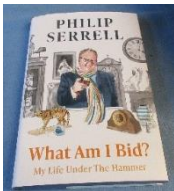


Anticipation of Lockdown Easing

Following the success of our on-line only antiques sale on 18 February, our next on-line **Fine Art and Antiques** sale will be held on **Thursday, 18 March**, and will be conducted in accordance with the Government coronavirus guidelines in place at the time, in respect of attendance, viewing and collection of lots. We intend to follow the March antiques sale with **Interiors' sales** on **Thursday, 8th April and Thursday, 29th April**.

We are hoping that we will be able to re-open the Saleroom to visitors on Monday, 12th April, providing the easing of lockdown proceeds in accordance with the key dates as set out by the Government at the end of February. Subject to this being the case, we anticipate being able to hold saleroom valuation days on Monday, 12 April and Tuesday, 13 April, with a specialist jewellery valuation day on Monday, 12 April. Please call the saleroom at the beginning of April for updates / appointments.



Philip's eagerly awaited third book, **What Am I Bid? – My Life Under the Hammer**, hit the shelves on Thursday, 4th March. Already he has been much in demand for interviews from the media, featuring on Radio 2's Sunday morning Michael Ball show talking to Sue Perkins, an appearance on ITV's This Morning, an article in the Daily Express, and interviews with a number of BBC local radio stations – with more in the pipeline. The book is available as a hardback, Kindle edition or Audiobook, from booksellers such as Amazon, and signed copies are available to order from Coles Books, Bicester – www.coles-books.co.uk.



The 18 March sale has a number of lots of interest to the Royal Worcester Porcelain collector. These include plaques and a jardiniere signed by and attributed to the porcelain artist William Hawkins, entered by one of his descendants, a vase painted with sheep by Harry Davis, a vase decorated with hand painted fruit by Chivers, and a Hog Hunter model by Doris Lindner, amongst others.



Highlights in other categories include a late 17th century/early 18th century oyster veneered chest, and late Georgian dresser with open delft rack, in the furniture section, a Victorian Scottish silver kettle, and an 18th century Adam style Georgian silver samovar in the silver.



A Victorian walnut and inlaid table top polyphon, together with approximately 62 steel discs, is a more unusual lot in the Objets category – we have recorded it playing two tunes which can be heard on YouTube (www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PU14gLD8FY/www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZSmXHkXC08)



For further information and updates, please contact the saleroom on **01684 892314 / auctions@serrell.co.uk**. Virtual viewing can be arranged, and on-line bidding can be done on either of our two platforms, www.the-saleroom.com or www.easyliveauction.com. It is also possible to leave commission bids, or bid on the telephone - please contact the saleroom to register.