

**Press Information**

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## **Timeless Elegance at The National Fine Art & Antiques Fair**

### **The 9<sup>th</sup> National Fine Art & Antiques Fair**

**In Association with LAPADA The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY 2012**

**Hall 11, NEC, Birmingham B40 1NT**

**Visitor Information: Tel: 0121-767 2947**

The 9<sup>th</sup> National Fine Art & Antiques Fair, supported by LAPADA The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers, takes place at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, from 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012.

This highly prestigious annual event provides a superb platform for specialist dealers from across the UK to offer for sale a wide range of disciplines, from ancient works of art to contemporary paintings and sculpture, period furniture and clocks to exquisite jewellery, sculptures and silverware, European porcelain, glass, *objets de vertu* and all kinds of rare collectors' curiosities.



The fair is respected for its superb collection of Georgian, Regency and Victorian town and country furniture, including fine mahogany dining tables and sets of chairs, oak farmhouse dressers, walnut side tables, useful bookcases, imposing linen cupboards and many more occasional pieces. Collectors will also discover the best of antique pottery, clocks, Chinese antiquities, enamels, porcelain, glassware, fine silver, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century jewellery, British and Continental works of art, Persian and Oriental carpets, Art Nouveau and Art Deco sculpture and objects and contemporary art and sculpture.

With fabulous floral displays and ambient lighting designed to enhance the fabulous exhibits, The 9<sup>th</sup> National Fine Art & Antiques Fair also offers a quality restaurant and licensed bar to complete the occasion.

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Exhibits are strictly vetted for quality and authenticity. Prices range from less than £50 for small silverware to more than £100,000 for fine 18th century English furniture and original paintings. Collectors, connoisseurs, interior decorators and designers from across the world attend. In 2011, visitors from China, Japan and Italy made significant purchases, shipping paintings and furniture to homes across the world.

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

**Dates:** **18th - 22nd January 2012**

Opening Hours: 11am – 7pm Wednesday  
11am – 6pm Thursday / Friday / Saturday  
11am – 5pm Sunday

**Ticket Information**

Admission: £15.00 including free car parking (£12.00 in advance)  
Ticket bookings & Information 0844 581 0827

Refreshments: Licensed bar, restaurant and cafe within the fair.

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