

Marvellous Models

A vast collection of die-cast collector models are included in the Charterhouse three day **online auction on the 3rd, 4th & 5th December.**

“The models were collected by the owner and his wife over many years” commented Richard Bromell. “Working in the aviation industry he often travelled for business and was known to spend some of his time abroad looking out for models he was not able to source at home in the pre-internet era.”

There are over 3,000 scale models, mostly made by Lledo. They feature vintage commercial vehicles advertising all sorts of business from Devereaus Manx Kippers to the Sunday Express to the Berlin Circus and even a Lung Cancer Fund appeal van featuring Gerry and the Pacemakers!



**Some of the models in a wall mounted display cabinet
Mint and boxed, a few of the 3000plus Lledo and other die-cast promotional
model vehicles**



They are all in mint condition and are in their original boxes. Each cost from £8 up to £220 and the owner spent nearly £50,000 amassing the collection.

Now with his house on the market, and with a move away to be nearer to his family imminent, he decided it is time to de-clutter and let new owners enjoy the models.

Entered into the **Charterhouse 3rd, 4th & 5th December three day online auction** they are going under the **hammer on Saturday 5th** and are all being sold without reserve. They follow on from their online auctions of silver, jewellery & watches on the 3rd, wine, antiques & interiors on the 4th and they join company on the 5th with other models, toys, coins, militaria and medals, forming an auction of nearly 1,500 lots.

Whilst in lockdown, Charterhouse are closely following government advice and guidelines but are available to value items for future auctions. If you are having a lockdown sort out email your antiques and collectibles to **Richard Bromell** on **rb@charterhouse-auction.com** or to arrange a safe home visit after lockdown, contact Richard and the team at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277**.