

Star Car at Charterhouse Sale



A rare 1923 Clement-Talbot car, which featured in the popular 1969 film *Monte Carlo or Bust!* is one of the star cars going under the Charterhouse hammer in their auction of classic cars and motorbikes at Sherborne Castle on Sunday 19th July.

“We have teamed up with Classics at the Castle organised by Merlin Events who arrange classic car shows and rallies.” Commented Matthew Whitney. “We have been involved with the show for the past few years and it is now one of the main classic car events in the West Country attracting thousands of enthusiasts, and was therefore a natural progression for us to hold our July car sale in the impressive grounds of Sherborne Castle.”

This unusual Clement-Talbot has been in the current owners’ possession since the hot summer of 1976. It is one of only forty two believed to have been made, and features a four door open tourer body, a 1075cc engine coupled to a three speed gearbox and in an attractive green over black exterior complemented by a cream interior. Having featured in the film *Monte Carlo or Bust!* it starred along with Terry Thomas, Dudley Moore, Peter Cook, Tony Curtis and Susan Hampshire. However, the car has not been used since 2005 when it was last driven into its garage, and the vendor has now decided to let a new owner take the driving seat.

Also entered into this important auction are a Rolls Royce Phantom I £100,000-120,000, and a Phantom II £50,000-70,000, a Dodge Super Deluxe convertible in rare right hand drive £30,000-35,000, a Packard Straight Eight with twin mounted spare wheels and running boards fit for any gangster, £30,000-35,000, a similar Plymouth Sedan at £10,000-15,000, an Aston Martin Virage in

immaculate condition £18,000-22,000, a Ferrari 308 GTS £20,000-25,000 along with motorbikes such as a BSA Gold Star £8,000-12,000 and automobilia.

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for their summer programme of auctions including specialist sales of militaria, clocks, trains and collectors items in June, pictures and prints in July along with classic cars, automobilia and motorbikes at Sherborne Castle also in July. For further information regarding these sales, or to arrange a free home visit, please contact Matthew Whitney or Richard Bromell, Partner at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3BS 01935 812277.