## **Vendors Coin it in at Charterhouse Auction**

A collection of old 3d silver coins created a stir in the Charterhouse September collectors' auction when they sold for £2,600.

"They coin market is particularly buoyant at present. Sometimes this can be down to the bullion value of coins, but usually it is because coin collectors are particularly active" Commented Richard Bromell. "We have been holding specialist collectors auctions for many years now and have a huge client database of specialist dealers and collectors. This combined with live internet bidding at all our auctions ensures the best possible price is achieved."

Entered into the Charterhouse auction with an estimate of a few hundred pounds, the bidding started at £500 and quickly rose to £2,600 through a bidding battle of a buyer in the saleroom against a bidder on the internet, with the internet buyer winning the day at £2,600.



The small coin cabinet and a tray of silver 3d coins sold by Charterhouse for £2,600

The collection of coins had been amassed by a family member of the vendor who brought it to a Charterhouse free valuation day.

Elsewhere in this specialist auction a Fairbairn & Sykes Commando first pattern knife **sold for** £1,200.



In addition an early 20<sup>th</sup> century Lehmann clockwork tricycle sold for £1,100 see image below.



We also sold an Imperial stamp album, which had been in the same family for nearly 100 years. This album sold for £800.



Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for their programme of auctions, including pictures, prints and books followed by classic and vintage cars in all in **November.** To arrange a free home visit or for more information regarding these auctions please contact Richard Bromell, Partner at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne **01935 812277** or via email on **info@charterhouse-auctions.co.uk**