

Huge Petter's Yeovil Enamel Advertising Sign for Auction

A huge enamel sign advertising Petter's stationary engines is being sold by Charterhouse at their auction of automobilia and classic cars on **Sunday 19th June**.

"The owner of this huge sign bought it from a junk shop in Yeovil many years ago for about £40," commented Matthew Whitney. "Having had it hanging in his workshop for many years, he has now decided to re-arrange his workshop and entered it into our auction."



Matthew Whitney and the Petters of Yeovil enamel sign

When the owner bought the sign, he was told it had been removed from Yeovil Town Station, which is now the Yeo Leisure Centre and car park. Petter's produced petrol

and diesel stationary engines in Yeovil from 1896 with Westland Aircraft being formed from Petter's Ltd just before the Second World War.

Estimated at £1,000-£1,500, it is being sold in good company as Charterhouse have also been instructed to sell a collection of Petter's and other stationary engines in the same auction. Entered from a Somerset deceased estate, there are 20 stationary engines all of which are being offered for sale without reserve.

Charterhouse are still accepting late entries for this auction of classic and vintage cars with automobilia at The Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, on Sunday 19th June. Viewing for the auction, which is being held in conjunction with the Bristol Classic Car Show, is on **Saturday 18th** or you can see all the lots on **www.charterhouse-auction.com**

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