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Treasure House Fair returns for a third edition in 2025

The Treasure House Fair is set to return to the Royal Hospital Chelsea for another "festival of art, culture and gastronomy".





A view of Philip Mould's stand at The Treasure House Fair.





Taking place from June 26-July 1, the high end summer fair will bring together 70 international exhibitors in the fields of fine art, furniture, antiquities, jewellery, watches and classic cars.

The interdisciplinary art fair blends items of quintessentially British character with hand-picked treasures from around the world.

Last year's event yielded an ATG front cover star (edition No 2651), a Hanover Tompion clock, which sold for £3.5m at Carter Marsh. The horological dealership proved notable for its success in shifting impressive timekeepers.

At The Treasure House Fair last year, it sold 11 clocks and seven watches, including The Palumbo Tompion ebony and guilt month table clock with quarter repeat, c.1695, at £390,000, a Joseph Knibb Charles II figured walnut Phase I striking table clock, c.1675, at £195,000 and a Christopher Gould, Londini fecit, guarter repeating table clock, c.1695, at £35,000.

Carter Marsh director Darrell Dipper said: "What makes The Treasure House Fair so important to us is that we can showcase our world heritage items to a global audience, making new connections with people who might never have previously considered buying an antique masterpiece."

At the 2024 fair, leading Tokyo contemporary art gallery A Lighthouse called Kanata sold works to the trustees of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Guggenheim and the V&A, among others.

Thomas Woodham-Smith, director and co-founder of The Treasure House Fair said: "We like to think of ourselves as a festival rather than an art fair. People come to enjoy the art, meet up and spend time at the restaurant and the bar. It is altogether a social, sybaritic and scholarly experience which in just two years, has become integral to the London Summer social season. A bit like Prince Albert's 1851 Great Exhibition and the 1951 Festival of Britain, the fair is a celebration of the greatest art and craftsmanship gathered from all four corners of the world.'





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