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## Doll raises the baa

This rare 1880s Jean Roullet 'Le Berger Watteau' shepherdess with lamb automaton starred when the second part of the "largest and most valuable doll collection to be seen at auction for 25 years" went under the hammer.



## New chapter for Shapero – still in Mayfair

by Frances Allitt

Shapero Rare Books has given a vote of confidence to London's West End by moving to even larger premises within Mayfair.

Due to open in early July, the new shop is a short move for the books specialist, taking it along New Bond Street from 106 to 94. The 8000 sq ft corner property will house the company's headquarters, bookshop and galleries. Shapero Modern is to remain in its current location on Maddox Street.

The firm's Bernard Shapero said: "At

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[Miniatures in May](#), The Limner Company's online exhibition and Instagram Live series in collaboration with Period Portraits, was featured in trade Antiques Trades Gazette news. The article highlight's The Limner's Company's rare work by Wenceslas Hollar (1607-77), one of only 2 known miniatures by the artist.

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