

Nelson and Napoleon Come Together

A pair of Victorian prints of Nelson and Napoleon are included in the huge Charterhouse two day auction on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th October.

“Nelson and Napoleon were arch enemies so it was amusing to see the pictures hanging opposite each other when I visited the owner’s home,” commented Richard Bromell. “Whilst the pictures themselves are not of great value, it is the fine gilt gesso frames which really set the images off and are probably the best pair of such frames as I have seen in my 34 year career.”

Known as trophy frames, the picture frame with Nelson is decorated with a sailor, lion, sextants, cannon, hornpipes, flags and the stern of HMS Victory. Napoleon has similar decoration with French Empire emblems, cannon, drums, armour, muskets and his legendary bicorn hat. The pair of pictures are estimated to sell for £1,000-£2,000.





The pair of Victorian trophy frames with Nelson and Napoleon, in the Charterhouse two day auction.

Both pictures, which measure approximately 116 x 150 cm overall were displayed in the hall of the owners 17th century farmhouse where they have been enjoyed by generations of the family for nearly 100 years. Having recently retired from farming and downsized into a nearby village, Charterhouse were asked to help the owners sorting through items which were surplus to the family's needs.

Viewing for the auction at The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne is on Wednesday 17th October 10am-5pm and Thursday 18th 9am-5pm. Catalogues with all the lovely lots for this two day auction of pictures, sporting items, antiques

and interiors can be download from **www.charterhouse-auction.com** where live internet bidding is also available.

Charterhouse are now accepting entries into their November two day auction of silver, jewellery, watches and antiques, with a selection of wine, port and whisky. They are also accepting further entries for their November classic car auction and February classic motorcycle auction.

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