

It has been a busy summer in the saleroom with a number of very pleasing results. Porcelain from our local Royal Worcester factory has proved to be the backbone of our sales, with the demand for hand painted items seemingly being unabated.



Nonetheless there has been the usual diverse range of objects on offer and lots have ranged from an interesting 19th century sampler from the Cheltenham Female Orphan Asylum which sold for £6,000, to a silver medal from the 1948 London Olympic Games which sold for £5,000.



We are very pleased to announce that we have received further instructions to offer another collection of Royal Worcester hand painted fruit in our November sale, as well as an extensive collection of 18th century Worcester.



The November sale will also include a collection of gold coins to include sovereigns, £2 and £5 gold coins. The January sale already has entries including a Chinese armorial service and a massive Chinese export punchbowl.

We are also delighted to announce the forthcoming sale of a private collection of pedal cars and automobilia. This lifetime's work has resulted in a very extensive collection of about 30 different pedal and children's cars with engines, together with an extensive assortment of enamel signs, pumps, globes, cans and a host of other memorabilia and ephemera. The date of the sale will be early in the New Year.



Entries for sale continue a pace, and in the short term we will only be able process entries for our Antique and Fine Art sales, with entries for Interior sales re-commencing at the end of November. We will continue with auction bidding by the two internet platforms we use (Easy Live and The Saleroom) as well as accepting telephone and commission bids. The auction world seems to have progressed quickly over the last 18 months, to where live bidding in the room is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. It seems that on-line methods of bidding allow our clients and customers to bid at more than one sale at a time, rather than having to stand all day at a saleroom.

Philip is currently very busy filming a new series of Antiques Road Trip, and on the media front is engaged in a number of literary talks and events promoting his latest book – "What Am I Bid?"



October 14th promises to be a memorable day with Worcester's Big Parade Auction of Elephants in aid of St Richards Hospice. Whilst it would be wrong to have a favourite, we can't help but love lot 24!



We are now accepting entries for our Fine Art and Antiques sale in on 25 November.

Please call us on 01684 892314 or contact us by email at auctions@serrell.co.uk for details.