

The Charlie Macleod Meat Paste Pot Collection

Given the late arrival of Charlie Macleods mass of material, delivered on the huge pantechicon (*see full story in the latest BBR, issue 150*) we did our level best to push through as much of the material as possible into BBR's WinterNational week-end.

Thus, we managed to slot a reasonable initial quantity, quite late, into the main Sunday auction, and even more for the Saturday Entirely Unreserved - which we continued to catalogue for after the printed catalogue had been posted out (*as we provide a FREE full pdf catalogue a week before*).

In the end we opted for an absentee type 'silent auction' for 40 meat paste pots to get as many in to begin with and generally see how they performed presented this way.

It gave collectors with an opportunity to bid on them if they were unable to attend, plus visitors on both Saturday & Sunday had a chance to view & handle prior (*though they had a bit of a rush if only attending Elsecar on Sunday*).

Highest price went to the delightful, and rare, sepia print 'E George/ Surrey St/ Norwich' @ £67, with add ons. Next was the 'Arthur Davy/ & Sons Limited/ Potted Beef/ Sheffield' which managed £41.30. Three lots 23,37 & 39 reached £37.76. There were half a dozen tied bids - 1st in secured. One person bid on most every pot - mopping many up at £7 apiece (£8.26).

In total this initial offering of 40 meat paste pots made £750,



Above: Second highest performer in this offering was this Sheffield pot @ £41.30.



MP1. BARMOUTH/ JR ADAMS. 2.5ins diam, circ. Hairline to left side. Green print. £17.70



MP2. SCARBOROUGH/ J STEWART. 3.3ins diam, 4 lines. To rear THE MIKADO. Some staining, small lip flake. £11.80



MP5. TODMORDEN/ ALFRED KINGS. 3.2diam, 4 lines. Some rust staining. £14.16



MP6. EXMOUTH/ FW CLAPP. 3.3ins diam. In buckled belt, 2 lines to middle, lip flake. £17.70

complete with add-ons, averaging almost £19 per pot.

How did it fare?

Were collectors happy with this procedure?

Did the ability to handle items before sale help?

Please let us know your thoughts before we decide how best to proceed with the next selection - a lot more to come?

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Above: Top meat pot from the first 40 offered was this sepia print Norwich example - £67, just a little less than the bidders ceiling.

ABSENTEE AUCTION close SUNDAY 29th JANUARY

Here are the first 40 pots from Charlies massive meat paste pot collection which we've decided to conduct as a **silent absentee auction**. Lots can be viewed at BBR any time before for closer scrutiny/ inspection. The absentee bid system is very simple:

1. Print (clearly) your maximum bid on the separate bidding form.
 2. We will calculate the person securing each lot with the 2nd highest bid. Eg: You bid £30, 2nd highest bid £10, you win for £12.
- NB: BIDDING INCREMENTS: £5, £7, £10, £12, £15, £17, £20, £22, £25, £27, £30 & so on.**

Postal bids close Friday 27th.

Week-end/ on the day bids close 10am Sunday 29th@ the Show - pick ups can be made after 11am on the day.

Please use separate Meat Paste Pots bid sheet, email to: sales@onlinebbr.com or post: BBR, Elsecar Heritage Centre, Nr Barnsley, S. Yorks., S74 8HJ

PERSONAL COLLECTIONS ON SHOW DAY

Can be picked up Sunday 29th January in Big 21 at BBR's WinterNational Show. No need for c.c. details - but **PLEASE** tick the box to say you are picking up (so we can have it ready).

LOTS TO BE POSTED, or COLLECTED at a later Show

Full c.c./ payment details so we can post speedily/ conclude.

ANY Q's email Alan Blakeman @: alan@onlinebbr.com



MP3. IPSWICH/ THOMPSONS. 3.5ins diam, 3 lines. Very good. £8.26



MP4. HAWICK/ JAMES TURNBULL. 3.4ins diam, 4 lines. Stoneware. Exc/ A1 £14.16



MP7. GUILDFORD/ BRETT REYNARD & CO. 3.7ins diam, 2 lines. Very good. £11.80



MP8. CHESTER/ BOLLAND. 3.7ins diam. In buckled belt, crown atop, 2 lines in middle. VEAL & HAM to rear. Very good. £20.06



MP9. WORCESTER/ S H MOUNTFORD. Blue print in oval border, 4.1ins diam oval pot. Very good. £14.16



MP10. BOURNEMOUTH/ GERVIS HALL. 3ins diam. 2 lines in oval border, RESTURANT in middle. Very good. £8.26



