



THE DECORATIVE ANTIQUES & TEXTILES FAIR

At The Marquee, Battersea Park, London SW11 4NJ

Winter Fair, 20-25 January 2009

INDIAN PRINTS: The history of CHINTZ and its long reign over the English country house

The January foyer will focus on the history of chintz, a fabric which has rarely been out of fashion since it came to prominence in Europe in the 17th and 18th centuries, when it was imported in vast quantities from India – so much so that trade was banned at one time for fear it would put European textile manufacturers out of business! The display will show antique examples for sale, and aim to demonstrate how a traditional Indian fabric became such an idiosyncratic part of English design history.



The exhibition will be staged with the assistance of textile dealers and exhibitors, Joss Graham and Molly Hogg. Additional displays and historic archive material will kindly be supplied by Bennison, the English company specialising in hand-printed textiles.

Within the Foyer will be complementary furniture for sale, supplied by exhibitors, such as chairs upholstered in contemporary and/or antique chintz fabrics, screens and boxes lined with the textile, cushions made with vintage chintz, etc.

The Winter Decorative Fair will offer its usual eclectic mix of English and Continental antiques, unusual lighting, quirky accessories, traditional and modern works of art and 20th century designs for the discerning decorator, from around 140 exhibitors from the UK and Europe.

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Notes to Editors:

Event: The Winter Decorative Antiques & Textiles Fair
Date: Tuesday 20 January to Sunday 25 January
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 11am – 7pm
Saturday & Sunday 11am – 6pm
Organisers: Harvey (Management Services) Ltd
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Website: www.decorativefair.com

FUTURE DATES – Spring Fair: 21-26 April 2009, Autumn Fair: 29 Sept-4 Oct 2009