

Stamp of Approval

The Charterhouse auction of collector's items on **Friday 26th September** produced spirited bidding across the board with particular interest in stamps, coins and militaria.

"It pains me to say it, but I have had an interest in stamps, coins and militaria for over 40 years now." commented Richard Bromell. "It all started with my father dragging me around as a child to numerous militaria, coin and stamp fairs and eventually the collecting bug got me hooked. During this time, I have seen the markets go up and down, but this auction confirmed just how strong the market is currently for this collecting section."

Top lot in the stamp section was two albums of Commonwealth stamps. As is often the case, the owner had inherited the albums from a close family member, and although found the stamps interesting, thought it better for them to go to another collector rather than languishing in a cupboard. Dealers and collectors bid strongly for the albums, with the hammer falling to a collector from Portsmouth underbid from a Brighton dealer.



Two of the Commonwealth stamps sold by Charterhouse for £1,100.

The next Charterhouse free valuation day for stamps, coins and militaria at The Long Street Saleroom, Sherborne DT9 3BS with Richard Bromell is on **Thursday 16th October**. Alternatively, if you are unable to bring items to Charterhouse, call **Anna Williams (01935) 812277 to arrange a home visit**.

Charterhouse are now accepting items for their forthcoming auctions of pictures in October, silver, jewellery and watches in November and for their next specialist auction of classic cars and automobilia also in November.

For further information regarding these auctions, contact **Richard Bromell** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3BS **01935 812277** or via email on **info@charterhouse-auction.com**