

Media Announcement
September 2014

UNDER STRICT EMBARGO UNTIL 00.00 WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2014

**MEDAL CELEBRATING ACT OF UNION BETWEEN SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND
TO GO ON SALE AT THE LAPADA ART & ANTIQUES FAIR 24th – 28th SEPTEMBER 2014**



Rare medal commemorating Queen Anne's 1707 Act of Union from Timothy Millett

A rare medal commemorating Queen Anne's 1707 Act of Union between England and Scotland will go on sale at the LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair, Berkeley Square, London on the 24th – 28th September 2014. This will be offered by specialist in historic medals Timothy Millett.

The bronze propaganda medal, produced during the year of the Union, was one of several distributed among the great and the good to promote the accomplishment of Queen Anne, the last Stuart monarch. Designed by Royal Mint engravers John Crocker and Samuel Bull, it features the draped bust of Queen Anne on the obverse and the Royal Coat of Arms of Great Britain, resting on a pedestal, on the reverse.

With the opening of the LAPADA Fair following shortly after the Scottish Independence Referendum on 18th September 2014, LAPADA dealer Timothy Millett expects the piece to attract a great deal of interest.

The sixth annual LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair is a must-visit event for sourcing and buying fine art and antiques from over 100 dealers and experts. Among the exceptional works on offer will be furniture, jewellery, carpets, tapestries, antiquities, clocks, ceramics, silver and fine art. Last year more than 19,000 visitors from around the world attended the Fair over the course of five days. Private collectors and art and antiques enthusiasts flocked to the Fair, where an expert committee of 50 specialists pre-vetted every piece on sale at the show to ensure quality and authenticity.

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Notes to Editors:

Event: LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair 2014
Dates: Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 28th September 2014
Location: Berkeley Square, Mayfair, W1J 6EB
Website: www.lapadalondon.com
Telephone: +44 (0)20 7823 3511
Opening Hours: Collectors' Preview: Tuesday 23rd September 2014: 11am – 9pm*
Wednesday 24th September 2014: 11am – 5.30pm
Thursday 25th September 2014: 11am – 9pm
Friday 26th September 2014: 11am – 7pm
Saturday 27th September 2014: 11am – 7pm
Sunday 28th September 2014: 11am – 5pm
Admission: Entrance by ticket priced at £15 each or by invitation

Underground: *£65 each for Collectors' Preview invitation
Green Park - Jubilee, Victoria & Piccadilly lines
Bond Street - Central & Jubilee lines.

Major bus routes: via Piccadilly, Regent Street and Oxford Street.

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