

Snake Necklace is a Charmer

A Victorian gold necklace, in the form of a snake, is expected to sell for over £2,000* when it goes under the Charterhouse hammer in their May two day auction.

“The Victorians had a great love of nature when designing jewellery. We often see birds, butterflies and bugs incorporated into jewellery, but rarely do you come across a snake,” commented Richard Bromell. “Today, necklaces which have survived 150 years rarely comes onto the market. This combined with beautiful design and aesthetics will no doubt result in spirited bidding at the auction.”



The Victorian gold snake necklace, in its original leather fitted case

The necklace, being sold at Charterhouse in Sherborne for a client in Rutland, is made of gold and dates to circa 1870. With cabochon garnet eyes and also set with

amethyst and peridotite the chain links are made to simulate snake scales. In its original leather fitted case it is estimated to sell for £1,500 - £2,500*.

***Plus 25.2% buyers premium (inc VAT)**

Charterhouse are now accepting further entries for their May specialist auctions of jewellery, silver, Beswick, watches & antiques with a selection of wine, port and spirits on 24th & 25th, late entries for their sale of classic & vintage motorcycles on Wednesday 2nd May and for their July classic and vintage car auction.

For further information regarding these auctions please contact **Richard Bromell** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or via email **info@charterhouse-auction.com**

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