

The Decorative Antiques & Textiles Fair

Winter Edition, 24-29 January 2012

Battersea Park, London SW11 4NJ



Period interior design and decoration at its most inspirational...

With more than 140 exhibitors from the UK and Europe, the Winter Decorative Antiques & Textiles Fair takes place once again in Battersea Park from 24-29 January 2012. The event offers interior designers and private buyers an inspirational opportunity to purchase antiques, 20th century design, works of art and pictures, decorative accessories and collectors' items from the 17th century to the present day.

The Decorative Fair is renowned as a source of unusual and practical furniture, from fine Georgian English and quality Continental for connoisseurs, to painted pieces and country chic for relaxed living areas; fabulous lighting and mirrors; textiles and upholstered chairs, sofas and seating of all kinds; and for original vintage glass and ceramics as well as highly collectable named designer furniture of the 20th century.

Exhibiting dealers carefully select stock with stylish looks, all original, one-off designs that help create an individual look in a design scheme. Their displays provide inspiration for the visitor, and much of the furnishing stock is offered at very reasonable prices, comparable with high street designer home stores.

When decoration becomes a collection...

Anyone who loves beautiful design will appreciate the wide variety of smaller and in most cases very affordable decorative items available from many dealers at the Fair. It is easy to find a treat to take home at well under £100. Cushions created from antique textiles, vintage monogrammed French linens, glassware such as goblets, decanters, vases and sculptural works from the C18th to mid-C20th, treen bowls and decorated boxes, carved wood fragments and panels, ceramics of all periods including creamware jugs for the kitchen and entire porcelain services for the dining table to elegant art deco vases and studio pots, metalware from cast iron Victorian door-stops to Regency brass candlesticks, silver cutlery or dressing table items... This myriad of decorative objects, when purchased for display and decoration of a home, become by rights a collection – a collection that might span diverse periods and styles but when selected by one buyer to whom they appeal, suddenly exist as a unified group.



For an affordable treat, one might find a variety of antique and vintage wine glasses and goblets at prices from as little as £25. Mid-century modern Scandinavian ceramics and glass can be found from well under £50. A group of Victorian green glass 'dumps', stippled with flecks and bubbles of air, mixed with patterned paperweights, priced perhaps from under £30 to around £100, make a beautiful, light-catching display. Mirror-backed or mercury-lined glass is not too expensive, and the wonderful shapes (and sometimes various colours) of these Continental bottles and candlesticks add sparkle to a mantelpiece or coffee table. Vintage soda syphons come in various colours, shapes and sizes, some with patterned wire covers. Antique glass finials, or even carved wood ones, would group nicely.



The fun is in finding a favourite type of object to start your decorative collection, then visiting the Fair to search out a new item to add to it. The Decorative Fair runs three times a year in January, April and October, sufficiently often to build up a collection quite quickly!

General dealers and specialists attending the January 2012 Fair who offer interesting and unusual items to collect for decoration include:

<i>Angell Antiques</i>	<i>tins & shopwares (advertising signs etc)</i>
<i>Antikbar</i>	<i>posters</i>
<i>Antiques from Paul King</i>	<i>shopwares & boxes</i>
<i>Andrew Collier</i>	<i>gentleman's paraphernalia (glassware, antlers, desk accessories, etc)</i>
<i>Robin Cox</i>	<i>wood carvings and panels</i>
<i>Fontaine</i>	<i>vintage garden ornament, plaster sculpture & panels, marble urns</i>
<i>Becca Gaudie</i>	<i>Scottish spongeware & country antiques</i>
<i>Hampton Antiques</i>	<i>boxes & tea caddies</i>
<i>Georgina Hastie</i>	<i>C20th & antique glassware, ceramics, garden ornament</i>
<i>Appley Hoare</i>	<i>country & garden antiques, Continental pottery</i>
<i>Molly Hogg</i>	<i>textiles & ethnographica (inc. Asian jewellery & headdresses)</i>
<i>Humbleyard Fine Art</i>	<i>unusual antique pictures, prints, curiosities & objects (inc. glass & ceramics)</i>
<i>Jackdawes Antiques</i>	<i>antique garden ornament, glassware & pottery groups</i>
<i>Linda Jackson Antique Silver</i>	<i>antique & C20th silver for use and decoration</i>
<i>Martin D. Johnson</i>	<i>wood carvings, plaster sculpture & panels, garden ornament</i>



<i>Lascelles Antiques</i>	<i>vintage & antique wall clocks</i>
<i>Lenson-Smith Antiques</i>	<i>musical instruments, small bronzes, cocktail wares & glass</i>
<i>David Levi</i>	<i>treen, folk art & metalware</i>
<i>James Miles</i>	<i>C20th British ceramics & glass</i>
<i>Millers Antiques Ltd</i>	<i>French faience & maiolica pottery</i>
<i>Newsum Antiques</i>	<i>country antiques, mid-C20th glassware, treen & metalware</i>
<i>Osborne Gallery</i>	<i>unusual antique decorative prints and pictures</i>
<i>Dermot & Jill Palmer</i>	<i>interesting objects from terracotta figures to articulated artists' models</i>
<i>Pinn & Lennard</i>	<i>antique treen, metalware & other household implements</i>
<i>Katharine Pole</i>	<i>textiles, haberdasherie (antique passementerie, threads & bobbins, etc)</i>
<i>Jane Sacchi</i>	<i>antique and vintage French linens</i>
<i>Christine Schell</i>	<i>collectors' items including tortoiseshell, silver, shagreen</i>
<i>Ron Simpson Textiles</i>	<i>Asian tribal jewellery & clothing, textiles</i>
<i>Smithson Antiques</i>	<i>kitchenalia</i>
<i>Tim Smith-Vincent</i>	<i>mid-C20th Scandinavian glass & ceramics</i>
<i>Jonathan Swire</i>	<i>fossils & natural history items</i>
<i>Town & Country Antiques</i>	<i>porcelain & ceramics, glassware, small prints & pictures</i>
<i>Mike & Carry Twinning</i>	<i>French belle époque ormolu & gilded decorative items</i>
<i>Gaby van Schagen</i>	<i>European folk art</i>
<i>Alexander von Westenholz</i>	<i>taxidermy (mainly birds)</i>
<i>Tim Wharton</i>	<i>Georgian glassware, ceramics, metalware, country antiques</i>
<i>Wilson Stephens & Jones</i>	<i>C20th glassware, small prints & unusual pictures</i>
<i>Yew Tree</i>	<i>gardenalia & kitchenalia, country antiques</i>



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Note to Editors:

Event: The Winter Decorative Antiques & Textiles Fair
Date: Tuesday 24 to Sunday 29 January 2012
Venue: Battersea Evolution (the marquee), Battersea Park, London SW11 4NJ
Tickets: £10.00 including catalogue (which allows free return to Fair throughout the week)
Open: Tuesday 12pm – 8pm
Wednesday & Thursday 11am – 8pm
Friday & Saturday 11am – 7pm
Sunday 11am – 6pm
Transport: from Sloane Square Tube take the *free Renault shuttle* Service from Sloane Square Hotel direct to the Battersea Evolution Marquee, which runs approximately every 10-15 minutes during opening hours
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