

## Spring is in the Air

The re-opening of the saleroom for socially distanced valuation days this month has given a feeling of optimism and the beginning of a return to “new normal”. Please check the website for forthcoming valuation days – which are booking up well in advance – and contact the saleroom for all appointments. Specialist jewellery valuation days continue every couple of months as before – again please check our website for dates.

Viewing of sales can now be undertaken in person **by appointment**, on the two days prior to sale date between 9am and 5pm.



There are a number of outstanding lots to be entered into our 20 May Fine Art and Antiques Sale. Amongst them is a quantity of items from a large private collection of Royal Worcester porcelain to include hand painted fruit and a bow piece, decorated with sheep in landscape by Harry Davis, dated 1924, estimate £4,000 - £6,000.



For the art collector, of interest will be an oil painting of cattle with figures in mountainous landscape by S R Percy, estimate £4,000 - £6,000, together with two unframed canvases by Richard Whitford, studies of prize winning pigs, titled, signed and dated, estimate £1,000 - £1,500 on each.



We have been instructed to sell another section of the Turner Collection of Military Memorabilia, which will also be included in our 20 May sale. This part comprises mainly of a large and diverse selection of German and British forces hats, caps and berets from World War I and II, together with some interesting pairs of military binoculars, and groups of medals.

There has been a very positive response to Philip’s recently published book, What Am I Bid, and the first edition has sold out. He has very much enjoyed promoting the book on television, radio and in a number of magazine articles, and is looking forward to participating in some literary festivals around the country over the summer, COVID restrictions permitting.

For further information please contact the saleroom on **01684 892314 / auctions@serrell.co.uk**. A reminder that on-line bidding can be done on either of our two platforms, [www.the-saleroom.com](http://www.the-saleroom.com) or [www.easyliveauction.com](http://www.easyliveauction.com). It is also possible to leave commission bids, or bid on the telephone - please contact the saleroom to register.

### Forthcoming sale dates:

- 20 May – Fine Art and Antiques
- 10 June – Interiors
- 1 July – Interiors
- 22 July – Fine Art and Antiques

