



Arts Council England / V&A Purchase Grant Fund

Awards 2024/25

Supported using public funding by



Armitt Library and Museum of Ambleside

- **'John Mackereth'** by Kurt Schwitters, 1946
Oil on board, 70cm x 54cm
grant award: £2,480

Amersham Museum

- **'Pensive woman with flowers'** by Mary Curtois, c.1910-1928
Oil on canvas, 87cm x 42cm
grant award: £1,500

Aylesbury, Discover Bucks Museum

- Early medieval gold and gemstone ring from Stoke Mandeville, Bucks
Gold and carnelian, Bezel 15.8 x 16.7 x 3.7 mm; Hoop 1.8-2.0 mm x 0.8-0.9 mm; 4.3g
grant award: £750
- 4 Iron Age gold coins, a recently discovered addenda to an existing hoard at Wing, Buckinghamshire
Gold, c.5.5 g, c.16 mm diameter
grant award: £1,100

Bangor, STORIEL

- Needlework sampler of the Menai Bridge, Anglesey by a 19th century schoolgirl, 1829
Coloured silks on linen, 44 x 66 cm (framed)
grant award: £13,164

Beaminster Museum

- Bronze Age Gold Strip, rectangular in plan and made from a beaten sheet of gold (c.2350-800 BC), found in Broadwindsor Parish, West Dorset
Gold, 39.7 x 10.2 x 0.3 mm, 8.5 g
grant award: £725

Bedford, The Higgins Art Gallery and Museum

- **'Despair & Promise'** by Vicky Lindo and Bill Brookes, 2024
Earthenware, 30 x 13 x 16 cm
grant award: £4,800

Beverley Treasure House Museum and Art Gallery (East Riding Museums)

- A fragment of a gold disc pendant with inlaid white shell and red stone and an incomplete gold and white shell jewellery element, mid 6th-7th century, found together at Skirpenbeck, East Yorkshire
Gold, shell & stone, 40.8 x 17.4 mm
grant award: £500

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

- Sugar Bowl by John Hardman & Co., 1870
Silver, Height 7 cm, circumference 11 cm
grant award: £3,000

Blackpool, Grundy Art Gallery

- **'The Moment'** by Katie Paterson, 2022
Hand blown glass with pre-solar material to measure 15 minutes, 31 x 7.5 x 7.5 cm
grant award: £6,700

Blackpool, Grundy Art Gallery

- **'Mummy's Boy'** by Garth Gratrix, 2024
Neon sculpture, 5 x 22.9 cm equilateral triangles - dimensions vary
grant award: £2,700

Brecon, y Gaer Museum, Art Gallery & Library

- **'A Summers Day'** by David Jones, 1925
Watercolour, 37 x 52 cm
grant award: £13,000

Bristol's Museums, Galleries and Archives

- **'The Neon Hieroglyph'** by Tai Shani, 2021
Moving image, 57 minutes
grant award: £17,500

Bristol's Museums, Galleries and Archives

- Wickwar Hoard I - Roman coin hoard contained within three vessels, from Wickwar, Gloucestershire (c.341-348 AD)
Base metal, 6626 Roman coins and three vessels
grant award: £16,231
- Wickwar Hoard II - Roman coin hoard contained within ceramic vessel, from Wickwar, Gloucestershire (c.395-402 AD)
Silver, 70 siliquae 115 g
grant award: £5,875

Bury Art Museum & Sculpture Centre

- Medieval coin hoard (4) found in Ramsbottom, in Bury, Lancashire
Silver & gold, Various sizes
grant award: £975

Cambridge University Library

The Archive of Amy Levy (1861–1889), 1860s to 1889 and later
(11 boxes and one portfolio: Manuscript ink and pencil on paper; pen and wash on paper; photographic prints; printed books and periodicals)
grant award: £25,000

Carlisle, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery

- **'Church on the Quay'** by LS Lowry, 1954
Pencil on paper, 28.5 x 22.5 cm (framed 43.5 x 38 cm)
grant award: £19,840

Carlisle, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery

- **'Indiennes: The Extended Triangle'** by The Singh Twins, 2018
Textile, digital ink dyes on fabric, 225 x 112.5 cm
grant award: £5,000

Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust

- **'A View of Chatham'** by Ramsay Richard Reinagle, 1815-1820
Oil on canvas, 65 x 106 cm
grant award: £10,000

Chichester, Pallant House Gallery

- **'Motionless'** by Clare Wood, 2022
Oil on aluminium, 500 x 500 mm
grant award: £5,000
- **'My Bottles and Pumps'** by Caroline Walker, 2024
Oil on board, 41 x 33 cm
grant award: £6,750

Chichester, The Novium Museum

- An incomplete Early Medieval Anglo-Saxon gold and garnet pyramidal mount, a strap fitting from a scabbard or sword-belt, found near Stopham, West Sussex (c.600-700 AD)
Gold & garnet, Total 16.14 mm, 8.34g (base 16.72 x 16.52 mm, apex 8.12 x 7.83 mm)
grant award: £9,000
- Roman gold cuff bracelet, 1st Century AD, found near Pagham, West Sussex
Gold, 71.3 x 8.1mm, 7.69g
grant award: £500

Chipping Campden, Court Barn Museum

- A pair of side chairs designed by C R Ashbee, 1903
Spanish mahogany, 98 x 44.5 x 43cm
grant award: £2,250

Colchester & Ipswich Museums

- A selection of 63 Iron Age and Roman coins from the 'Mid-Suffolk Hoard', found near Helmingham, Suffolk (hoard buried c.46-47 AD)
Gold and silver, various
grant award: £8,745

Derby Museums & Art Gallery

- Bronze Age gold ribbon, found in Sudbury, Derbyshire (c.2200-800 BC)
Gold, 96.91 x 15.1 x 0.84 mm, 8.18 g
grant award: £675

Derby Museums & Art Gallery

- Post-medieval gold finger ring, found near Walton-upon-Trent, Derbyshire (late 17th century)
Gold, 19.97 x 4.14 x 1.13 mm, 3.05 g
grant award: £1,050

Doncaster, Danum Gallery, Library and Museum

- Medieval Gold 'Stirrup' type finger ring, set with a cabachon cut and polished sapphire, from Clayton with Frickley, Doncaster, South Yorkshire (c.1150-1350 AD)
Gold & sapphire, 22.2 x 3.4 x 6.7mm, 6.1g
grant award: £608

Dorchester, Dorset Museum & Art Gallery

- Bronze Age gold bracelet fragment, Hilton Dorset (c.950-750 BC)
Gold, 32.83 x 1.10 x 7.80 mm, 14.05g
grant award: £600
- A complete silver boatswains or hawking whistle, found in Wootton Fitzpaine, Dorset (Post Medieval, c.1500 - 1700)
Silver, 65.5 x 19.9 x 18.5 mm
grant award: £250

Dorchester, Dorset Museum & Art Gallery

- Middle Bronze Age warped, spiral twisted ribbon torc, found in Crichell, Dorset (c.1400-1150 BC) [2022 T499 A]
Gold, 78.1 x c.40.8mm wide (in its folded state)
grant award: £1,500

- Middle Bronze Age warped ribbon bracelet, found in Crichell, Dorset (c.1400-1150 BC)
[2022 T499 B]
Gold, 84.2 x 30.6mm (in its folded state)
grant award: £1,500
- Middle Bronze Age folded ribbon bracelet, found in Crichell, Dorset (c.1400-1150 BC)
[2022 T499 C]
Gold, 45.5 x c.32.4mm x 11.5mm thick (in its folded state)
grant award: £1,500

Dorchester, The Keep Military Museum

- Military Cross Medal Group of Captain John Andrew Fergusson of the Devonshire Regiment
Approximately 10 x 10 x 0.6 cm
grant award: £1,116
- The Double Gallantry Medal Group of Lieutenant William Charles Maunder of the Devonshire Regiment, including his sword
grant award: £1,612

East Molesey, Historic Royal Palaces (Hampton Court Palace)

- Norman Hartnell QEII Bridesmaid Dress, 1947 (A royal bridesmaid's dress and headdress by Norman Hartnell, embroidery designed by Flora Ballard)
Tulle & satin, Waist 67cm, bust 72.5cm, nape to hem 136cm
grant award: £10,206

