

A Noble Coin Comes to Charterhouse

An Edward III gold Noble coin is being sold by Charterhouse in Sherborne on **Thursday 28th November**.

“This ancient gold coin was found by the widow of the late owner in his study whilst she was having a sort out and a tidy up,” commented Richard Bromell. “Having found the coin, and various other items, she phoned us to ask for a home visit, help and advice.”



A gold Noble coin – circa 1344-1346 from the reign of King Edward III

About 680 years old, the coin was minted in the reign of King Edward III, although it is a mystery quite how it came into the widow's late husband's study who lived on the Somerset/Devon border.

The Noble was the first English coin produced in numbers. It was valued at a not inconsiderable six shillings and eight pence, which was roughly equivalent to 80 old pence or one third of a pound sterling. Today, they are rare to find, sought after and highly prized by collectors.

Estimated to sell for £2,000 - £3,000, it is included in the Charterhouse specialist coin, medal, militaria and stamp auction at their Sherborne salerooms on **28th November**.

Richard Bromell and the Charterhouse Team can be contacted for home visits, advice and valuations on coins, medals, militaria and other collector's items at The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne, **01935 812277** or via **rb@charterhouse-auction.com**

