

**UNDER STARTERS ORDERS FOR
THE NINTH ESHER HALL ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR
Friday 7 - Sunday 9 October 2016**



A fine pair of ormolu mounted and cut-glass Regency period candelabra, English, 12" high x 11½" wide, c 1815, £4,800 from Fileman Antiques

The Esher Hall Antiques & Fine Art Fair, supported by Savills, showcasing some 35 leading specialist dealers, takes place for the ninth consecutive year in the Esher Hall at Sandown Park Racecourse, Portsmouth Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 9AJ from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 October.

Organised by **The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited**, the fair has earned itself a reputation for its commitment to the highest standards: beautifully appointed roomsets sit alongside stands of glittering jewellery and walls hung with antique and contemporary paintings, creating an enviable look far removed from the day-to-day sporting activities normally taking place in Sandown Park's Esher Hall. Everything is for sale with prices from £100 to upwards of £50,000.

As well as the regular faces who return annually to exhibit, there is a good handful of new dealers, including: **Catherine Hunt Oriental Antiques** specialising in Chinese porcelain, **Deco Original** with Art Deco furniture and accessories, **Augustus Brandt** bringing its distinctive blend of carefully chosen antiques and luxury lifestyle pieces, **Fileman Antiques** selling fine antique lighting and glass, **Jonathan Knight Sculpture** with contemporary wildlife bronze sculptures, **Lucy B Campbell Gallery** bringing emerging contemporary British, European and American artists and vintage watch specialist **Timewise**.

Highlights of items at the fair include a superb George III period mahogany breakfront bookcase from **S & S Timms Antiques**, c 1800 (£17,500). Very often breakfront bookcases were made to fit in large reception rooms and this bookcase is unusual as it is a smaller size. Also on S & S Timms' stand is a Regency period double ended settee (£3,500), which would appeal to the interior decorator, as well as a George III mahogany breakfast table which can take an extra two leaves for larger parties (£14,500). **Richard Price**, a well-known face on BBC Antiques Roadshow, brings an excellent selection of clocks from French Louis XVI to Empire examples.

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An 18ct gold Russian demantoid garnet and diamond pendant/brooch, comes in fitted Asprey's case, c1900, £4,850 from T Robert



A Kangxi Doucai plate, c1710, £6,500 from Catherine Hunt Oriental Antiques

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Another highlight comes from **Fileman Antiques** in the form of a pair of Regency storm lights with the tripod bronze and gilt lacquered base supporting red and gilt decorated shades. A drawing of the bases can be found at the V&A Museum in the catalogue of G.A Glick showing alternative designs for the candlesticks with or without storm shades and with instructions as to which sections are bronzed and gilded (£6,500).

Catherine Hunt Oriental Antiques is bringing a pair of Chinese 18th century porcelain lotus cups made during the reign on the Emperor Qianlong at Jingdezhen for export to Europe. The cups are painted to look like opening lotus flowers (£1,800). Collectors of Chinese porcelain will also enjoy an early Ming blue and white stem cup (£3,800).

Art of the Imagination, specialist in original work by illustrators, is showing contemporary bronze sculptures including *Harley* by Matt Duke (£4,950) which sits well with *White Hart* by Valerie Greeley, an illumination inspired by the *Wilton Diptych* and *Le Livre de Chasse* by Gaston Phebus. A fascinating display of animal and bird bronzes, both large and small scale, can be found on **Jonathan Knight Sculpture's** stand. Jonathan has undertaken a number of equine commissions over the years. Amongst the display of bronzes with **Garret & Hurst Sculpture** is one depicting the mid 15th century French poet *Clotilde de Surville* by Jean Gautherin (1840-90), c 1875 (£6,475).

For collectors of Art Deco glass, highlights with **M&D Moir** are a stunning L C Tiffany Favrile tazza in green, purple-blue and opal, c 1910 and signed L C Tiffany Favrile (£1,100) and a very large and spectacular signed Emile Gallé cameo vase, c 1900 (£3,950). As well as looking decorative, a very functional piece with **Brian Watson Antique Glass** is a French magnum carafe which holds around two litres of wine or cider, c 1880 (£495). Brian Watson is also offering a pair of decanters, probably made by Baccarat, and engraved with the monogram of the French Governor General of Monaco from 1875 to 1884 (£695).

Decorative items are always popular with interior decorators and **Parkside Antiques** has an interesting selection, including a mortar and pestle made from lignum vitae wood, dating from the time of Charles II (£1,450), a Regency period gilt pier glass mirror with verre églomise decoration of a country scene (£775), and a Danish brass wine cistern, dating to the 1760s, and decorated with a Viking ship (£650). More decorative items can be found with country oak furniture dealers **Melody Antiques** and also from **Duveen Art & Antiques**.

Jewellery is always a popular area and the fair has an excellent line-up of specialists, including **Anderson Jones Ltd**, **T Robert** and **Plaza**, selling antique and designer pieces.

The fair has an ongoing relationship with the **Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust** (QUEST), the charitable arm of the Royal Warrant Holders Association and it is being represented at the fair by **Joey Richardson**, an acclaimed wood turner and mixed media artist, and other QUEST scholars. They will be demonstrating some of their skills live at the fair and will have various pieces for sale.

Refreshments are available throughout the day. Ample free parking makes it easy to spend a relaxed and fulfilling day enjoying all that is on offer.

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'Odds On' by Anna Pugh, acrylic on board, 2014, £8,800 from Lucy B Campbell Gallery



'Seated Bear' bronze, edition of twelve, £ 6,850 from Jonathan Knight Sculpture



Large Emile Gallé cameo vase, c1900, £3,950 from M&D Moir



Rare dated oak wainscot chair with unusual arms, 1699, £2,350 from Melody Antiques

Notes to Editors:

The fair is vetted with a dateline of 1970 for most disciplines.

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Venue: Esher Hall, Sandown Park Racecourse,
Portsmouth Road, Esher, Surrey KT10 9AJ

Date: Friday 7 – Sunday 9 October 2016

Opening times: Friday 11 am – 6pm
Saturday 10.30am – 6pm
Sunday 10.30am – 5pm

Tickets & enquiries: £5, including catalogue (and re-admission)
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Transport: M25 (Junction 10), A3 from London and Guildford.
Ample free parking.

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Nearest Airports: London Heathrow (20 miles),
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Regency period rosewood sofa of substantial proportion, c1800, £3,500 from S&S Timms Antiques



'Clotilde de Surville' by Jean Gautherin, bronze, c1875, £6,475 from Garret & Hurst Sculpture