



**THE TEXTILE SOCIETY**  
for the study of the history, art and design of textiles

## **The Textile Society's 21<sup>st</sup> Manchester Antique Textile Fair Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013**

### **The Armitage Centre, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 6HE**

We are delighted to announce that booking is now open for The Textile Society's 21st Manchester Antique Textile Fair, on Sunday 3rd March 2013.

Once again, we invite you to join us in the sale of antique textiles and dress, and good quality vintage clothing and textiles from around the world.

We intend to build on the media interest generated in previous years and to increase our visitor numbers, with events and talks to celebrate 21 years

Many of our 2012 stall holders have already confirmed that they will book again, and bookings received from them before 30th November 2012 will be given priority. New dealers are also most welcome, and may book from 1 December 2012.

Posters and flyers for the event will be widely distributed (all stallholders will be asked to take flyers for distribution to their regular customers) and the event will be promoted extensively.

To secure your place, please complete the attached booking form and submit it with two cheques made payable to the Textile Society. One cheque, for 20% of the total, is payable now as a deposit. The second cheque, for the balance, must be post-dated no later than 11 January 2013.

We would like you to help us celebrate this very special milestone in the history of the Manchester Fair. Some of you may have been a part of the Fair from the very beginning, a number of you have supported the Fair for a large part of the 21 years. Do you have specific memories of the first fair, or the early days? Are there any significant moments or talks that you remember and would like to share? We are in the process of compiling a short anthology of the Fair, and would love you to share your memories and images. Many thanks in advance for your support. Please send your stories and/or images to Debra Roberts, [ATF@textilesociety.org.uk](mailto:ATF@textilesociety.org.uk)

Please email if you have any queries, and I look forward to receiving your booking form, and any info you may want to add regarding Manchester Antique Textile Fair.

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