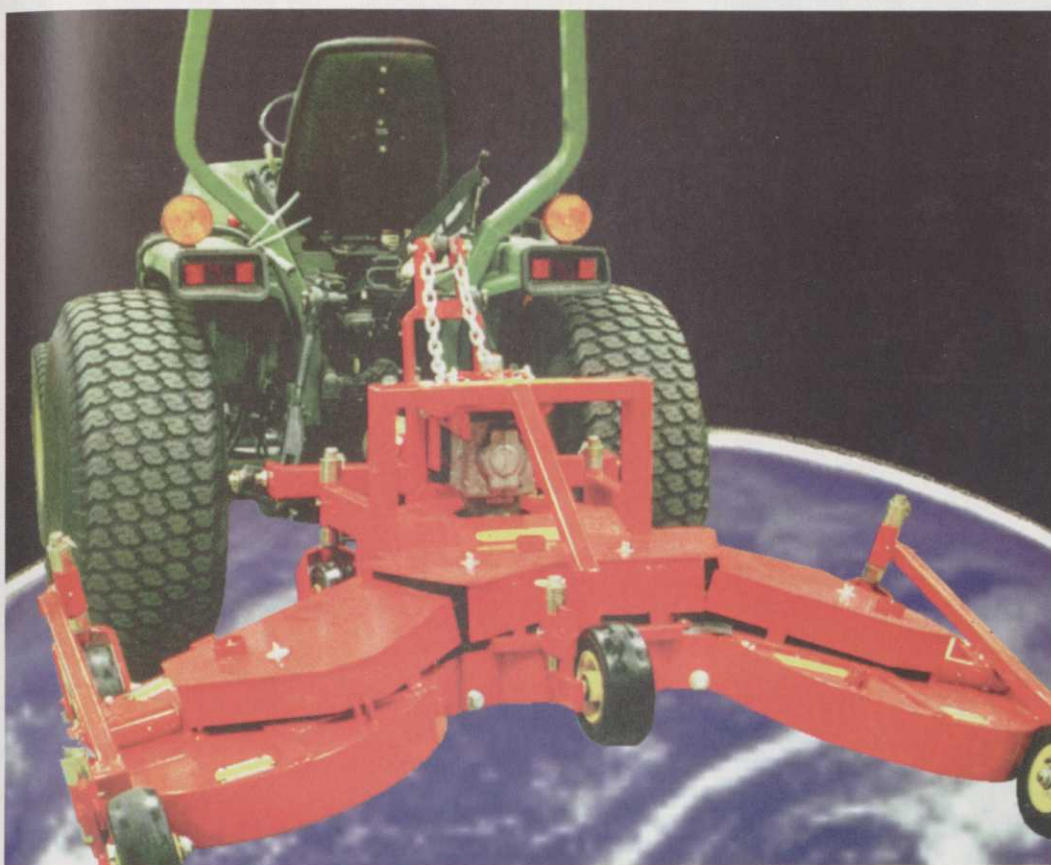


Marlwood Ltd is the latest company to make a donation to BIGGA's Silent Auction with the rear-mounted Model 325ER Articulator valued at £5000.

Have you heard?



Marlwood's rear-mounted Model 325ER Articulator

The 325ER is a three-deck version of the Articulator specifically designed to cut the semi-rough and rough turf on golf courses. The three 25" cutting decks articulate over undulating mounds and valleys, delivering the best quality cut with no scalping and no missed grass.

With a combined cutting width of 72" the 325ER Articulator easily mounts on to most traction units equipped with a rear-mount 3-point hitch and a minimum of 18HP. Cuttings are mulched and discharged to the side of the machine ensuring a clean finish while high-lift blades help

eliminate tractor wheel marks from the mowers path. The Model 325ER has the cut quality of three single pedestrian mowers with the productivity of a wide-area machine.

The Articulator Rotary Mowers from Las'lec Inc. are the most versatile on the market. Encompassing a variety of PTO or Ride-on units, each model is based on the principle that each of the cuffing decks articulate independently providing a championship quality cut on undulating ground.

The Articulator family includes the 325 Series of rear-mounted and front-mounted mowers, the four deck Model 425D Ride-on to the seven deck Model 721X rear-mounted machine.

Want to bid?

Is your club thinking of purchasing a piece of machinery? Why not bid for one, and stand a chance of getting it for half the normal retail price? Make your bid by either;

Phone: 01347 833800

Fax: 01347 833801

E-mail: reception@bigga.co.uk

Post: BIGGA HOUSE, Aldwark, Alne, York YO61 1UF
or in person at BTME2000



What is the Silent Auction?

It is a novel and exciting new feature which gives the opportunity to bid confidentially for a varied array of donations kindly provided by members of the trade. From October '99 anyone can then 'bid for a bargain', so don't worry if you're not a Greenkeeper, there's something for everyone.

If I donate an item, how will I benefit?

Greenkeeper International

- Initial profile on donated item
- Monthly publicity July to January 2000

The Internet

- Profile of the donated item on the Silent Auction site

- Direct link to your own website

Catalogue

- Profile of donated item and colour picture

Press Reception & Buffet at BTME2000

I'm a member of BIGGA, how do I benefit?

Well, there's the opportunity to bid for a bargain, and be the envy of your friends and colleagues with the possibility of acquiring a new piece of kit, a collectors item or a well deserved break, for a fraction of the retail price. Not to mention 'lots' more fun at Harrogate.

Where does the money go?

The funds raised will go towards:

- The BIGGA Building Fund
- The continuing development of Greenkeeper education through training programmes and facilities
- The active promotion of BIGGA

How do I find out up to the minute information on the Silent Auction?

By 'surfing the net' - and at the touch of a button. The site is updated every time someone makes a bid and the site itself highlights all that you need to know such as details of the last bid, new donations and progress so far.

How do I bid?

Well that's up to you, but you can choose from:

- by post
- by phone
- by fax
- by email
- in person at BTME 2000

Any other questions?

Just call Jenny Panton on 01347 833800 and she'll deal with all of your Silent Auction questions personally.