

The Golden Age of Travel Recalled at the NEC's Summer Antiques for Everyone Fair

ANTIQUES FOR EVERYONE
NEC, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND B40 1NT
23rd – 26th July 2009

A special display of travel related antiques and collectables will be a major attraction at the summer Antiques for Everyone fair at the NEC, Birmingham from 23rd – 26th July 2009. Antiquarian maps, globes, antique luggage and all the accoutrements from the late 19th and early 20th century for the discerning lady and gentleman will make a fascinating display and nostalgic reminder of the golden age of travel, a time when going abroad was a great adventure.

The display will be a unique addition to the summer fair where it will be incorporated within the 300 stands belonging to exhibitors from the UK, Europe and America. Exhibits will be on loan and for sale, drawn from specialists across the fair.

Antiques for Everyone continues to be a major event for the UK art and antiques trade and a meeting place for dealers and collectors across the world. The fair offers a huge range of exhibits for sale, with prices from less than £10 to more than £100,000.

Antiques for Everyone started in 1986 and continues to live up to its title and reputation. Today the fair is still the largest event of its kind for collectors of pottery and porcelain, with more specialists than any other vetted fair in the UK. The fair is also very popular with fine art collectors who can view and buy from more than thirty leading galleries.

The Fair is divided into sections, each with distinctive dateline regulations. Section One features a number of leading dealers with inspiring displays of town and country furniture, from the 1600s to 1914, with all the accompanying decorative accessories, including upholstered furniture, mirrors and lighting. They are joined by others specialising in early fine porcelain, glass, jewellery, silver, textiles, arms and armour.

Section Two, where most exhibits pre-date 1950, offers around two hundred dealers with a vast choice of collectable items. Specialities include large selections of Arts & Crafts furniture and accessories, Art Nouveau and Art Deco ceramics, silver, lighting and furniture; Roman and Chinese antiquities, Steiff teddy bears, antiquarian maps and engravings, working barometers, tea caddies, early tin-plate toys, scientific instruments, fine decorative prints, garden statuary, kitchen antiques, decorative brass and copper, needlework samplers and chic costume jewellery.

Most importantly, the Vetting Committee, comprising approximately 150 specialist experts, spends an entire day reviewing exhibits for quality, authenticity and accurate labelling. This ensures that buyers can make their purchases with added confidence. More than 100 members belong to LAPADA (The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers), while others belong to the BADA (British Antique Dealers Association).

Antiques for Everyone is organised by Clarion Events Birmingham Ltd and takes place every spring, summer and winter.

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

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

Admission: £12.00, including free car parking.

In Advance: £10.00 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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