

## Country House Auction

The Charterhouse two day online auction in Sherborne very much has the look and feel of a classic country house auction.

“There is a fascinating selection of lots from a 7<sup>th</sup> century BC Cypriot earthenware jug to Regency furniture, Victorian portrait pictures and modern 20<sup>th</sup> century furnishings with Lalique glass and a Mies van der Rohe Barcelona table”, commented Richard Bromell. “And if none of these take you fancy then a Cartier 18ct white gold and diamond bangle or a John Deere ride on lawn mower might just!”



7<sup>th</sup> century BC Cypriot

The auction, being held on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**, will be **online only with live internet, telephone and absentee bidding.**

Highlights in the auction include a collection of David Hockney related items coming directly from the estates of the late Ann and David Graves. Ann was David Hockney's muse for many years and David Graves his studio assistant.



**Two rare polaroid photographs taken by David Hockney**

From an old Somerset rectory there are a large amount of furnishings. Here, there is period 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century furniture through to a pair of 18<sup>th</sup> century style lead dogs which stood guard in the hallway and a late 20<sup>th</sup> century L S Lowry print of a beach scene.



**Pair of lead figures of dogs £200-300 (from an old Somerset Rectory)**



**L S Lowry print £800-1,200 (Somerset Rectory)**

However, it is not just old house which hide antiques away. Also in the auction is the contents from a recently built town house in Taunton which Charterhouse were instructed to clear.

Lots removed from this property include a collection of 17<sup>th</sup> century and later maps, a fine George III satinwood Pembroke table and a pair of late Regency hall chairs, the likes of which would usually have graced the interior of an old country house rather than a nearly new property.



**George III satinwood Pembroke table £300-500 (modern Taunton townhouse)**



**Gainsborough style library armchair £1,000-1,500 (Somerset Rectory)**



**17<sup>th</sup> century John Speede map of Worcestershire £100-200 (modern Taunton townhouse)**

Viewing for this large two day auction is by appointment only to enable the auctioneers to manage safe working practice including social distancing thereby keeping staff and clients safe. All lots are available to view on [www.charterhouse-auction.com](http://www.charterhouse-auction.com) where live internet bidding is also accessible.

For further information regarding this auction, and to enter items into the busy Charterhouse program of auctions with collector's items in July, silver, jewellery and watches in August, contact **Richard Bromell** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or email images to Richard on [rb@charterhouse-auction.com](mailto:rb@charterhouse-auction.com)