

Millers Antiques at Auction

Residual items from the Martin Miller estate are entered into the Charterhouse auction on Friday 27th July.

“To say it is an eclectic selection of lots would be an understatement,” commented Richard Bromell. “There are pictures, bronzes, furniture, ceramics, glass, clocks and collector’s items from the 19th century through to the late 20th century and even a few items from the 21st century too from across the world. There are a broad range of antiques and decorative items showing what diverse collecting interests he had and how he refused to be led by interior design.”

Martin Miller was born in 1946, and has been referred to as the Richard Branson of the antiques world. A charismatic entrepreneur he co-founded Millers Antiques Price guide in 1979 with his wife Judith Cairns which was hugely successful.

After his success in publishing he began investing in property and in 1985 opened the first of a string of hotels. A serial entrepreneur he also had other varied business interests which included a travel website, a pizza company and Martin Miller’s Gin.

Items from the estate include a pair of life size fibreglass gorilla’s £100 - £200.



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A large Edwardian pastel drawing of a young girl by H Donald Smith £200 - £300 see below.



Charterhouse Director Richard Bromell with the large pastel drawing of a young girl by H Donald Smith

A 6 ft high Victorian carved wood and gesso overmantle mirror £800 - £1,200 –see below.



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A terracotta bust of a Frenchman after Jean-Antoine Houdon £200-£300 is also being auctioned.



Jean-Antoine Houdon Bust

A Louis XVI style marble top console table £400- £600 see below :-



Aswell as a plaster bust of a Roman official £100 - £150 –see below.



A plaster bust of a Roman official

Viewing for the auction on Friday 27th July, at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne, is on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th 10am-5pm with the catalogue being available online from Wednesday 18th July.

Charterhouse are now accepting entries for their August two day auction of silver, jewellery, watches, antiques and interiors with a specialist selection of wine, port and whisky.. They are also accepting further entries for their sale of classic & vintage motorcycles on 31st August at Netley Marsh and their 12th September auction of classic & vintage cars.

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