

Italian Villa Contents for Auction in Sherborne

The furniture from an Italian Lake Garda villa will be some of the star lots in the Charterhouse auction in Sherborne on Friday 24th April.

“As a business we travel extensively throughout the UK visiting and advising clients looking to auction and clear properties.” commented Richard Bromell. “However, on this occasion, whilst I would have happily travelled to Italy, we managed to conduct all the business necessary on the telephone and via email!”

Lake Garda is one of the most popular places to live in Italy with celebrities such as George Clooney having a villa on the waterside. Dating from the late 17th century through to the late 19th century, the furniture and effects being offered for auction by Charterhouse had been in the Italian villa for many years and were the property of an Italian General.

Entered into the Charterhouse auction from the Italian villa are four late 17th/early 18th century chests of drawers see below.



Late 17th century Italian chest of drawers £1,000- £2,000.

Also an 18th century Italian inlaid walnut bureau bookcase see below.



Late 18th century inlaid walnut bureau bookcase £3,000- £5,000.

A huge carved walnut side cabinet, measuring 12ft, which is part of a thirteen piece dining room suite, and an unusual pair of Venetian painted benches, (see attached image below) with estimates from £100 up to £5,000 there is pretty much something for everyone looking to buy furniture with a Continental flair..

Viewing for the auction on **Friday 24th April** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne, Dorset is on **Wednesday 22nd 10-6 and Thursday 23rd 10-5**. Catalogues are available from Charterhouse or you can download a copy on www.charterhouse-auction.com

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for their May auction of silver, jewellery and watches, with specialist sections of wine, port and whisky and Beswick

and Royal Doulton, followed by an auction of classic cars and classic motorcycles in June.



One (of a pair) of Venetian painted benches £800- £1,200.

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