

SOTHEBY'S SOUTH TO SELL EXCLUSIVE CAT COLLAR DESIGNED BY NICOLE FAHRI

A COLLAR made for Arthur, of TV cat food advert fame and designed by leading fashion designer, Nicole Fahri is to be sold at Sotheby's South on Wednesday, July 21, 1999. The money raised will be donated to the Cats Protection League.

The suede and amethyst collar, which has been inspired by Nicole Fahri's Autumn/Winter collection, will be worn by Arthur at his Awards ceremony in August when cats from all over Great Britain will be awarded for being courageous, life-saving or talented.

The jewelled collar is encrusted with tiny amethyst beads intermingled with purple and green stones. Friskies, makers of Arthur's cat food, will double the price realised in the Sotheby's South sale and the money will be donated to the Cats Protection League which is based in Horsham, West Sussex. The buyer will also be invited to the Arthur's Award Ceremony [Lot 678].

The collar will be sold in the first sale at Sotheby's South devoted to 'Animals in Art', the core of the sale is a single-owner collection of bronze and ceramic pet dogs. Elsewhere, other pets include Staffordshire and Meissen examples, French and Austrian bronzes, dog kennels, inkwells and stick stands.

It is hoped that Arthur will attend the Auction.

NOTES TO THE EDITOR:

-Transparencies and pictures available via ISDN.

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