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Fine Art & Antiques from Across the World

**ANTIQUES FOR EVERYONE
HALLS 17-19, NEC, BIRMINGHAM B40 1NT
27th – 30th October 2011**

Rare and fabulous fine art and antiques from across the world go on sale at the Antiques for Everyone fair at the NEC, Birmingham from 27th – 30th October 2011.

Now the biggest vetted and datelined fair in Britain, Antiques for Everyone features more than three hundred specialists selling a huge variety of desirable, rare and unique works of art, period furniture and collector's items. With tens of thousands of exhibits at prices from less than £10 to more than £50,000, the fair appeals both to collectors and the most specialist connoisseurs.

The fair enjoys a strong reputation for rare and unusual exhibits. Peter Bunting Antiques from Derbyshire shows English farmhouse dressers, huge French oak tables and religious lime-wood carvings from the 16th and 17th centuries in addition to decorative court paintings and early Delft earthenware chargers. John Howard from Woodstock shows the most rare English pottery from the 18th and early 19th centuries. Catherine Hunt specialises in early Chinese Blue and White with many pieces from the 15th to 19th centuries.

The fair also offers a wide range of sought after pieces from the European Decorative Arts Movement, including English and Continental Arts & Crafts, Art Nouveau and Art Deco. Hickmet Fine Art from London has items of the finest design by sculptors and artists including Emile Galle, Rene Lalique, Ferdinand Priess and Demetre Chiparus. Titus Omega, also from London, specialise in silver and will be showing pieces by Liberty, WMF and Dr Christopher Dresser. Le Style 25 take a spacious stand to show a range of chic Art Deco furniture including cocktail cabinets, lounge and bedroom suites.

The fair is divided into two approachable sections, with plush room-set and gallery style displays adjacent to rows of the eye-catching specialist and general stands. Among the leading galleries in Section One will be Callaghan Fine Paintings, Benton Fine Art, Kenulf Fine Art and Saunders Fine Art who present large displays of late 19th and 20th century paintings by well-known artists including Helen Bradley, Beryl Cook, Montague J Dawson, William Lee Hankey, Alfred de

Breanski, Edgar Hunt, William Henry Mander, Antoine Bouvard, Claude Cardon, Eugene Galien Laloue, Cecil Kennedy, Dorothea Sharp and Sir Kyffin Williams.

Section One also features leading period furniture specialists including Yellow Lantern Antiques from Hove, S & S. Timms from Bedfordshire, Mark Seabrook Antiques from Cambridgeshire and others. Specialists across both sections of the fair offer fine porcelain and pottery, Persian and Oriental carpets, Folk art and samplers, French and English dolls and toys, English and Continental glass, English watercolours and oils, etchings, mezzotints and antiquarian maps, fireside metalwork, portrait miniatures, Japanese Imari, original cartoon artwork, clocks and watches, barometers, original book illustrations, fine silver, 19th and 20th century jewellery, kitchen antiques and all kinds of decorative collectables.

The current demand for Mid-Century Modern is strongly catered for with strong range of stylish post-war collector's items including ceramics, advertising memorabilia, costumes, all reflecting the vogue for vintage collectables.

The fair features many members of the UK's two leading trade associations, BADA and LAPADA, whose members are governed by strict codes of conduct, while the fair's own rules and regulations ensure exhibits can make their purchases with confidence. The fair is organised by Clarion Events at the NEC and has been running since 1986.

PUBLIC VISITOR INFORMATION Tel: UK (0)121-767 2947.

Halls 17-19, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, UK, B40 1NT.

Admission: £15.00, including free car parking.

In Advance: £12.00 for Adults and Senior Citizens from the Box Office Tel: 0844 581 0827.

Public Open Times: Thurs 11am-7pm / Fri-Sat 11am-6pm / Sun 11am-5pm

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