

THE PAVILIONS OF HARROGATE DECORATIVE, ANTIQUES & ART FAIR

Railway Road, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
29th – 31st October 2021

Award Winning Yorkshire Loom Makers Recalled at Pavilions of Harrogate Antiques Fair

A superb Art Nouveau bronze panel which once belonged to the West Yorkshire company of George Hattersley of Keighley will be going on sale at The Pavilions of Harrogate Decorative Antiques & Fine Art Fair at The Great Yorkshire Showground, from 29th – 31st October 2021.

This unique example of Yorkshire history recalls the leading role played by the George Hattersley textile factory in the history of loom making and design. Formed in 1789 at Stubbings Mill by George Hattersley, the company initially manufactured nuts, bolts, screws and small parts for textile machines. In 1834 the first innovative loom was made and the company went on to great success making a large range of looms over 120 years for all sectors of the market, from the narrow band looms to sheeting looms. At one time, they had about 26 basic models in their catalogue. After great success in the 20th century, the company finally closed in 1983 after the decline in loom manufacturing processes.



Superb Art Nouveau panel presented to Geo. Hattersley of Keighley.

The impressive panel was designed by the Italian maker Egido Boninsegna (1869-1948) and shown at The Milan international World Exhibition of 1906 where it was presented to the well-known Keighley textile manufacturers. Belonging to exhibitors Brian Ashbee & Wes Wotruba, the panel is now a very decorative piece and fine example of Art Nouveau Italian design. It will be on sale for £1750.00.

The Pavilions of Harrogate Decorative Antiques & Fine Art Fair features many more fascinating collector's items including an extremely rare original carved wooden figure of a bishop that dates from the late 1500s. Decorated in its original paint, it stands approximately 30 inches tall and is a fine example of ecclesiastical art and very decorative. It will be on sale for £4,650 on the stand of Richard Glass Antiques.



16th century wooden carving of a bishop.

Also on sale will be collection of rare German studio pottery belong to East Yorkshire specialist Michael Lines of John Newton Antiques. While East German lava pottery is not rare, pieces from John Newton Antiques come from many of the finest post-war German studio art potters and are now much sought after by collectors. Among pieces for sale will be an impressive cobalt glazed wine jug with graffito decoration made in the Höhr Grenzhausen studios of Elfriede Balzar Kopp (1904-1983) and dating from around 1970. It will be priced at £345.00.



German wine jug circa 1970.

This will be the second antiques fair of the year for the The Pavilions at the Great Yorkshire Showground following a very successful reopening in June. 'Collectors are back in force,' says fair organiser Sue Ede. 'The fair is very popular because we provide such a wide range of pieces, from the 16th to the 20th century, from classic and traditional art, antiques and jewellery to Mid-Century Modern and decorative designer pieces.'

With a vast range of high-quality pieces for sale, at prices from £20 to £20,000, the fair has something for everyone. Several Yorkshire dealers always take part, including several from Harrogate.

The Pavilions of Harrogate Fair brings together many dealers from the north of England. Jack Shaw and Highland antiques sells fine English and Scottish silver; John Newton Antiques specialises in fine porcelain and studio pottery; WR Harvey and Melody Antiques offer English country furniture and JC Antiques has oil paintings and fine furniture.

From Harrogate. Walker Galleries and Sutcliffe Galleries and show fine paintings, From Ludlow, Rowles Fine Art offer paintings and sculpture; and from Gloucestershire, Paul Burnett Antiques & Interiors show a range of decorative furnishings and unusual collector's items. Also showing will be the jewellery specialists Plaza and Shapiro & Co; and porcelain specialists Bottlebrook Antiques.

Public Admission is £5.00.

Open Times: Friday - Sunday 11am-5.00pm

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