Dealers' Diary



Above: Deux Antilopes Koudou or Caress, c.1911, by Rembrandt Bugatti, is on offer at the inaugural The Treasure House Fair from French exhibitor **Univers du Bronze** for a price **in excess of €200,000**.

Bugatti antelopes bound into view

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The event, which runs from

June 22-26 in the South Grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea, fills a void left by *Masterpiece London*, which was scrapped earlier this year.

The new event aims to be a smaller but still international event and hosts names from Europe and beyond.

The bronze is offered for a price in excess of €200,000. Cast c.1920, it has the 'burnt bread' patina specific to the AA Hébrard foundry.

The focus of the stand is a *Monkey* by FX Lalanne from a limited edition of 12 and there are further works by artists such as Hébrard, Guyot and Laurens. Other international exhibitors include *Galerie Gmurzynska* from Zurich and *Michele Beiny* of the US, while British firms include *Rountree Tryon*, *Butchoff Antiques*, *Charles Ede* and *Carter Marsh*. There are more than 50 dealers standing in all.

Multi-discipline event

The founders are Thomas Woodham-Smith and Harry Van der Hoorn, who were two of the original founders of *Masterpiece*.

Van der Hoorn said: "The Treasure House Fair has been generated by dealers in the UK.

"It's very important for London to have a key multi-disciplinary event for art and antiques in June."

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