## **What a Picture**

A collection of 10 modern art paintings by artists from Syria, Egypt Turkey, Iraq, France and Holland are estimated to sell for tens of thousands of pounds in the Charterhouse two day October auction pictures, sporting items and country house antiques.

"As a business based in Sherborne but with a global reach the owner of the pictures, the owner who lives in Sweden, contacted us as he thought we are the best place to sell them," commented Richard Bromell. "It's a fascinating collection of modern art and we recently had a huge success with a similar collection of paintings from a client in Sheffield. It is part of why I love my work so much, we do not just cover an area within a 50 radius of Sherborne!"

Included in the collection of pictures from Sweden is a portrait of Shivakiar Ibrahim. She was an Egyptian Princess who married Prince Ahmed Fuad who later became the King of Egypt. She obliged him to divorce her three years after the marriage and embarked in a series of matrimonial ventures which resulted in her having five successive husbands and four divorces.

Painted by Seif Wanly (Egyptian 1906-1979) the full length portrait measures 49 x 37 cm and is estimated to sell for £4,000-£6,000.



Seif Wanly (Egyptian 1906 – 1979) a full length portrait of Princess Shivakiar Ibrahim

There are three paintings by Syrian artist Fateh Moudarres (1922-1999) including a

picture entitled "The Cityscape". This oil painting, which measures 33 x 44 cm is also inscribed "to a German Diplomat and statesmen" is estimated at £2,000-£4,000.



Fateh Moudarres (Syrian 1922 -1999) The Cityscape

From Dutch artist Isaac Israel (1865-1934) is another portrait. This time a half-length study of an unknown lady measuring 33 x 24 cm, this is estimated at £5,000-£8,000.



Isaac Israel (Dutch 1895 - 1934) a half-length portrait of a lady

Charterhouse are now accepting further entries for their busy auction programme with pictures, books and sporting items with a huge collection of **Beswick** from a client in Darlington on **October 17**<sup>th</sup> & **18**<sup>th</sup> **October**.

They are also accepting further lots for their October auction of classic motorcycles being held at the Haynes International Museum followed in November with silver, jewellery, watches & Asian Art and .classic cars at The Royal Bath & West Showground.

For further information regarding these specialist auctions, or to arrange a home visit, contact **Richard Bromell** and the team of experts at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or email **info@charterhouse-auction.com**