

RESULTS FROM THE MAYFAIR ANTIQUES & FINE ART FAIR held from Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 January 2024



Jeroen Markies Art Deco's stand on the opening day from which several items sold, including the pair of olive green leather chairs, both sets of WWII naval binoculars and the Harry & Lou Epstein cocktail cabinet

Regular jewellery exhibitor Anthea AG Antiques was pleased to report after sales from The Mayfair Antiques & Fine Art Fair, as well as steady sales throughout the fair.

A rare silver gilt *Octopus* bangle on Sue Brown's stand, circa 1970s, was sold to a lady in Florida. She saw it in some publicity and rang Sue Brown, who with the help of fair organiser Ingrid Nilson modelling the bangle on her wrist for a photograph, eventually secured the sale.

Towards the end of day 2 of the fair, Mark West said that he had surpassed the previous year's takings. "We've sold across the board. The first day was the best day we have ever had and I have done a lot of fairs." He sold quite a bit of 18th century glass priced around £200-£600; one glass selling for £800.

Jeroen Markies Art Deco sales on the first day included a pair of Fuji Meibo WWII naval binoculars, asking price of £8,900 and an Art Deco table lamp, priced in the region of £850; a little Art Deco bronze pin dish by Bruno Zach, asking price £680. Day 2 sales included a Harry & Lou Epstein cocktail cabinet, asking price £5,600; a Heal's side table, asking price of £2,200 and a pair of Harry & Lou Epstein cloud chairs, £2,200. Other sales included another pair of Art Deco chairs.

Timewise Vintage Watches sold a ladies' Cartier watch on the opening day. Another sale was a Rolex Submariner watch to a European collector for a five figure sum.

Richard Price said, "It's gone fine. I covered costs on the first day, including sales of a lovely French gilt clock of Emperor Napoleon tending a cannon." He sold two more on Day 2. "I'm very happy. It has been significantly better for me than at other fairs I have done recently."

Simon Hearnden of Berlin Walls said, "It has been an excellent fair. I've had

THE ANTIQUES DEALERS FAIR LIMITED

THE
MAYFAIR
ANTIQUES & FINE
ART FAIR

11-14 January 2024



SOLD by Sue Brown to a new client in Florida, USA - a silver gilt Octopus bangle, circa 1970s.



SOLD by Garret & Hurst Sculpture - a 19th century bronze Heron by Auguste Cain

P.O. Box 9768
Dorchester
DT1 9JY
Telephone
07970 110370
E-mail
info@adfl.co.uk
Web
www.adfl.co.uk
Reg. no. 04293279
(England & Wales)

fairly good sales every day selling to clients and one new customer. I sold an interesting piece yesterday by Helmut Göring (who used to disguise his signature) - a large wood block print - to a new customer from outside London. All my other sales were Walter Lindner prints and originals." The Göring wood block print was produced to demonstrate wood block printing to the artist's students. "It is quite sophisticated as he wouldn't normally use two colours," Simon Hearnden explained. The asking price was £1,900.

Wendy Grellman from Garret & Hurst Sculpture informed us about a client who lives in central London, who came to the fair. He hadn't been to a fair since the pandemic struck and hadn't felt inclined to attend. Upon receiving a ticket from Garret & Hurst Sculpture, he decided that perhaps he should make the effort to visit. He was absolutely delighted and loved the fair and felt re-energised to plan to go to Battersea too.

Margaret Cowley from Garret & Hurst Sculpture said, "Right from the first fair, in all the years I have never had as many people really seriously interested in our pieces." Amongst the sales was a rare bronze *Heron* by Auguste Cain (French, 1831-94), an exceptional piece of animalier sculpture at 19cm high with a ticket price of £2,400. Auguste Cain specialised in sculpting birds.

Neil Shepperson of silver dealer Mary Cooke Antiques said, "It was lovely to be back at a proper traditional antiques fair with respected dealers. The first two days were particularly good and there were lots of well-healed visitors. The opening night was a really busy and fun evening."

Fair organiser Ingrid Nilson of The Antiques Dealers Fair Limited summed up. "I think the general consensus was that the calibre and numbers of visitors were great, and we did see some significant sales, but that people were reluctant to spend. Having said that, a number of exhibitors recognising the current political and economic climate have expressed keenness to return. The next annual Mayfair Antiques & Fine Art Fair is scheduled to be held from Thursday 9 to Sunday 12 January 2025.

Press images and further information available from:
Gail McGuffie PR, Telephone: +44 (0)7885 10 33 53, Email: mgailmcg@aol.com



Richard Price sold a French gilt clock of Emperor Napoleon tending a cannon, pictured on the middle shelf.



Markov's delighted customers sent a picture of the four contemporary glass vases by Alice Heaton, which they bought and are now situated in their new home.



Simon Hearnden of Berlin Walls pictured with the wood block print by Helmut Göring, which he sold to new customers from outside London.