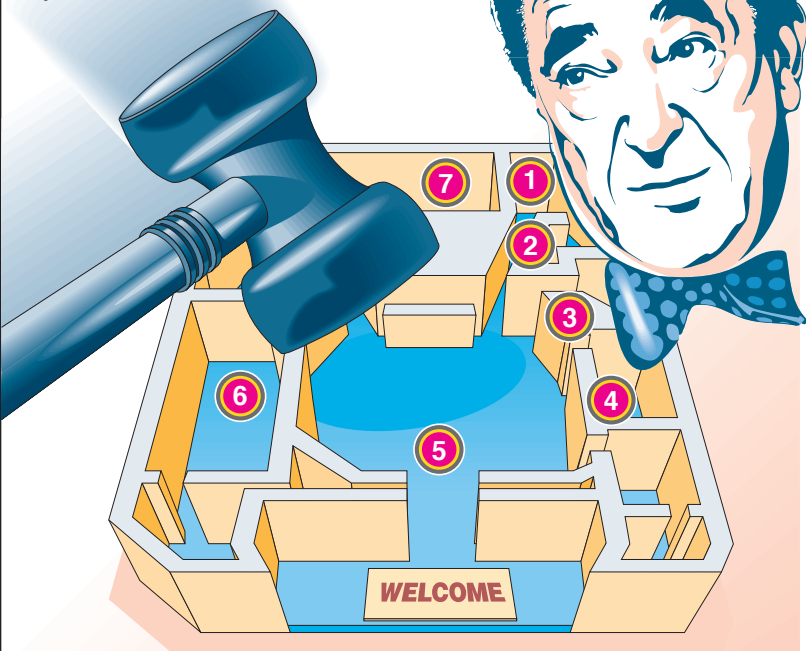


Maxwell's silver hammer

The contents of Robert Maxwell's penthouse apartment go under the hammer at Sotheby's showrooms later today. The 340 lots are expected to raise about £400,000



1. Master bedroom

Double bed (modern)	£1,500 - £2,500
Yew-veneered pedestal table, c 1830	£1,000 - £1,500
Television, video and music centre	£500 - £800
Hand-made carpet	£500 - £700

2. Bathroom

Monogrammed bathrobe	£100 - £150
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3. Mrs Maxwell's bedroom

Swedish oval walnut hat cupboard, c 1830	£2,500 - £3,500
Swedish birch table, 19th C	£700 - £1,000
Two pairs silk curtains	£600 - £800

4. Maxwell's study

Pair of Russian mahogany armchairs, c 1820	£2,500 - £3,500
French mahogany marble top table, c 1825	£1,500 - £2,500
Chairman's hammer	£50 - £80
Swedish maplewood pedestal desk, c 1820	£1,500 - £2,500

5. Lobby and Entrance hall

Italian rosewood table, c 1830	£3,000 - £4,000
Louis XV gilt-bronze lantern	£10,000 - £15,000
Pair of bronze lions	£1,500 - £2,500
Brass bound log bucket, 18th C	£2,000 - £3,000
Walnut wall mirror, 19th C	£1,500 - £2,500

6. Dining room

Gilt-bronze chandelier, c 1830	£1,500 - £2,500
Mahogany three-pillar dining table, c 1810	£25,000 - £35,000
Mahogany side table, c 1825	£4,000 - £5,000
14 modern armchairs	£4,000 - £5,000
Mixed case of wine	£100 - £200

7. Drawing room

Carved mahogany window seat, c 1830	£4,000 - £6,000
Stained mahogany gout stool	£700 - £1,000
Two portraits by Jean-Baptiste Santerre, late 17th C (pair)	£24,000 - £36,000
20-volume set limited edition William Shakespeare	£40 - £60