

Scottish Pottery Tyg Discovered in Deepest France is a Wise Buy

A Wemyss pottery tyg, or three handled mug, made in Scotland and discovered in a French brocante market and bought for £30 is estimated to sell for 10 times this amount when it goes under the Charterhouse hammer in their April auction.

“Full of rustic charm and with its distinctive painted decoration, Wemyss has always been popular amongst collectors,” Commented Richard Bromell. “Today Wemyss is an uncommon sight at auction, perhaps not entirely unsurprising as the owners of this tyg found it in rural France!”

This Wemyss pottery tyg was made in Scotland circa 1900, is painted with roses and measures 18.5 cm high, was bought for £30 in a French antiques market. The owners recognised it straight away as being Wemyss and were very surprised no one else had bought it before they did!



Richard Bromell and the Wemyss pottery tyg bought in a French brocante market.

Now the owners have relocated back to Dorset, they have decided it is the time to cash in on their discovery. They took the tyre along to one of the specialist free valuation days Charterhouse conduct in their Sherborne salerooms, and were very pleased with their valuation of £300 - £400.

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for this April auction of ceramics, pictures, books and prints followed by an auction of classic cars and classic motorcycles also in April.

For further information regarding these auctions, contact **Richard Bromell ASFAV** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne DT9 3BS **01935 812277** or via email **info@charterhouse-auction.com**