

Collectors' Items, Works of Art and Light Fittings / Thursday, 6th August 2026 / Lot 2599



LOT 2599

A good selection of six black moleskin top hats, contained within four Victorian brown leather hat boxes, a 19th century French leather hat box and one card box, the top hats comprising George Tarver, head circumference 56cm, English House, head circumference 52cm, Battersby & Co, head circumference 55cm, Lock & Co, head circumference 58cm, Walter Barnard & Son, head circumference 56cm, and Thos. Townend & Co, head circumference 57.5cm. Provenance: from the estate of a Sussex gentleman.

Estimate: £200 - £300

Condition Report

2599. Lock and Co - stained and worn to headband and interior, light wear around rim.

Battersby - a little worn around the edges and age staining to interior.

English House - reasonable condition, minor wear around rims.

George Tarver - a little worn around edges and staining to interior.

Walter Barnard - some moth to edge of headband, stained interior and minor wear.

Townend - some wear to edges and staining to interior.

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