

Sellers look to coin it in at Charterhouse Auction

The Charterhouse two day auction in September on the 23rd & 24th includes a specialist selection of coins. The coins are going under the Charterhouse hammer on day one, Thursday 23rd, being sold with medals, stamps & militaria in one session followed by a session devoted to Beswick. This is then followed on the Friday 24th with clocks, watches, collectors and antiques, with there being in the region of 1,500 lots over the two days.

“I have had a long interest in coins, having been dragged around medal and coin fairs by my father from the late 1960’s and throughout the 1970’s and I regularly use a book given to me by my Godfather in 1980 which is now a collectors item in its own right!” Commented Richard Bromell. “However, perhaps one of the greatest misconceptions in our business is that items which are many hundreds of years old should be worth a large sum, sadly it is not always true, especially when you consider the value of a Roman silver denarius against a Tracy Emin’s bed sheets. For me, I will take the coin with its history rather than the history of her sheets every time!”

Coins already entered into this sale include gold, silver, bronze and copper from over many centuries and from across the globe. There are many hammered silver coins dating up to the realm of Queen Elizabeth I when coin production changed over to milled coins. There are coins from monarchs who did not survive long on the throne including William III and from Edward IV who had two periods ruling the country having been very briefly interrupted by Henry VI for a few months – certainly every coin has its own piece of history to tell.



Golden lots – a Queen Victoria gold £2 coin 1887 and an Edward VII sovereign 1902
Two Queens and over 400 years – Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II



Two Kings battle it out for the throne - Henry VI (1422-1461) & Edward IV (1461-1470)
Henry VI (restored October 1470 – April 1471) and Edward IV second reign 1471 -1483

“The market for coins has been much stronger over the past few years and prices are very buoyant at the moment with a resurgence in collectors coming to auctions.” Continued Richard. “In addition to our regular dealers and collectors coming to the auction, the sale will be broadcast live on the internet where many, many more people will be watching the sale as it progresses and be able to bid along with everyone else as the lots come up. This will no doubt mean that top prices will be achieved.”

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for their busy programme of summer sales including an auction devoted to classic motorcycles and related items in their salerooms on 15th September, which is then followed with a two day auction with medals, coins & stamps on the morning of Thursday 23rd with Beswick & Royal Doulton in the afternoon. The next day, Friday 24th, is another full day with clocks, collectors’ items, trains and model vehicles.

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.