

# ANTIQUES

FOR EVERYONE WINTER

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ART, DECORATIVE & INTERIORS

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## Selected Exhibit Highlights

Antiques for Everyone Winter Fair  
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### Signed by Walt

Among the most unusual of books will be an extremely rare item of Disney memorabilia, a first edition copy of the book *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* illustrating the movie and produced to accompany its release in 1937. To be offered by **Paul Foster Books**, the book is one of the copies from RKO's first International Sales Convention held at the Hotel George V in Paris, inviting 24 potential European distributors (dubbed "The European Foreign Legion"). For this important two-day business meeting and screening of the movie, Disney orchestrated the signing of a number of copies of the book version of *Snow White* to be given as gifts. He signed the book boldly at the bottom of the title page, instructing the movie's animators and other creative personnel to sign the title page and opposite, as well as on the front free endpaper. This is one of those few, wonderful signed copies by Walt Disney, plus signatures from 51 of the film's 64 principal creators. It is priced at £28,500.

### Decorative Arts

New exhibitor Ben Shelton from **Marvellous Furniture** of Nottingham will be showing a range of Decorative Arts pieces including an attractive Arts & Crafts mahogany porter's chair reupholstered in 'Elsie de Wolfe' fabric by Scalandre and a typically stylish Art Nouveau inlaid rosewood and mahogany music cabinet.

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*Signed by Walt Disney and his artists - an extremely rare copy of the book for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, from Paul Foster Books.*



*Arts & Crafts Porter's Hall Chair, from Marvellous Furniture.*



*William de Morgan vase, from A.D.Antiques*

Art Nouveau also features on the stand of **A.D.Antiques** Signed & Designed with an impressive triple lustre Parian ware vase by William De Morgan decorated in the “Sunset ad Moonlit Suite” design. Dating from around 1900, it is priced at £7,900. A.D.Antiques also have a number of stunning contemporary pieces including works by Heidi Warr, Fenella Elms, Peter Beard and Ted Secombe.



*Tessellated Rhythms Sphere  
by Heidi Warr.  
From A.D.Antiques  
Signed & Designed*

### Rare Wine Cooler

Traditional period furniture is currently rising in demand and specialist dealers will be showing a wide range of pieces, from early 17th century oak to 18th and 19th century Georgian and Victorian town and country pieces and early 20th century mahogany and walnut. Among the many furniture specialists will be **S.& S.Timms Antiques** with a fine display of dining-room and drawing-room pieces including an extremely rare sarcophagus shaped wine cooler made from burr elm and dating from the reign of William IV, circa 1835, priced at £8,800.



*Rare burr walnut wine cooler  
from S.& S.Timms Antiques*

### Art for Everyone

Fine art is strongly represented. These include specialists in all areas from 18th century portraits to contemporary illustrators, notably **Blackbrook Gallery** from Leicestershire who specialise in equestrian and agricultural subjects and will be showing a picture on an impressive Shorthorn Ox by the artist J.Pitman. Details from the painting reveal the ox to be ‘Bred & fed by the Miss’s Strickland of Apperley Court, Gloucestershire. Aged 5 years & 10 months when exhibited at the Smithfield Club, Christmas 1832, where he received the Silver Medal of the Society. Neat weight 232 stone of 8ibs, loose fat 30 Stone.



*Portrait of a Medal-winning Ox,  
from Blackbrook Gallery*

Specialising in fine original prints will be **Black Ink** from the Cotswolds. Highlighting their stand will be a set of ten Matisse lithographs from the famed “Cut Outs” suite. These lithographs are the last works of Henri Matisse, the stones were drawn under Matisse’s direct supervision, and published after he died. This edition is of only 200, of a super large size, measuring 76cm x 56cm, printed on vellum and published by the Matisse estate in the late 1950’s. Each is signed in the stone and stamped Succession H. Matisse and is priced at £695.



*Matisse lithograph  
from Black Ink*

### Lantern Clock

Buyers looking for period clocks and barometers will find Story Antique Clocks, Kembery Antique Clocks with a variety of English and French examples, including a ‘winged’ lantern clock dating from 1680 by the maker William Cam of London, with its original verge escapement which, says Paul Kembery, has not been converted and is in much sought-after original condition. It is priced at £10,500.

## Antiques for Everyone Celebrity Talks

Antiques for Everyone hosts a series of talks presented by well-known experts from the antiques world, including authors and TV experts. These are presented free of charge to visitors as a daily added attraction. For December 2016, BBC Antiques Roadshow experts Judith Miller and Will Farmer will be speaking, sharing their advice and top tips on what's hot in the current market.

Judith Miller says: *'Antiques for Everyone is my favourite antiques fair - it's always busy and productive with thousands of interested people here to buy'*. Judith Miller is from Miller's Publications and a well known and immensely popular celebrity speaker and TV's Antiques Roadshow expert.



*Rare early Lantern clock  
from Kembery Clocks.*

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