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**FORTUNES IN PAINTINGS.**

**Some Profitable Transactions.**

It is a curious fact that few of the greatest artists were fully appreciated during their lives. Not many valuables fluctuate in price to the extent that art does, and perhaps few professions can show such remarkable records in bargain-making as that of the art dealer.

Not very long ago Gainsborough's portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire was discovered after having been lost for many years. The question of its genuineness was much discussed, but its histories is now well known in art circles. It was a sketch made by Gainsborough in order to dispense with the Duchess's constant attendance, and when done with it was thrown aside by the painter bought by a man for a few shillings, who paid an artist £5 to complete it. It was then sold to a well known art critic for £65, and when he died Messrs. Agnew purchased it for 10,000 guineas.

A picture of Hoppner's was found in a lodging-house and as the owner was willing to sell it a London expert was sent for to value it. He fixed the price at £100, but a third party offered £160, which was accepted. Shortly afterwards it was resold for 3,000 guineas, and the climax was reached when, in a sale in which other pictures by Hoppner were sold, it was purchased by a gentleman for £8,050. One of Lord Byron's paintings was offered during his life and was knocked down by the auctioneer for £28 7s., which was the highest bid. The same picture was eventually sold to Lord Braybrooke for £3,500.

A resident at Mitcham, who was in pecuniary difficulties, incurred a debt of £40 for two years' arrears in rent. After the usual warnings brokers were put in, who seized goods sufficient, as they supposed, to realize the deficiency, and took them to an auction room in Chancery Lane. When the sale had proceeded for some little time the auctioneer said that they had got enough money and the remaining goods might go back if the owner wished. He told the auctioneer to continue the sale. A portrait of a lady was put up, painted by George Romney. As the bidding rose higher and higher the man's astonishment grew into amazement, and when the hammer went down at £1,300 he gasped, "Why, I offered that picture to my friends for a sovereign and they wouldn't have it."

A portrait of Philip of Spain was secured by a gentleman for £5, and he regretted the bargain because he thought it was a copy and not a genuine old master. Accordingly he sold it again for the same amount. When it had been reframed the purchaser put it in his collection, and about a year ago it was sold at Messrs. Christie's for £950.

A remarkable instance of changed value is that of the picture of the "Angelus." The artist's son stated that the total amount his father received for this famous work of art was £80. Since the painter's death the value of it has so risen in the estimation of the public that it sold for £22,000.

The generosity of Gainsborough is proverbial. On one occasion he presented a lady with twenty sketches of great value. So little did she understand their worth, however, that she actually pasted them on her bedroom wall. Many stories of his wonderful liberality are recorded, both with money and paintings, but his greatest gift was made to a comparatively poor man to whom he was slightly indebted. During one part of his career Gainsborough lived at Bath, and when his pictures were painted he sent them to London by a carrier named Wiltshire.

Notwithstanding the urgent requests of the artist, Wiltshire would accept no remuneration for his services, but the painter was determined to pay him in some manner, so he painted one of his finest works and gave it to the man, at whose death it was sold for £3,500. If offered today it would bring anything from £30,000 to £50,000

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