and Searl, pg. 91 illustrates seahorse motif (1932 period ad)

Estimate: \$500-700

Result: \$630

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