



In Numbers

Sfr260,000

The price (£205,400) of a gold medal proclaiming Henry VIII as the Supreme Head of the Church of England – the only known example in private hands – which sold in a Swiss auction. It was estimated to bring SFr75,000 at Lugdunum in Solothurn on June 9 (see *News, ATG No 2494*, for more). The Supremacy medal was struck in 1545, a decade after the formal completion of 'the king's great matter' – his

divorce from Catherine of Aragon and the break with Rome.



Beeston Auctions,
Norfolk, June 9
Cotswolds School interior
oak bedroom suite.
Estimate: £40-60
Hammer: £7000



**Greenslade
Taylor Hunt,
Taunton,
June 4**

Advertising
sign for
Ushers

Noted Stout, The Brewery, T
Estimate: £40-50

Hammer: £3500



Source: Bid Barometer is a snapshot
'Highest multiple over top estimate'
prices as a multiple of the high estimate
'Top selling lots' = Our selection of
internet bidders on thesaleroom.com