

## Art over the Centuries

Pictures over the centuries are in the Charterhouse **two day auction on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July.**

“It is fascinating to see how styles have changed over the centuries,” commented Richard Bromell. “From traditional pastoral scenes to abstract drawings from the 20<sup>th</sup> century they all appeal to collectors, interior decorators and designers.”

From the late 17<sup>th</sup> century there is a large oil painting attributed to Adriaen Van Diest. A Dutch artist who lived in England, the picture at Charterhouse was painted around 1690 and depicts a Mediterranean landscape with shipping near a distant port, and figures and cattle in the foreground. Measuring 51 x 107 cm it is also in a carved giltwood frame and is estimated at £5,000 - £7,000.



**Adriaen Van Diest**

In the 18<sup>th</sup> century a painting by West Country artist Thomas Luny is valued at £4,000-£6,000. Painted a frigates off North Foreland and measuring 49 x 76 cm this is typical of Thomas Luny's work which was hugely popular in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and remains so today.



**Thomas Luny**

Moving in to the 19<sup>th</sup> century and a classic peace of Victorian sentimental art is going under the hammer. Indistinctly signed this is painted with a scene of rural idyll with a mother and children crossing a stream. Measuring 69 x 94 cm this is estimated at £700-£1000.



**Victorian school**

In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, a modern painting by Cecil Kennedy come in from a deceased estate near Dorchester. A still life painted a vase of flowers, measuring 49 x 39 cm this is estimated at £1,500-£2,500.



**Cecil Kennedy**

Viewing for this **two day auction** at Charterhouse, The long Street Salerooms, Sherborne is on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 9am-5pm**. All lots can also be seen on **www.charterhouse-auction.com** where live internet bidding is also available.

Charterhouse are now accepting entries for their summer programme of auctions with classic & vintage cars on 15<sup>th</sup> July, silver, jewellery & watches on 5<sup>th</sup> August, wine, port & whisky on 6<sup>th</sup> August and Automobilia and Enamel Signs on 18<sup>th</sup> August.

**Richard Bromell and the team** of experts at Charterhouse can be contacted for entries on **01935 812277 info@charterhouse-auction.com** or via **www.charterhouse-auction.com**