Eastbourne, Towner

- **'Hope Gap'** by Emma Stibbon, 2022
Ink and sea salt on Saunders Waterford 300gsm paper, 225 x 141 cm
grant award: £6,400

Ely, The Stained Glass Museum

- **'David Anointed as King'** by Douglas Strachan, 1916 (predella stained glass panel originally located in the south transept of Heatherlie Parish Kirk, Selkirk, Edinburgh)
Pot metal glass, painted and stained, leaded glass, 108 x 73cm
grant award: £1,860

Firle, The Charleston Trust

- **'Lessons in the Orchard'** by Duncan Grant, 1917
Oil on canvas, 45.6 x 50.6 x 3 cm
grant award: £15,000

Hartlepool Museums and Heritage Service

- A selection of post-war British paintings by Margaret Green (1925–2003) and her husband Lionel Bulmer (1919-1992):

'Portrait of Lionel Bulmer' by Margaret Green, Oil on the artist's prepared muslin-covered board, 40.5 x 30 cm

'Interior, Shelland' by Lionel Bulmer, Oil on the artist's prepared muslin-covered board, 76 x 101.5 cm

'After the Bath' by Lionel Bulmer, Oil on board, 40.5 x 53 cm
grant award: £1,841

Haslemere Educational Museum

- **'Haslemere'** by Walter Tyndale RI, 1889
Signed and dated watercolour with bodycolour painting, 17 x 24 cm (framed 35.6 x 45.7 cm)
grant award: £1,000

Herefordshire Museum

- Gold finger-ring with French engraved inscription on the interior surface and a highly accomplished floral forms on exterior surface, 15th century, found in Goodrich, Herefordshire
Gold, 22 x 55 x 1mm, 4.05g
grant award: £1,750

Kendal, Lakeland Arts Trust

- Arts & Crafts 'Daffodil' dresser designed by Mackay Hugh Baillie Scott and made by John P. White at the Pyghtle Works, Bedford, 1901
Oak, painted wood, with beech inlay and bronze fittings, 168 x 170 x 59 cm
grant award: £8,467

Leamington Spa Art Gallery and Museum

- **'Wolfhamcote Church'** by John Piper
Oil on canvas, laid on board, 63.5 x 75 cm
grant award: £17,500

Leeds Museums and Galleries

- An early medieval gilded silver pectoral cross, found in the Leeds area (probably 8th century)
Gilded silver, 29.1 x 37.3 x 5.9 mm
grant award: £3,000

Leicestershire County Council Museums

- Post-Medieval gold pendant with stones from Grimston, found at Saxelbye, Leicestershire (1500-1700 AD)
Gold, sapphire, quartz & enamel, 30.41 x 20.88 x 6.21 mm, 6.43 g
grant award: £4,000

Llangefni, Oriel Môn

Iron Age coin hoard, from Llangoed community, Anglesey (coins struck late 1st Century BC)

37% gold, 27% silver & 32% copper, Various sizes

grant award: £3,750

London, Charles Dickens Museum

- Oliver Twist playbill, New Queen's Theatre, London, 1868
A double-width folio playbill printed in blue (paper, ink), 50 x 56 cm
grant award: £600

London, Charles Dickens Museum

- **'Little Nell'** by Hablot Knight Browne, c.1840
Pencil on board, in oval mount, glazed gilt frame, 12 x 16 cm
grant award: £1,525
- Gladstone Bag owned by Charles Dickens, c.1867
Leather, 30.5 x 44 x 14 cm
grant award: £2,500
- Five unique sketches of Dickens's theatrical performances by his neighbour, Nathaniel Powell, and supporting archival material, 1855-1857
Ink & water colour on watercolour paper with annotations, 17.5 x 14.5-25.5 cm
grant award: £4,189

London, Garden Museum

- The Nesfield Family Archive, 1794-1882
(primarily comprising the Garden and Landscape design business records, and William Andrews Nesfield watercolour collection)
Drawings, watercolours and prints/ Manuscripts, books and maps/Paintings, Various
grant award: £20,000
- 'Why Women Grow' by Siobhan Watt, commissioned by Alice Vincent, 2022 (A series of contemporary portraits of gardeners in their gardens: Claire Ratinon, Margaret Howell, Paula Sutton, Poppy Okotcha, Rukmini Lyer, Sally Vickers and Sarah Raven)
Print photographs, 315 x 255 mm
grant award: £720

