

## Car Wash Coins up for Sale

The Charterhouse two day auction in September on the Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> includes a collection of coins which have been hidden away on a box for the past 40 years.

“The vendor was a keen coin collector as a teenager, and funded his passion by washing cars for 10 shillings a time back in the 1960’s. He would then buy coins from top dealers such as Baldwin’s, Seaby’s and Spinks. He clearly had a good eye and purchased gold, silver and copper coins from the Roman period up to the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, always with a view to buying the coins in the best condition he could afford.” Commented Richard Bromell. “I guess he must have cleaned a lot of cars as he formed his collection. Today, they are expected to sell for over £6,000 when they go under the Charterhouse hammer, or about 1,200 cars cleaned at £5 a go in today’s money!”



From a collection of British hammered and other coins collected by a schoolboy who funded his passion by washing cars, now valued to sell for over £6,000.

Large coin – an Edward VI shilling £200-300, gold coin – an Edward III quarter noble £200-300 and a Danish East Anglia silver penny £150-200

As a young entrepreneur, the vendor lost some of his enthusiasm for coin collecting when he was 20 years old and met his wife. The box was then put away until he read about the

Charterhouse are having in September and took the collection into their salerooms on a free valuation day. Highlights in the collection range from an Edward III pre-treaty gold quarter noble, an Edward VI shilling to a silver penny from Danish East Anglia dating to circa 890AD.

The coins are going under the Charterhouse hammer as part of their important two day Sept auction which collectors and dealers will be able to bid live on the internet during the sale. On day one, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, coins, medals, stamps & militaria will be sold in one session followed by a session devoted to Beswick. This is then followed on the Friday 24<sup>th</sup> with clocks, watches, collectors' items and antiques, with there being in the region of 1,500 lots over the two days.

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for their busy programme of sales. For further information regarding this massive two day auction or to arrange a free home visit through out the West Country, please contact Richard Bromell, Partner, at Charterhouse 01935 812277 or via email [enquiry@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk)