

Painting Packs a Punch

A painting by Campbell Mellon, of a Punch and Judy show on the beach, is estimated at £8,000-£10,000 in the Charterhouse specialist picture auction on Thursday 4th January.

“The painting is of a summers day at the beach, which certainly feels a long way away as we are in the depths of winter!” commented Richard Bromell.



Campbell Mellon – Gorleston Beach, Norfolk

Consigned for a client in Leicestershire, it is of Gorleston Beach, Norfolk, which Campbell Mellon loved to paint.

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Charterhouse are now accepting further entries for their forthcoming specialist auctions of pictures, books & antiques in January with classic cars and classic motorcycles in March

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