London, Leighton House

- **'The Bay of Cadiz - Moonlight'** by Frederic, Lord Leighton, P.R.A., c.1866
Oil on canvas in original frame, 20.5 x 29 cm
grant award: £15,750

London, Royal Institute of British Architects Library

- Original Sketch for a Design for a New National Gallery, Submitted in Limited Competition By M Digby Wyatt, 1866
Pencil, ink and sepia wash (signed and dated M Digby Wyatt 1866), 180 x 330 mm
grant award: £2,250

Manchester Art Gallery

- **'Woman's Work: A Medley'** by Florence Claxton, 1861
Oil painting, 51 x 76.5 cm
grant award: £50,000

Manchester University, The Manchester Museum

A History of the Birds of Europe by H.E. Dresser, 1871-1881
(author Henry Dresser's personal annotated copy, all 17 volumes)
Print, 17 volumes (comprising 9 of text, 8 of plates), large quarto size 320 x 250 mm
grant award: £20,000

Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art

- **'Code 35'** (2021); **'Code 37'** (2021); **'Code 38'** (2022) by Lubna Chowdhary
'Marker 23' (2022); **'Marker 45'** (2022); **'Marker 52'** (2022) by Lubna Chowdhary
Code series: Gouache and acrylic on gesso board, 34 x 28 cm (each);
Marker series: Glazed ceramic, 36 x 47.5 cm; 48 x 39 cm; 54 x 40 cm
grant award: £18,000

Milton Keynes Museum

- An incomplete gold flange-twisted torc and accompanying fragment of bar, mid Bronze Age (c.1300-1100 BC), found in Swanbourne, Aylesbury Vale, Buckinghamshire
Gold, torc 17 x 56 x 44 mm, bar 6 mm diameter, terminal 5-8.5 mm, coil 74.26 g
grant award: £11,000

Northampton Museums & Art Gallery

- Finely decorated Medieval seal from Dodford, Northamptonshire (1210-1283 AD), likely to have belonged to Amabel de Chacombe, Lady Segrave from Chacombe, Northants
Silver & Gold, 34.87 x 22.76 x 8.75 mm, 11.8 g
grant award: £4,000

Norwich, Norfolk Museums Service

- A gold medieval seal matrix found in East Walton, c.1225
Gold, carnelian, 28 x 22mm
grant award: £4000
- A hoard of Early Medieval tremissis coins found in West Norfolk, deposited c.610 AD
Gold, c.12 mm diameter
grant award: £39,000

- **'A Sudden Downpour'** by Daniel & Clara, 2023
Chromogenic print on Fuji Crystal archival paper, 106cm x 72cm
grant award: £2,500

Norwich, University of East Anglia (Sainsbury Centre)

- **'No Worries If Not'** by Lindsey Mendick, 2024
Glazed ceramic, 44 x 54 x 45 cm (approx)
grant award: £9,000
- **'Past, Is Mourning'** from MELA-9 by Divine Southgate-Smith, 2023
Resin, 32 x 21 x 15 cm
grant award: £4,120

Nottingham University Library

- Five letters from DH Lawrence to Harwood Brewster, 1927-1929
Paper (correspondence), various sizes
grant award: £3,825

Nottingham University Library

- 27 designs for dustjackets and illustrations for DH Lawrence works by Knud Merrild, 1922-1923
Ink & pencil, pen, gouache, watercolour, coloured pencil on paper, from 10.8 x 11.7cm to 28.2 x 21.7 cm
grant award: £13,500

Nottingham, Museum of the Mercian Regiment

- WW1 Medals and documents related to Corporal James Upton VC
grant award: £11,400
- The uniform of Colonel A J J MacDonald, 95th (Derbyshire) Regiment of Foot, 1850s
grant award: £2,000

Oxford University, Ashmolean Museum

- Medieval gold iconographic ring, found near Ravensworth, North Yorkshire (c.1400-1500 AD)
Gold & Niello, 19.09 x 8.79 x 1.36 mm, 6.32 g
grant award: £6,500

