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## ▪ Travel through time at Antiques for Everyone

A special display of travel related antiques and collectables will be a major attraction at the summer Antiques for Everyone fair, arriving at the NEC, Birmingham from 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

To help celebrate Birmingham International Airport's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary the fair will showcase a special selection of antique maps, globes, luggage and all the accoutrements from the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The feature promises to create a fascinating display and nostalgic reminder of the golden age of travel, a time when going abroad was a great adventure.

More than 300 specialist dealers from around the world will be at Britain's largest datelined and vetted fair, with an unrivalled range of high quality authenticated antiques, fine art and objets d'art. The objects on display total more than £20m with fine period furniture, pottery, glass, sculpture, jewellery, fashion, arts and crafts and much more on offer.

Visitors can browse the two distinctive sections at the fair, with prices ranging from £10 for Victorian novelties to more than £100,000 for the finest paintings.

Section One offers specialist dealers in fine furniture and decorative accessories, silver, pottery, porcelain, jewellery, textiles, arms and armour and sculpture. Section Two sees around three hundred dealers with specialties including Roman and Chinese antiquities, Steiff teddy bears, French clocks, fine engravings, working barometers, tea caddies, early tin-plate toys, scientific instruments, kitchen antiques, decorative brass, copper, sculpture, textiles, Arts & Crafts, Art Nouveau and Art Deco.

The Antiques for Everyone fair opens at the NEC in Birmingham on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and runs until Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009. Admission will be £12 on the day or £10 in advance. Visitors to the fair also benefit from free parking and a free guide.

For advanced bookings call 0844 581 0827 or visit [www.antiquesforeveryone.co.uk](http://www.antiquesforeveryone.co.uk).

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Note to Editor

**Antiques for Everyone Summer 2009**

NEC Birmingham, B40 1NT, Halls 17 – 19

23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Ticket information:

Admission: £12 (on the day)

Advance tickets: £10 (Transaction fee of 50p)

Call 0844 581 0827 or visit [www.antiquesforeveryone.co.uk](http://www.antiquesforeveryone.co.uk)

Opening Times:

Thursday 11am – 7pm

Friday 11am – 6pm

Saturday 11am – 6pm

Sunday 11am – 5pm