

The ANTIQUE spring fair will focus on timeless (and primarily applied) art of the 19th century.

The epoch which gave birth to the Empire and Biedermeier styles and reproduced almost a thousand years of art history, the 19th century, was the choice of the organisers of the spring ANTIQUE fair. This year of the event will take place between 26–29 April in the New Town Hall in Prague. Visitors can look forward in particular to applied art which adorns many homes to this day, as well as paintings or furniture, both solitary pieces and entire collections. Over sixty exhibitors are preparing their booths in the Empire, Biedermeier, Neo-Gothic, Neo-Renaissance, Romanticism and Realism styles as well as the first glimpses of Art Nouveau.

“The rich and varied artistic work of the 19th century has had a great impact on our lives, never ceasing to surround us. Porcelain vases with decorations taken from ancient mythology or flowers, candlesticks of gilded bronze, high quality Czech porcelain or wall clock with figural motifs, an integral part of many interiors, serve as clear proof of that. The fair exhibitions will show artefacts inspired by the art of the French court of Napoleon Bonaparte as well as antiques from typical bourgeois interiors of the time,” explains the President of the Association of Antique Dealers, the organiser of the fair, Simona Šustková.

The 29th ANTIQUE fair will present the unique collections of antique dealers and gallery owners from the whole country. In addition to glass, porcelain, paintings, furniture and other accessories, there will also be the always popular jewellery, from the tiniest to very rare pieces. The exhibited artefacts won't be there only to admire: ANTIQUE is also a unique opportunity to purchase antiques at discounted prices. The prices at which similar unique items are offered at the fair are fixed, with no auction fee, and can be purchased on the spot. More information on www.asociace.com.