Stirrup Cup Causes a Stir at Charterhouse Auction

Charterhouse in Sherborne, have been instructed to sell a rare Victorian stirrup cup in their August silver and jewellery auction.

“It is a particularly fine solid silver stirrup cup which is a rare version being modelled in the form of a hound’s head rather than the more conventional fox head versions we usually come across.” Commented, Richard Bromell. “The head is beautifully detailed, even down to the hairs and you can almost feel the dog running in a chase, but perhaps more impressive is the size of port or sherry it accommodates!”

A fine Victorian silver stirrup cup being sold by Charterhouse in Sherborne, in their August auction of silver and jewellery £2,000- £4,000.

The cup was made by the great Victorian silversmith Robert Hennell. It bears assay marks for London in 1876 and has survived nearly 140 years in excellent condition. Stirrup cups were usually used at hunt meets where port or sherry would shared in such a cup at the meet. With collectors of quality and novelty silver items chasing pieces like the Charterhouse stirrup cup, bidding will be very strong at the auction and Charterhouse is expecting this cup to sell for up to £4,000.

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for their summer programme of auctions, including silver, jewellery and wine in August and collectors’ items in September. To arrange a free home visit or for more information regarding these auctions please contact Richard Bromell, Partner at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne 01935 812277 or via email on info@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk