One Careful Owner

The Charterhouse auction of collector' items on **Friday 3rd July** includes a selection of one owner toy vehicles, some of which are 80 years old.

"A lot of our business as auctioneers is about nostalgia," commented Richard Bromell. "It is about what you had, what you did not have and what you wanted when you were younger and now want to enjoy again!"

A collection of Dinky model cars from a client in the New Forest has turned up a few rare pre and post-war cars and vans estimated to sell for over £1,000. There are classic British Vauxhalls, Rovers, Triumphs and a few lorries including Foden and Bedford. Clearly a careful child, the owner who became an architect, played with his toys and put them away afterwards keeping them safe, and some still remain in their original boxes.



Various pre and post-war Dinky models

Also one careful owner, is a large 1950's Shackleton Foden lorry. Fitted with a clockwork engine this was an expensive die-cast toy when new for the owner who lived in Epsom, Surrey.

Finished in a rather attractive colour combination of yellow over red, the Foden still retains its original winding key, is in very good condition and comes with its pictorial box. Today Shackleton lorries are very popular with collectors and this flatbed lorry is estimated at £200-£400.



Shackleton lorry – one owner.

Viewing for the collectors auction on Friday 3rd July at Charterhouse is by appointment only to keep everyone safe on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July, or you can see all the lots and download the catalogue from www.charterhouse-auction.com

Charterhouse are now accepting entries for their auctions of classic and vintage cars on the 29th July, silver, jewellery and watches with a selection of wine, port and whisky on 6th & 7th August and their sale of classic and vintage motorcycles on 27th August.

For further information regarding these auctions, or to make a Covid-19 safe home visit, contact Richard Bromell at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or email images to Richard on **rb@charterhouse-auction.com**