

**ART ANTIQUES CHESHIRE RETURNS
TO THE MERE GOLF RESORT & SPA
Friday 22 – Sunday 24 February 2019**



'Altrincham Street Scene' by Arthur Delaney (British 1927 - 1987), signed, oil on board, 9½" x 13", in the region of £5,000 to £10,000 from Haynes Fine Art - London & Cotswolds

The Mere Golf Resort & Spa, near Knutsford in Cheshire, is the ideal venue for the discerning visitor to spend an enjoyable winter's day sourcing the best in fine art, antiques and design from ancient times to the present day. Taking place from Friday 22 to Sunday 24 February, specialist dealers are gathering from all over the UK, for the seventh edition of the fair organised by The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited, to exhibit an interesting mix of antiques and furnishings, alongside jewellery and more contemporary art and design.

Dealers from the north of England include **Antiques by Design, J Dickinson Maps & Prints, Les and Rhoda Howard Small Silver Collectables, Howell 1870, Mark Buckley Antiques, Melody Antiques, Odyssey Antiquities & Coins, Plaza and The Soden Collection**. Further exhibitors are **Ashleigh House Fine Art, Cambridge Fine Art, Granta Fine Art** and **T Robert** from east of England; London's **Greenstein Antiques, Shapiro & Co, Stephen Kalms Antiques** and **Haynes Fine Art - London & Cotswolds**, as well as **Rountree Tryon Galleries, Garret & Hurst Sculpture** and **Walter Lindner - Works on Paper** from the south.

A highlight of local interest is a first edition John Speed map of Cheshire from 1611 (£1,950) from **J Dickinson Maps & Prints**. John Speed (1552-1629) was born in Cheshire and is one of Cheshire's 'most famous sons,' who allegedly produced one of the earliest atlases of the British Isles. Among the superb selection of early English maps on this stand is a rare sea chart of the rivers Mersey and Dee as well as a first edition map of Lancashire.

An unusual gift for a bride's nuptials this year would be a lekythos, an elegant vessel, dating from the 5th century BC, which was primarily used to apply perfumed oil onto a woman's skin prior to getting married. This

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An 18ct. gold Ceylon sapphire and diamond flower pendant/brooch, c.1850, £7,400 from T Robert



Bronze 'Barn Owl' by Carl Longworth, 198cm high, edition of 9, £30,000 from The Soden Collection

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interesting and scarce example of ancient Greek art can be found on **Odyssey Antiquities & Coins'** stand (£2,250).

With cocktails currently being in fashion, **Stephen Kalms Antiques** has a wide selection of what is needed for the bartender at home, including a pair of silver cocktail goblets by Stuart Devlin (£1,775) and a very stylish 1940's Danish glass and silver mixer (£1,100). Alternatively, there is an attractive Art Deco set comprising a silver-plated mirror tray with a glass decanter and six drinking glasses. A Georgian silver wine funnel would add sophistication to the bartender's accessories. Further choices are also available from **Les and Rhoda Howard Small Silver Collectables**.

There are seven exhibitors at the fair offering paintings, drawings and prints in a wide variety of styles from 19th century traditional to contemporary. Paintings by two of the most popular northern artists are being shown by **Haynes Fine Art - London & Cotswolds**. '*Altrincham Street Scene*' (priced in the region of £5,000 to £10,000) and '*Northern Town with Mills*' (£5,000-£10,000) both by Arthur Delaney (1927-1987) and '*It was Him*' by Brian Shields aka Braaq (£15,000-£25,000). **The Soden Collection** is exhibiting contemporary paintings, sculpture (both figurative and wildlife) and ceramics.

Additional colourful works can be found on **Rountree Tryon Galleries'** stand, offering a mixture of traditional and contemporary, sporting, maritime and travel-related paintings. **Granta Fine Art** specialises in mid-century British artists and charming Victorian oils on a variety of subjects can be discovered with **Cambridge Fine Art** and **Ashleigh House Fine Art**. An interesting stand to visit is **Walter Lindner - Works on Paper** - Walter Lindner (1936-2007) was a highly accomplished Berlin artist. A varied and interesting range of 19th to 21st century sculpture is offered by **Garret & Hurst Sculpture**.

The stylish look of the fair is enhanced by five jewellers: **Greenstein Antiques**, **Howell 1870, Plaza, Shapiro & Co** and **T Robert**. Highlights include an 18 carat old mounted Ceylon ruby stone ring set in the form of a frog (£2,250) from **Shapiro & Co**. There is plenty of choice for an engagement or to mark a special anniversary, such as a pair of fancy yellow and pink diamond cluster earrings (£4,950) from **Greenstein Antiques** or a set of three silver fox menu holders made by Garrards in 1926 (£4,250) from **T Robert**.

The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited has an ongoing relationship with the **Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust (QUEST)**, the charitable arm of the Royal Warrant Holders Association. QUEST is represented at the fair by **Wayne Hart**, an expert letter-cutter, typographer and sculptor, whose pieces for sale show the abundance of uses for his craft. Wayne is the fair's artist-in-residence offering ample opportunity to discuss special commissions.

Visitors can enjoy a meal in Browns, The Mere's contemporary restaurant with 2AA rosettes or for a simpler option, there are light refreshments within the fair and free parking making it a one-stop shop and an entertaining day out. **Bridgefields** is on hand to pack and deliver items locally or anywhere in the world.



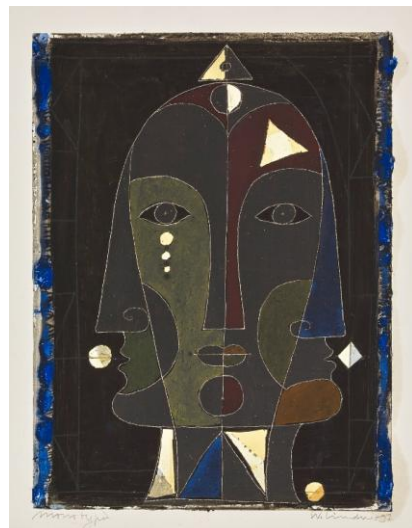
Glass and silver mixer, Denmark, 1949, £1,100 and a pair of silver goblets by Stuart Devlin, 1976, £1,775 the pair from Stephen Kalms Antiques



Nancy handpainted Art Nouveau perfume atomiser, France, circa 1900, £195 from Antiques by Design



18ct gold fancy yellow & brilliant cut diamond bracelet, c.1970, £17,500 from Shapiro & Co



'Janus (Faces Trio)' by Walter Lindner (1936-2007, Berlin), monotype with added gold leaf, 24cms x 19cms, £950 from Walter Lindner - Works on Paper

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Notes to Editors:

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

- Event:** Art Antiques Cheshire
- Venue Address:** The Mere Golf Resort & Spa, Chester Road, Mere, near Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 6LJ
- Date:** Friday 22 – Sunday 24 February 2019
- 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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'Palm Cockatoos' by David Ord Kerr (b. 1952), oil on canvas, £6,250 from Rountree Tryon Galleries



Byzantine gold solidus of the Emperor Marcian, AD 450-457, £725 from Odyssey Antiquities & Coins



'A Dutch Canal' by Alfred Montague, oil on canvas, signed, 19th century, £3,850 from Cambridge Fine Art