

Sherborne Fire Brigade to the Rescue

Included in the Charterhouse two day auction of collectors' items on 20th & 21st June are two monochrome photographs of the Sherborne Volunteer Fire Brigade

“You might expect the photographs to have been consigned into the auction from a client in Sherborne having spent decades in a dusty cupboard,” commented Richard Bromell. “However, rather surprisingly they come to us in Sherborne from a client who lives in Bournemouth!”

The owner of the photographs was emptying his shop where he had been in business for over 30 years. Quite how he came across the images he cannot remember, but thought Charterhouse in Sherborne the best place to auction them.

The two photographs show members of the Sherborne Fire Brigade standing proudly in their uniforms next to a horse drawn appliance dated 1878. On the bottom of one frame is attached a brass plaque engraved **“Presented to Second Officer J N Taylor by the Members of the Sherborne Fire Brigade 23rd August 1905”**



Sherborne Fire Brigade photographs, one with a plaque dated 1905, estimated together as a lot at £100 in the Charterhouse two day auction of collectors' items



Today anything connected to the Fire Brigade is sought after by collectors from their distinctive brass Merryweather helmets to axes to fire engines and the two monochrome photographs of the Sherborne Fire Brigade are estimated together at £100 when they go under the Charterhouse hammer.





Charterhouse are now accepting further entries for their busy auction programme with coins, medals, trains and other collectors' items on 20th & 21st June and for their classic & vintage car auction on 23rd June.

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**

