

## **Stamp of Approval**

A collection of stamps is estimated to sell for £15,000\* \*plus 25.2% buyers premium inc VAT when they go under the Charterhouse hammer in their two day March auction of stamps, coins, medals, model cars, trains and other collector's items.

"It is a fabulous collection amassed over several decades by a father and his daughter, although I use the term daughter carefully as she continued to collect for many years after she retired!" commented Richard Bromell. "When the daughter passed away recently, she left the stamps to her niece who lives near Bridgewater. Sadly the niece does not share the same stamp collecting bug as her aunt. Knowing that Charterhouse hold regular specialist coins, medals and stamp collectors auctions, she contacted us initially for a chat about how we could help and then gave instructions to us to auction the collection."

With hundreds of albums containing thousands of stamps the collection was too large to be collected by a car so one of the Charterhouse vans was dispatched to pick them up.

There are stamps from most parts of the world, although the British Commonwealth features heavily. The majority of the stamps are mint and in sets with various face values and are estimated to sell for £15,000\*

Some of the stamps will be sold in albums, some on sheets and some individually. The collection has been carefully catalogued and split down into appropriate lots. During this, Charterhouse came across rarities including a fine collection of North Borneo stamps dating from 1888 through to 1944 Japanese Occupation stamps estimated at £1,000\*, a group of Aden, including a 1937 Aden Dhows set £250-350.



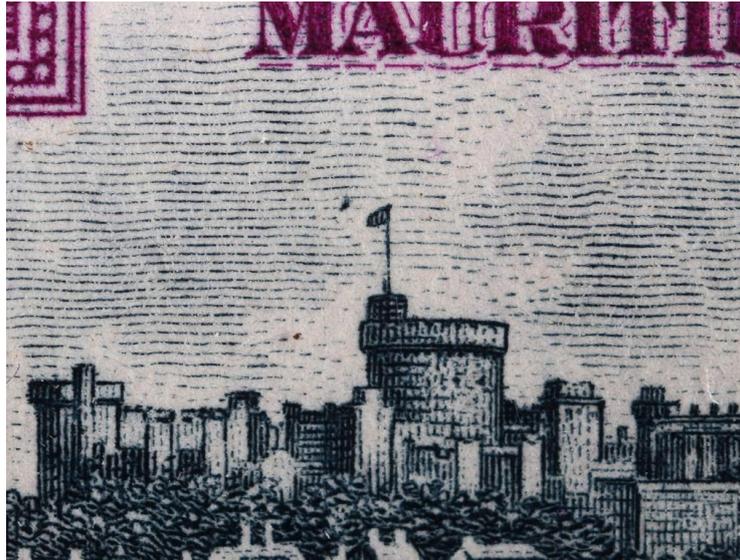
**A 1937 Aden 10 Rupees Dhow stamp**

An album of Sarawak dating from 1888 to 1955 £250-350\*, see image below.



Part of an album of Sarawak dating from 1888 to 1955

A page of Chinese 1963 butterfly stamps, as issued, £150-250\* and a rare 1935 Silver Jubilee Mauritius 1 Rupee which has a printing fault – a dot by the flagstaff – which turns a £5 stamp into £100\* at auction, which is just to sort of stamp if not identified by an expert could easily slip through the net and not sell for its true worth. See images below.



1 Rupee stamps which has a printing fault – a dot by the flagstaff



A rare 1935 Silver Jubilee Mauritius

Charterhouse are now accepting entries for **this March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** auction of stamps, coins, medals, trains & collector's items and for their April auction of Chinese & Japanese ceramics and work of art followed by pictures, books and sporting items and their next sale of classic and vintage car also in April.

For further information regarding these auctions or to arrange a home visit, please contact Richard Bromell at Charterhouse on **01935 812277** or email images for valuation at [info@charterhouse-auction.com](mailto:info@charterhouse-auction.com) \*plus 25.2% buyers premium inc VAT

