



Press Release
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THE DECORATIVE ANTIQUES & TEXTILES FAIR

At The Marquee, Battersea Park, London SW11 4NJ
Autumn Fair, 29 September - 4 October 2009

THE SOLUTION: *The Decorative Fair is the starting point for interior designers and private buyers seeking an unique look.*

DESIGN IDEAS TO MAKE A STATEMENT

Well known for the original and unexpected interior combinations on show, the diverse mix of antique & 20th Century statement pieces provide a wealth of design ideas.

“CONVERSATION PIECES”

Held three times a year, buyers visiting the fair will find an abundance of “conversation pieces” for their decorating schemes: unusual, yet practical items of furniture, one-off upholstered pieces, original lighting, quirky accessories, bold mirrors, colourful ceramics and glass, architectural salvage & garden furniture, works of art of all periods, from over 140 exhibitors from the UK and Europe. All this, and with the reassurance of buying classic design with an intrinsic value and lasting worth.



A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE

Set within the grounds of Battersea Park, the complimentary shuttle service from Sloane Square, free parking (limited) outside the Marquee, a fabulous licensed café/brasserie, on-site packing & shipping and the opportunity to bring along your (well-behaved) dog, makes the Decorative Fair a convenient and relaxed event in which to browse and buy.

BEST OF BRITISH – IN THE FOYER

There will be much flag waving to honour the Best of British this September. From lofty Georgian cabinet making, to artisan country furniture – all will be for sale in the themed Foyer display of this year’s Autumn show, staged with the assistance of dealer Alasdair Brown. Featured will be some of the best known designs and makers of the last four centuries, many responsible for setting standards which still resonate around the world.

Displayed for sale from exhibitors at the Fair will be fine examples of furniture and design (including textiles, ceramics and glass) from the 18th & 19th centuries, the great Arts & Crafts period, wartime utility design and echoes of the Festival of Britain spirit with pieces by well known modern designers such as Robin & Lucienne Day, Ernest Race and Terence Conran.

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Notes to Editors:

Event: The Autumn Decorative Antiques & Textiles Fair
Date: Tuesday 29 September to Sunday 4 October
Venue: The Marquee, Battersea Park, London SW11
Tickets: £8.00 including catalogue (which allows free return to Fair)
Transport: Sloane Square Tube – a complimentary Renault shuttle service runs from Sloane Square to the Marquee every 10-15 minutes during opening hours.
Open: Tuesday 12pm – 8pm
Wednesday, Thursday 11am – 8pm
Friday & Saturday 11am – 7pm
Sunday 11am – 6pm
Organisers: Harvey (Management Services) Ltd
Enquiries: +44 (0)20 7624 5173
Website: www.decorativefair.com

Diary Date: Winter Decorative Fair 19-24 January 2010

At each Decorative Fair, visitors will find:

- *Decorative and painted furniture*
- *Traditional English & Continental wood furniture*
- *Art Deco and post-war modern design*
- *Lighting: from 18th century rococo chandeliers to modernist 1960's wall lights*
- *Mirrors: from carved & gilded or mirror-framed, to painted over-mantels*
- *Textiles: for wall decoration or practical application, rugs and kilims*
- *Upholstered and leather furniture*
- *Garden and outdoor furniture and ornament*
- *Sculpture and statuary*
- *Ceramics, porcelain & glass*
- *Oriental antiques and artefacts*
- *Paintings and prints*
- *Kitchenalia and gardening antiques*
- *Collectors' items from snuff boxes and samplers...to tribal art and toys*
- *Industrial or factory furniture*
- *Architectural antiques*
- *Shop fronts and fittings*
- *Fossils and other natural objets trouvés*
- *Jewellery & accessories*

Key to Images on Attached Picture Sheet:

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| a. 1930s upholstered musical chair & "butterfly" chair | n. Murano glass vase, Italian c. late 1940's |
| b. Plaster sculpture c1820 | o. cushions of C19th & early C20th oriental textiles |
| c. 18ct gold & diamond bracelet & ring by David Thomas 1972 | p. English wool work Sampler dated 1835, original frame |
| d. Italian Drinks Cabinet c1940 by Paolo Buffa | q. Late C19th metal & leather rocking chair |
| e. C19th French wing chair with carved frame | r. Regency period painted & parcel gilt music stand |
| f. Italian 1950s sofa | s. Mid-C19 th Windsor armchairs |
| g. French 1930's mistletoe chandelier | t. A large early C19 th Bath dresser |
| h. Zanzibar coffer c1850 | |
| i. Plaster plaques, models & garden ornament | |
| j. French papier mâché models for wigs c1860 | ALL IMAGES AVAILABLE AS HI-RES JPEGs. |
| k. Early C19th Danish burr walnut gueridon | |
| l. Hungarian ceramic vase, 1960s | |
| m. Steel metal car with pedals c1930 | |