

Royal Academy Painting at Charterhouse

An oil painting by Algernon Cecil Newton, which was shown at The Royal Academy, is being sold by Charterhouse in Sherborne on Friday 4th July.

“Rarely do you see his work going under the auction hammer. To be selling one which was exhibited at The Royal Academy is quite remarkable.” commented Richard Bromell. “The oil painting is titled A Yorkshire Landscape, measures 58.5 x 89 cm and is estimated at £6,500- £8,500.”



A Yorkshire Landscape – painted by Algernon Cecil Newton and exhibited at The Royal Academy

Algernon Cecil Newton was born 1880, into the family of Windsor & Newton paint manufacturer fame. He went to Clare College, Cambridge, but left without a degree. He then attended various art colleges in London including the School of Animal Painting in Kensington, after which he moved around England trying to eke out a living as a painter.

In 1916 he was invalided out of the army. Divorced and living apart from his children, he was at a low and reduced to make a living selling his pictures on street corners,

pretending to be disabled such was his embarrassment at his failure, and even wearing a mask to hide his identify.

However, from the 1920's his painting matured and he started to get public recognition. In 1928 he was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy, being made a full Royal Academician in 1943, the same year the picture being sold by Charterhouse was painted.

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries into this July auction including pictures, books and antiques, closely followed by their auction at Sherborne Castle of classic & vintage cars and motorcycles.

For further information regarding these auctions, or to arrange a home visit, please contact **Richard Bromell** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne, Dorset **01935 812277** or via email on **info@charterhouse-auction.com**