

Press Information

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CLARION ARTS

The 5th National Fine Art & Antiques Fair

In Association with LAPADA The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers

16 – 20 JANUARY 2008

The Forum, NEC, Birmingham B40 1NT

Visitor Information: Tel: 0121-767 2947

THE NATIONAL FINE ART & ANTIQUES FAIR, presented with the support of LAPADA The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers, is Britain's foremost winter antiques event. The Forum, the most intimate hall at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham is transformed into a sumptuous and dramatic showcase for the finest antiques, decorative period accessories, fine art and *objets d'art* available in Britain today. Ninety leading British dealers from across the UK offer for sale exhibits spanning 2000 years, including period furniture, paintings, decorative prints, early pottery and fine porcelain, clocks, barometers, mirrors, folk art, glass, bronzes, silver and jewellery. The majority of exhibitors will be members of LAPADA.

Most importantly, exhibits will be strictly vetted for quality and authenticity. Prices range from less than £50 for 19th century drawings to more than £50,000 for 18th century English furniture. 7,000 visitors from across the world attend.

Among the exhibitors taking part will be will be period furniture dealers **Wakelin & Linfield** from West Sussex; **W.R.Harvey Antiques** from Witney, **Walter Moores & Son** from Market Harborough, **Dome Antiques** from London, **Mark Seabrook Antiques** from Cambridgeshire and **Yoxall Antiques** from Birmingham.

The fine art specialists include **Haynes Fine Art of Broadway**, the gallery with the largest stock of period paintings in Britain; **Neptune Fine Art** from Derbyshire (showing an extensive range of paintings and drawings by **L.S.Lowry**), **John Noott Galleries** from Broadway, **Rowles Fine Art** from Welshpool (showing works by the late **Sir Kyffin Williams**), and
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Books Illustrated from Salisbury with original artwork from famous works of literature.

Among other specialists will be **David March** from Bristol, one of the country's leading specialists in early English porcelain; **Nicholas Shaw** from West Sussex with fine silver, **Wimpole Antiques** from London with fine jewellery, **Shapiro & Co** from London with Faberge and Russian silver, **John Newton** from Humberside with fine porcelain; newcomer **Catherine Hunt** from Cheltenham, specialising in Chinese Blue & White, **Garret & Hurst** from West Sussex specialising in 19th century French sculpture, Cynthia Walmsley from Nottinghamshire with miniatures and **Edward Burd** from London with period clocks.

High Resolution Images, editorial articles and complimentary tickets are now available.

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

Fair Location: The Forum, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, B40 1NT, UK.

Admission: £10.00, including free car parking.

Public Open Times: Wed 11am-7pm / Thurs-Fri-Sat 11am-6pm / Sun 11am-5pm

Organisers: Clarion Events NEC Ltd, NEC House, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham B40 1NT. Tel: UK 0)121-767 2454. Fax: UK (0)121-767 3535.

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