MP11. NORWICH/ E GEORGE. 3.5ins diam, 4 lines, decorative border. Sepia print. Very good. £79.06



MP12. LEEDS/ HENRY CHILD/ MITRE HOTEL. 3.6ins, oval. Rim hairline. 14.16



MP13. BLACKPOOL/ JENKINSONS LTD. 3.5ins oval. Strong black transfer in buckled belt. Exc/ A1. £14.16



MP14. GREAT YARMOUTH/ G YALLOP. 3.6ins diam, 4 lines, one in decorative banner. Exc/A1. £17.70



MP15. ILKLEY/ HARTLEYS. 3.2ins diam, 4 lines, oval border. Rim nibbles. £8.26



MP16. SHEFFIELD/ ARTHUR DAVY. 3.5ins diam. Oval border, 2 lines in centre. Good. £41.30



MP17. BOLTON/ BULLOUGH. 3.6ins diam, 4 lines in blue plus blue rim. Hairline. Heavy stoneware. £11.80



MP18. RIPON/ BADROCK. 3.1ins diam, 3 lines in heavy oval bordered shape. £11.80



MP19. BRAINTREE/ H O COOKS. 3.3ins diam, 3 lines, very decorative. Overall crazed. £14.16



MP20. VENTNOR/ M PARKER. 3.2ins diam, 4 lines. Very strong crisp print. GREEN & CO, green print pictorial base p.m. Good. £14.16



MP21. SEMADINI & SON. 3.1ins diam. Blue transfer lettering oval border, decorative centre. Very good. £14.16



MP22. DONCASTER/ OLIVERS. 4ins oval, 4 lines writing. Very good. £23.60



MP23. G MORETON. 4ins oval, 3 lines & decorative 'bits' all in green transfer. Very good. £37.76



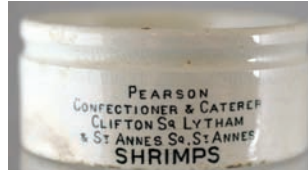
MP24. C & C NUTHALL/ KINGSTON ON THAMES. 4.7ins oval. Lettering in buckled belt. Minor rear flake. Feels/ looks early? £25.96



MP25. BUXTON/ BRITTON & WARRINGTON. 3.3ins diam. In bordered oval transfer, 2 lines in middle. Side rim knock. £14.16



MP26. SOWMARKET/ W A TURNER. 3.3ins diam, 4 lines in oval border. Very good. £8.26



MP27. LYTHAM/ PEARSON. 3ins diam, 5 lines of writing. Good. £8.26



MP28. RUSHOLME/ HAMES'S. 2.7ins diam, 2 lines in decorative banner - 5 lines in total, 3 lines each side. Very good. £20.06



MP29. LIVERPOOL/ T UNSWORTH. 3ins diam, 5 lines, 2 written within point edged border. Tiny real lip flake. £14.16



MP30. EDINBURGH/ THE EDINA. 3.2ins diam, 5 lines, 2 within decorative border. Flake bottom left. £14.16



MP31. GLASGOW/ WM ANNACKER'S. 3.5ins diam, 3 lines within wavy edged border. Rear rim flake. £14.16



MP32. DONCASTER/ TRY MILAN. 3.9ins oval, 5 lines. Some speckling - superb early (heavy) example. £20.06



MP33. LEEDS/ GEORGE RATCLIFFE. 4.7ins diam, 5 lines - 2 within elaborate buckled type border, 3 within. Rare large size. Very good. £14.16



MP34. CAMBRIDGE/ STURTON BROTHERS. 3.3ins diam, 4 lines separated by detailed border. Very good. £25.96



MP35. MANCHESTER/ E F GOULBURN. 3.5ins diam. 6 lines of writing. Very good. £11.80



MP36. BARNSELY/ S TOMLINSON. 4ins diam, 3 lines writing all within highly decorative box. Good solid piece. £20.06



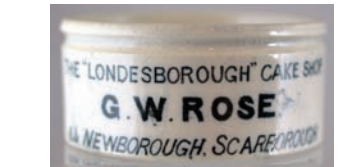
MP37. LIFTS/ NORFOLK. 3.5ins diam, blue transfer, 3 lines within decorative boxes. Minor staining. £37.76



MP38. TEBBUTT/ MELTON MOWBRAY. 3.5ins diam. Curve edged banner around lettering, coat of arms to centre. Exc/ A1 £11.80



MP39. BRADFORD/ E R HALFORD LTD. 3.5ins, red print lettering in banner, hogs head above. rear crack. £37.76



MP40. SCARBOROUGH/ GW ROSE. 3.4ins diam. 3 prominent & heavy bold lines. Very good £8.26