



Five Centuries: Furniture, Paintings & Works of Art (673)

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Estimate: £15000 - £20000 + Fees

Y IMPORTANT GEORGIAN DOLL'S HOUSE, 'THE EVANS BABY HOUSE' 18TH CENTURY, WITH LATER ADAPTATIONS AND CONTENTS

modelled as a three-storeyed Georgian town house, of ochre and red painted pine and other timber, the hinged façade with a three window frontage and cornice embellished by composition mouldings; the basement floor with three nine-pane windows and lathe coursing, the principle floor with treillage moulding and a central recessed portico with fan light and columns flanked by twelve-pane windows; the top floor with three nine-pane windows, the centre window with an arch, flanked and divided by bead moulded roundels; opening to three single-room floors with painted walls and corner fireplaces with faux marble surrounds, with hand-tinted prints to the walls, one to the top floor and six to the main floor; the top floor with an ivory plaque inscribed *"Miss Hancock has sent Anne a large old-fashioned baby house which was made for her great grand mother. It possesses little furniture but has given great delight."* From Mrs Evans at Britwell Court, Burnham Beeches, to her sister Mrs Phelps in Madeira, May 6 1825.; the basement floor fitted with original Georgian dressers; with 19th century and later contents including furniture, pictures, photographs, ceramics, copper and brass wares, and various dolls; all raised on a plinth base fitted with a single drawer; with various letters, papers, and other correspondence detailing the house and history

Dimensions: 86cm wide, 145.5cm high, 48cm deep overall