## **Silver Service**

An inherited collection of ancient and modern silver is going under the Charterhouse auctioneers gavel in their specialist sale of silver, jewellery and watches on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

"It is a fabulous collection with silver dating from the late 17<sup>th</sup> century through to the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century," commented John Snape. "With the market continuing to be very strong for silver, jewellery and watches we are looking forward to some great results in the auction."

The earliest piece of silver dates from when William & Mary were on the throne. A lidded tankard, of plain slightly tapering cylindrical form, this was assayed in London in 1692 and is estimated at £2,000 - £3,000.



William & Mary silver tankard, London 1692

The most recent silver in the collection dates to the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century and is a table service of silver cutlery for 12 place settings. Produced in Denmark by Georg Jensen, their most famous silversmith, this set is estimated at £4,000 - £6,000.



Mid-20th century Danish Georg Jensen silver cutlery

Charterhouse are now accepting further entries for this 4<sup>th</sup> August specialist auction of silver, jewellery and watches.

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