

Press Release: January 2006

Spring Event: 25-30 April 2006

Autumn Event: 3-8 October 2006

“For 21 years the canny decorators favourite source of quirky and practical antiques and period design.”

Around 100 exhibitors take part in this popular thrice-yearly Fair. All take great pains to select and display a wide range of unusual objects for the home. This quirky element is combined with the practical, as the Fair is appreciated by both private buyers and decorators as a source of well-priced traditional wood furniture as well as painted and decorated pieces, C20th design and accessories from mirrors to chandeliers, paintings to sculpture, textiles and rugs, garden statuary and furniture, and collectors' curios.

The Fair is always on the pulse with trends. Visitors will find this year's themes and new decorative effects:

- black & glossy lacquered or ebonised furniture & accessories
- post-war designer named pieces
- natural history objects for use as sculpture
- candlesticks and candle chandeliers for 'soft' lighting
- coloured glass in jewel-like shades
- pictorial and embroidered textiles and decorative items
- hand-made antique collectors' items using shells, wood, carved stone
- rugs & kilims, from ethnic to graphic - keep those bare boards warm!
- ethnic and tribal textiles and art
- original antique leather furniture
- oak, light-coloured wood & parchment-covered furniture: antique, simple Arts & Crafts and C20th designs
- chinoiserie
- hessian-upholstered baroque sofas and comfy armchairs

Questions? Don't hesitate to call Pippa Roberts (020 7923 3188) or Laura Colborn (020 7381 1981) to find out more about the Decorative Antiques & Textiles Fairs.