Arts Council England / V&A Purchase Grant Fund
Awards 2023/24

Aberystwyth University, School of Art Collections

- Halima Cassell
  **Wirbel & Velocity, 2022**
  Stoneware, approx. d. 23cm x h.12 cm £3,690

- Vicky Lindo and Bill Brookes
  Slip cast earthenware with underglazes and Sgraffito decoration, stoneware and paperclay, screen print £6,134

Aberystwyth, Ceredigion Museum

- Two Late Bronze Age/early Iron Age treasure hoards, 1000-700 BC Copper and bronze £3,100

Amersham Museum

- Mary Dering Curtois
  **Hay Ricks, 1880-1910**
  oil on canvas, 14cm x 17.7cm £900

Aldershot, Museum of Military Medicine

- Photographic Archive compiled at The Royal Victoria Military Hospital, Netley and elsewhere overseas, one large photograph album containing 258 photographs and 63 additional loose photographs £750

Aylesbury, Discover Bucks Museum

- Bronze Age gold bracelet, Mid-Late Bronze Age, 1150-750 BC gold jewellery 9.8cm x 6.6cm, 108g £10,000

- Two Early medieval gold coins (Tremisses) from near Marlow, 580-670 AD Gold, d. 1.1 cm £1,250

Axbridge, King John Hunting Lodge Museum

- Four long-case clocks made in Axbridge by Thomas Williams between 1790 and 1800, George Williams (made before 1785),

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William Maggs (made between 1812 and 1853) and Thomas Williams (made between 1824 and 1853).
Wood and Steele, h. range between 190cms and 200cms £1,950

Bedford, Cecil Higgins Art Gallery
- William Burges
  Jade Bowl, 1870
  Jade, d. 9.4cm x h. 8.3cm £20,100

Blackpool, Showtown
- The Charlie Cairoli Collection of Circus and Performance, 1775-1990s
  Mixed media, costumes, archive material £38,000

Bournemouth, Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum
- Lucy Kemp-Welch
  Preliminary Sketches for Gypsy Horse Drovers, 1895, 1894
  watercolour, oil, gouache and pen £8,725

Bradford City Art Galleries & Museums
- William Shackleton
  Preparatory pencil study of 'The Polar Star', 1918
  pencil on paper laid on board, 38 cm x 30.5 cm £800

Bristol, Bristol’s Museums, Galleries and Archives
- Five drinking glasses from the Peter Lazarus collection, dates range between ca. 1746-1780
  Glass, h. 17.8 cm, 15.7 cm, 20.6 cm, 25.2 cm, 13.6 cm £8,625
- Nancy Holt
  Wistman’s Wood, Dartmoor, site of Buried Poem #1 for Robert Smithson, 1969
  composite photo work, photographed in 1969 on 126 film, made into inkjet print produced by the artist in 2012 £9,250

Bushey Museum & Art Gallery
- Sir Hubert von Herkomer
  The Triumph of the Hour, approx 1897-1899
  4 enamel panels from a silver shield £7,560

Canterbury City Museums
- Post-medicinal gold finger ring, c.1550-1625
  Gold, l. 22mm, w. 15mm £2,700

Carlisle Museum & Art Gallery
- Serena Korda
  Hold Fast, Stand Sure, I scream a revolution, 2016
  Porcelain £21,000

Chawton, Jane Austen’s House
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• Album of topographical sketches of the West Indies and Canada made by and relating to Admiral Sir Francis Austen and Catherine Easton Austen (Jane Austen’s elder brother and niece), 1845 - 1848
  Pencil, pen and watercolour, half calf, marbled boards, 22.5 x 30 cm  £1,792

• Biographical memoir of Admiral Sir Francis William Austen, brother of Jane Austen, c. 1836
  Holograph manuscript, 19.8cm x 16 cm  £1,408

Chelmsford Museums

• Sir Grayson Perry
  Alien Baby, 2018
  Glazed ceramic, 24cm x 16cm  £2,580

Chichester, The Novium Museum

• A medieval silver crucifix, 14th/15th century
  Silver, l. 42.9mm, w. 32.7mm  £225

• A Middle Bronze Age hoard comprising 3 copper-alloy palstave axe heads, c. 1550-1150 BC
  Copper-Alloy  £225

Chichester, Pallant House Gallery

• Lubaina Himid
  A Fashionable Marriage: Lot 100 (1), 2022
  Screenprint in Charbonnel etching ink with hand-painting in acrylic on Somerset Tub Sized 410gsm paper 102.4 x 75.9 cm (Paper and image)  £5,000

