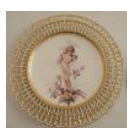




The nights are drawing in as we move into the winter months. Our next Fine Art and Antiques sale is on Thursday, 25 November and, as ever, contains a good collection of porcelain, including a comprehensive collection of items from the local Worcester factory. From an important Midlands collection comes a number of rare porcelain figures and 19th century wares. This collection is complemented by a number of watercolours



By chance, we have also been instructed to sell the archive of paintings, sketches and designs by George Johnson whose work was very much in the style of Harry Davis and Charlie Baldwin. Our saleroom seems to have an almost unabated supply of hand painted fruit items, and there should again be rich pickings in this sale with over fifty lots entered.



It is not just Worcester porcelain that sells in Worcestershire, and as well as a number of works by Boullemier, the November sale will feature extensive services by Spode and Ridgway.

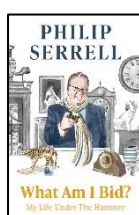


A lot of pure Victoriana coming up later this month, is an automaton table clock by Detouche of Paris, with singing and flying birds in a rose bush standing some 28 inches high. The currently buoyant gold market should see a collection of over 30 gold coins from £5 and down, including sovereign sets, create strong demand which should result in healthy prices.



The January 2022 sale will include an extensive collection of Asian Art from a number of Midlands' collections, as well as a Leicestershire collection of 18th century blue and white Worcester porcelain.

Viewing for our sales continues to be by appointment only, with the sales conducted live via our two bidding platforms, or by telephone, online and commission bidding. Collection of purchased lots is by prior appointment, and we request that payment is made in advance by bank transfer – we would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in all these respects over the last eighteen months.



Philip has just finished filming a number of Celebrity Antiques Road Trips – including a drive around the Home Counties with Victoria Smurfit, Eamon Holmes and Catherine Southon, which proved to be one the most watched episodes of the programme. Philip's book "What am I Bid" is proving very popular and seemingly on a lot of Christmas lists and letters to Santa. The new paperback will be available in the early part of the New Year.



And while we are on the subject of Christmas and the New Year, all of us at the saleroom would like to wish all our clients a happy and healthy festive period, with good wishes for 2022.



WE ARE HIRING!

We are currently looking for an additional person to join our busy Saleroom team part time. The post will initially be flexible, but anticipate around two days a week. Duties will include inputting of data, sorting of lots and some photography. A knowledge of antiques is not essential but an interest would be beneficial. For further details please contact Sarah Goodbody in the saleroom office.