

THE COTSWOLDS DECORATIVE, ANTIQUES & ART FAIR

Westonbirt School, Westonbirt, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 6QG

31st March – 2nd April 2023



Victorian toys and puzzles will be among a fabulous display of exhibits from the past 500 years going on sale at The Cotswolds Decorative, Antiques & Art Fair at Westonbirt, 31st March – 2nd April.

Among the highlights will be a pictorial puzzle from the 1820's, illustrated with twenty-four scenes from

English History, to be sold by new exhibitor Sally Honey who trades as Opus Antiques and specialises in treen and small collector's items.

The historic scenes shown in the pictorial puzzle, when assembled, range from the landing of Caesar to the death of Richard III and underneath each is a description and date. The puzzle has its original box with the original colour pictorial guide sheet. It measures 42cm w x 27cm completed. A fine example of an unusual collectable of social history, it will be priced at £880.

The puzzle originates from the shop of Edward Edlin, turner and toy manufacturer of 37 New Bond Street in London, in the early 1800s. He was succeeded by Thomas Edlin, books and stationary seller.

Opus Antiques will also offer a 19th century alphabet box of 110 bone tile pieces, priced at £320. The box bears the old trade label of William Whiteley, Westbourne Grove, London, who started in business with a small shop and flourished to become a large department store selling clothing, millinery, and fancy goods.



The Cotswolds Decorative, Antiques & Art Fair features fine art and antiques specialists from across the UK and is the place to buy everything including the most traditional antique pieces to the latest in decorative chic style.

Says organiser Sue Ede: 'This is where people come to decorate and furnish their homes in their own personal style. Mixing and matching antique and contemporary with Mid-Century accessories, fine art, sculpture and furniture from the past centuries. The fair has something for everyone.'



Collectors wanting a special treat will also find specialist jewellers offering fine traditional pieces and a range of 20th century glittering costume accessories.



The Cotswolds Decorative, Antiques & Art Fair takes place in the atmospheric setting of Westonbirt House, now a prestigious school, occupying the Great Hall, Orangery and adjoining rooms. Stylish antiques, superb paintings, decorative delights and all kinds of rare and unusual antique treasures go on sale with prices from less than £20 to more than £20,000. Approximately 40 dealers offer plenty of choice for interior designers and the seasoned and first-time collectors. In addition, there is a range of exquisite personal gifts including antique jewellery, watches, mid-20th century designer jewellery and accessories.

Public Admission is £5.00.

Open Times: Friday - Sunday 11.00am-5.00pm

The fair is organised by: Cooper Events, Somerset TA8 1BU. Tel: 01278 784912.

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