• Duncan Grant
  Still Life with black Coffee Pot, 1949
  £10,500

Chichester, West Sussex Record Office

• Diary kept by author and journalist, Hugh de Sélincourt, for his lover, the German translator and writer Eva Schumann, Sep 1939-Mar 1940
  Ink on paper, 1 volume (193 rectos; 3 versos)  £1,200

Chipping Campden, Court Barn Museum

• Caroline Groves
  Pair of 'Campaign' boots (handmade)
  Grey patina vegetable tanned leather with blue suede and natural linings, slate grograin edging.
  Wooden heel with wool-embroidered canvas heel-covering
  Heel h. 11 cm incl. 2.5cm leather-covered cork platform  £1,250

Colchester & Ipswich Museums

• Collection of sketches and paintings by Doris and Anna Zinkeisen and Doris’ daughters Janet and Anne Graham Johnstone, 1920-1970
  Paper and mixed media  £3,500

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Derby, 9th/12th Lancers Regimental Museum

- Tropical tunic (jacket) belonging to Major Bruce Shand, MC, 12th Royal Lancers, 1941
  cotton or wool, approx. 85 cm long, chest-length 40 cm, inner arm length 50 cm £312
- Kate Bellis
  4 Photographic Portraits: (1) Portrait of Glynis, Longcliffe Quarry, 2021
  (2) Portrait of Amy, Longcliffe Quarry, 2021
  (3) Portrait of Jen, Lydgate Farm, 2021
  (4) Portrait of Mary Wain from Beeches Farm, 2001
  (1&2) Platinum Palladium print. Archival mounted in museum rag board
  (3) Hand printed cyanotype, toned with Oak galls and limestone powder
  (4) Hand printed silver gelatin print £2,300

Devizes, Wiltshire Heritage Museum

- John Piper
  Devizes Market Place, 1942
  pen and ink with collage £3,150

Doncaster, Danum Gallery, Library and Museum

- Cast Bronze Roman Soldier Figurine Mount, circa 50 - 200 AD
  Bronze (Copper Alloy) £1,000
- A hoard of 38 Late Medieval Coins, comprising 7 Groats,
  19 Half Groats, 10 Pennies and 2 Half Pennies, AD 1427-1430
  Medieval Silver Coins £590

Dorchester, Dorset Museum

- A Middle Bronze Age gold sheet bracelet fragment from Piddletrenthide, Dorset
  Gold, l. 2.72cm, representing its original width, w. 1.36cm, wt 9.27 g. £500
- A Middle Bronze Age twisted bracelet fragment from Piddletrenthide, Dorset
  Gold, ring = l. 1.48 cm and w. 1.3 cm £300
- A Middle Bronze Age metalwork hoard from Stalbridge, Dorset
  bronze; copper alloy Rapier: l. 53.5 cm; w. (across hilt): 7.6 cm; 519.34g.
  Palstave - l: 15.9 cm; w. (across blade edge): 5.17 cm; w. 494.36g;
  Bracelet - d: 7.56 cm; w. 1.63 cm £9,350
- Late Iron Age gold stater hoard from Charlton Marshall, Dorset
  Gold, d. 1.28 cm £8,410
- Early Bronze Age gold metalworking hoard, Melcombe Horsey, Dorset
  Early Bronze Age
  gold and copper alloy £675
- Bronze Age Torc fragment from Portesham, Dorset, Middle Bronze Age
  gold £250

Eastbourne, Towner

- Nathan Coley
  I DONT HAVE ANOTHER LAND, 2022
  Dibond letters and fairground lights on aluminium frames, 5.0 x 5.5 m (mounted) £25,500

Exeter, Royal Albert Memorial Museum
Late Anglo-Saxon gold ring decorated with cat-like animal masks and intertwined creatures, 10th century gold, wt. 4.59g. £7,000

Garry Fabian Miller
The Darkroom’s Fading Presence, 2020
Light, oil, Lambda c-type print from dye destruction print, 130.5 x 135.5 cm £14,000

Farnham, Crafts Study Centre

Siddig el Nigoumi
Triangular Dish, 1979
Earthenware £1,750

Hampshire Cultural Trust

A hoard of Iron Age fittings from a chariot or other vehicle drawn by a pair of horses, comprising a pair of linch pins, bridle bit components, and five rein-rings (terrets) as well as a copper alloy ingot and a small copper alloy decorative mount. copper-alloy and iron £2,500

Hartlepool Borough Council

John Bulmer
Collection of 44 photographs, 1962/63
Photographic print, A3 and A2 £5,000

Hereford, Herefordshire Archive Service

Volume of three estate maps, 1680-1685, depicting the Pembridge Castle estate, Welsh Newton, Herefordshire, by William Hill. The volume includes 6 contemporaneous written surveys of the estate. £2,750

Hestercombe Gardens Trust

Coplestone Warre Bampfylde
A Coastal Landscape, 1763
Oil on canvas, 98.5 x 175cm £10,000

Hull University Archives

Letters from Philip Larkin to Raymond Brett, and a copy of Larkin’s application to the post of Librarian of the University of Hull. 1954-1984 Handwritten and typescript ink on paper £6,600

King John Hunting Lodge Museum

Four long-case clocks made in Axbridge
1. Thomas Williams between 1790 and 1800,
2. George Williams made before 1785
3. William Maggs, between 1812 and 1853
4. Thomas Williams (2), between 1824 and 1853
Wood and steel £1,950

Lavenham, Little Hall Museum

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• Reginald Brill
  
  **Sketch for/The artist in his library**
  Pen and ink, pencil and wash on paper, squared for transfer to larger work, 38 x 24cm £462

**Leeds Museums and Galleries**

• Yinka Shonibare CBE RA
  
  **Hibiscus Rising maquette, 2021**
  Fiberglass, aluminium, steel, copper, wood, acrylic paint, resin, glue, 85 x 85 x 204cm £22,000

**Leeds, Yorkshire Archaeological and Historical Society Archive**

• Busfield of Bingley, West Yorkshire Family Archive, 1766 - 1846.
  9 volumes plus loose material £1,750

**Lichfield, Staffordshire Regiment Museum**

• Collection of Medals, a painting and portrait formally belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Philip Homan Eyre of the 38th Foot (later part of the Staffordshire Regiment) who was killed in action at the Battle of Kirbeken in 1885. £6,300

**London, The Emery Walker Trust**

• A Doves Press edition of The English Bible in five volumes, 1903-1905
  Paper book, bound in vellum £4,000

**London, The Charles Dickens Museum**

• Archive of 120 unpublished autograph letters from Georgina Hogarth to Charles Kent, from 1867 to 1895 £3,024

**London, Garden Museum**

• A Mortlake tapestry fragment, 'March' c. 1650
  Wool and silk tapestry, 276 cm x 146.6 cm £3,200

**London, Leighton House**

• George Frederic Watts
  
  **Haystacks (study on Brighton downs), 1882**
  Oil on canvas, 33.5 x 65.5 cm £6,300

**London, Royal Academy of Arts Library**

• Sarah Singleton
  
  **Portrait drawing of Philip James de Loutherbourg RA, c. 1795**
  Black chalk on paper £4,000

**London, Royal College of Physicians Museum**

• Captain Daniel Beeckman
  
  **A Voyage to and from the Island of Borneo, in the East Indies, 1718**
  Printed book £2,500

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London, The Strawberry Hill Trust

- A pair of George III silver gilt-mounted coconut cups with the mark of Thomas Phipps and Edward Robinson and the arms of Walpole, 1791. Silver-gilt and coconut, h. 19.7cm
  £4,500

Manchester City Archives and Greater Manchester County Record Office, Manchester Central Library

- The Assheton of Middleton Collection, 1197-1837
  paper, parchment, wax, 1400 items
  £30,000

Matlock, Derbyshire Record Office

- Records of the Manor of Duffield Fee, 1595-1936
  paper and parchment, 29 boxes
  £17,500
- Archive of Holmes & Co., later Sanderson & Holmes, of Derby, coach builders c1813-1950s
  Archives (paper, parchment, photographs)
  £16,100

Newport Museum & Art Gallery

- Early Post Medieval Gold Memento Mori finger ring, 1550 - 1650
  Gold, d. 1.97 x 2.04 cm
  £4,500

Norwich, Norfolk Museums Service

- Lewis Hübner
  Mixed Flowers in a Basket on a grey Table, c. 1694-1769
  oil on canvas, 63.5 x 89 cm
  £2,500
- An Anglo-Saxon silver-gilt fitting, c.500AD
  Silver, l.27.9mm, w.25.3mm
  £2,225

Norwich, University of East Anglia (Art Collection)

- Leilah Babirye
  Nankumbinkalu from the Kuchu Embwa (Dog) Clan, 2021
  Wood, wax, wire, copper, glue, bicycle tyre inner tubes and found objects
  £14,875

Oldham Art Gallery, Museums & Libraries

- Zarah Hussain
  ROOT 2: YELLOW, BLUE, 2021
  Resin, 110 x 110cms
  £4,900

Oxford, Ashmolean Museum

- Pieter Bruegel the Elder (after), Pieter van der Heyden (printmaker), Hieronymus Cock (publisher)
  Temptation of Saint Anthony, 1556
  engraving on laid paper, 24.2 x 32.5 cm
  £19,500
- Storage jar for Mostarda, Venice, c1530-70
  tin-glazed earthenware
  £4,500

