



Antique Jewellery, Watch and Silverware Valuation Service

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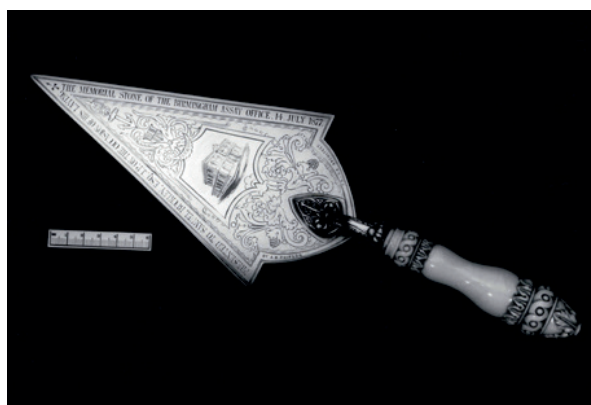
The SafeGuard Independent Jewellery, Watch and Silverware Valuation Service is privileged to have several members of its experienced valuation team who are experts in their field and have a passion for antique jewellery, silverware, medals, coins and regalia.

Craig O'Donnell is one of SafeGuard's expert team of valuers who specialises in Jewellery, Watches and Antique silver. He has a BA degree in Fine Arts Valuation. Craig is currently undertaking the valuation of the private silver collection belonging to The Birmingham Assay Office.

There are many antique pieces among the tens of thousands of articles valued by SafeGuard every year.

The team of valuers assess anything from cocktail and pocket watches, diamond rings, antique gold as well as silver candlesticks, tea sets, trophies and even Mayoral Chains. Valuing these items presents a very different challenge from those modern items which are immediately replaceable from the High Street.

The condition of the item and the fashionability of the brand or maker affect the value. The customer benefits



from having a photographic record of the item and a Valuation at either Antique Replacement Value or Period Replacement Value, and the reassurance that SafeGuard will retain all the details on their secure database in case the paperwork is lost.

Craig says "We do see a very wide variety of items and we have a few regular customers who seem determined to set us a challenge. A while back I valued a Haida Indian Argillite totem pole, a fabulous seventeenth-century rosewater dish, a Hester Bateman tea caddy and an Arthur and Georgie Gaskin necklet, amongst many other things. Working for SafeGuard means that every day is different. We never know what we will be presented with next!"