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Oxford, Bodleian Library

- Raymond Chandler Archive, 20th century
  143 shelfmarks in approx. 130 archival boxes, original boxes and a leather case £50,000

Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery

- Julian Opie
  Curly Hair, 2021
  Continuous computer animation on LED double sided monolith, h. 240 cm; w: 120 cm £11,750

Plymouth, The Box: Plymouth Museums Galleries Archives

- A post-medieval complete gold ‘posy’ finger ring, AD 1650-1720 
  Gold £550

Preston, Harris Museum & Art Gallery

- Ross Griffiths
  Fishtail silhouette dress, 2023
  Velvet and silk, lined in cotton £1,500

Retford, Bassetlaw Museum

- Memento mori ring, 16th to 17th century
  gold, d. 1.7 cm, h. 0.3 cm £700

Rochdale Arts and Heritage Service

- Acquisition of Roman silver denarii and base metal coin hoard from Littleborough lakeside, Greater Manchester (376 coins in total) £3000

Ruthin, Denbighshire Heritage Service

- Ten silver coins found in Llanynys Community, Denbighshire
  ten silver pennies of Edward I and Edward II minted between 1279 and 1310
  two silver pennies of Edward IV minted 1279-1310 £300

Sandwich, Guildhall Museum

- Roman bowl, 1st Century AD
  Metal - Copper Alloy £6,000

Saffron Walden, Fry Art Gallery

- Edward Bawden
  A Snowy Day, High Street, Great Bardfield, Essex, 1955
  watercolour, 43.5 cm x 56 cm £12,730

Salford Heritage Service

- Walter Crane for Pilkington Tiles and Pottery Company
  set of six Flora’s Train tiles, 1900-1902
  relief moulded earthenware, 15.5cm square £2,394

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Salisbury & South Wiltshire Museum

- Patricia Low
  Leeks and Salamanders, c 1986
  two clay pots, h 37 cm (Leeks) and h 38 cm (Salamanders) £2,000

Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire Museum

- Early Medieval Merovingian tremissis pierced for suspension as a pendant.
  coin minted AD587 - 670, use as a pendant 7th century
  Gold coin £500

Shrewsbury, Shropshire Museum Service

- Ludlow Posy Ring, Post-Medieval, probably 17th Century
  Gold £600
- Claverley Posy Ring, Late 17th Century AD
  Gold £400

Stoke-on-Trent, The Potteries Museum and Art Gallery

- Hoard of 332 counterfeit coins: 14 half crowns, 268 shillings,
  50 sixpences dated from 1746.
  Copper alloy, 332 small coin £2,000

Taunton, South West Heritage Trust

- Sarah Biffin
  Self-portrait, c.1842
  Watercolour and gouache, 26.3cm x26.3cm £41,800

The REME Museum

- Iraq war, Operation Telic 10 C.G.C. group of six medals awarded to
  Warrant Officer Class II A. W. Miller, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 2008 £50,000

University of Warwick Art Collection

- Veronica Ryan
  Breadfruit (Moraceae), 2021
  Bronze 860 x 978 x 80 cm £31,500

West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village

- An early medieval gold (unidentified) Merovingian tremissis
  Gold, l.14.92cm w.12.26cm £750

Whitby, Captain Cook Memorial Museum

- A George III pierced and engraved silver cruet, c.1785-90; Regency mahogany
  Armchair, 1811-1820 and manuscript invitation to Mrs Cook, 1803

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Winchester, Royal Green Jackets (Rifles) Museum

- Unknown artist
  Sketch of Lt Mike Sinclair (The Red Fox of Colditz)
  whilst he was a prisoner of war in Colditz, 1942
  pencil, 52cm x 43cm £2,250

Woodstock, Oxfordshire County Museums Service

- Early Medieval equal-armed brooch, Roman to Early Medieval (AD 400-500)
  Silver-gilt, l. 8.52cm long w. 4.65cm, wt. 35.74 grams.
  £1,350
- Early Medieval gold strap end with filigree decoration
  Gold filigree decoration, l. 28.5 mm, w. 8.4 mm, wt. 3.53 g £608
- Middle Bronze Age axe hoard consisting of 13 complete palstaves
  Bronze, 6.34kg £1,588
- Early Medieval pendant with Roman glass mosaic setting
  Gold with a mosaic glass setting, l. 15.8mm, w. 13.5mm, wt. 1.9 grams £1,123

Wrexham County Borough Museum

- A collection of football items relating to Cardiff City’s FA Cup final win in 1927 £18,978
- Medieval gold finger ring from Bronington, Wrexham
  Gold and enamel, d. 16.4mm £850

York Minster Library And Archives

- Manual, use of York, Rouen, 1530,
  contemporary panel-stamped calf binding made in York
  paper printed book £15,240

Total grants given = £725,000