Plymouth, The Box: Plymouth Museums Galleries Archives

- **'Bingo'** by Beryl Cook, 1984
Oil on panel, 52 x 29 cm
grant award: £6,384

- Early Bronze Age hoard made up of seventeen copper alloy axe-heads, found Churchstow Parish, Devon (1700-1500 BC)
Copper alloy, Various: 68.1-124.9 x 20.4-69.1 x 3.1-21.1 cm, 131.48-359 g
grant award: £1,500
- Gold quarter noble coin of Henry V, from Slapton, Devon, 1413-1422
Gold, Diameter 16.1 mm, 1.73 g
grant award: £325
- Post Medieval gold 'Memento Mori' ring found in Ugborough Parish, Devon (1676 AD)
Gold & enamel, 20.5 x 4.2 x 1.6 mm, 5.0 g
grant award: £1,100

Preston, Lancashire Museum Service

- Early Bronze Age Gold Armlet, found in North Turton, Blackburn, Lancashire (2100-1900 BC)
Gold, silver & copper, Diameter 9 cm
grant award: £25,250

Reading Museum

- **'Sunflowers'** by Alice Kettle, 2023
Textile, 265 x 130 cm
grant award: £12,150

Retford, Bassetlaw Museum

- A gold posy ring with inscription 'Within thy brest my hart doth rest', post medieval (1654-1686 AD), found near Ordsall (decorated with an alternating design of incised ovals containing floral, saltire and ring and dot designs)
Gold & enamel, 20.03 x 3.27 x 1.82 mm, 3.49 g
grant award: £1,200

Rochester, Huguenot Museum (Huguenot Heritage Centre)

- **'Susanna and the Elders'** sculpture by David Le Marchand, c.1720
Ivory, 10 x 9.3 x 7 cm
grant award: £22,500

Rugby Art Gallery and Museum

- Early Medieval gold and silver penannular brooch, found in Birdingbury, Warwickshire (c.700-800 AD)
Silver & gold, Frame (1) 70.95 x 12.71 x 3.21 mm, 21.16 g; Frame (2) 46.73 x 22.48 x 3.88 mm, 19.58 g; Pin (1) 37.94 x 3.71 x 2.77 mm, 2.31 g; Pin (2) 32.69 x 3.51 x 1.92 mm, 1.24 g
grant award: £1,750
- **'Construct 2'** by Barbara Walker, 2009
Oil on canvas, 152 x 182 cm
grant award: £30,000

Salisbury & South Wiltshire Museum

- Longbridge Deverill Hoard (100 AD), found in Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire (2 copper alloy neck-rings covered by a copper alloy dish, 11 brooches and fragments, 2 copper alloy bracelets or anklets and 2 incomplete iron tools buried in a lead container)
Copper alloy & iron, Various sizes
grant award: £2,250

Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire Museum

- Early Medieval gold and garnet pendant, found at Grasby near Caistor, Lincolnshire (600-660 AD)
Gold & garnet, 19.86 mm, 3.33 g
grant award: £2,250

Skipton, The Craven Museum

- Gold Bronze Age Lunula, found near Grassington, North Yorkshire (2400-2000 BC)
Gold, c.180 x 170 x 65.4 mm
grant award: £12,772

Southport, The Atkinson

- 'Mandala' by Suhail Shaikh, 2017
0.7 mm white card with white and gold varnish layers, 80 x 80 x 25 cms
grant award: £2,200

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

- Early 11th century copper-alloy stirrup with integral strap, found in Uttoxeter, Staffordshire (c.900-1100 AD)
Copper alloy, 141.4 x 112 x 20.6 mm, 200.5 g
grant award: £450
- Post Medieval Coin Hoard (c.1547-1553 AD), found in Onecote, Staffordshire Moorlands (16 coins from the reigns of Henry VIII to Edward VI)
Silver, Various sizes
grant award: £1,250

Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens

- 'Jason (With Masks)' by Mike Silva, 2023
Oil on canvas, 129.5 x 180.3 cm
grant award: £13,000

Swansea, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery & Museum

- Two sculptures by Carlos Bunga commissioned as part of solo exhibition 'Terra Ferma': 'Untitled #5' by Carlos Bunga, 2021 & 'Untitled #14' by Carlos Bunga, 2021
Mixed Media, 35.5 x 23 x 23 cm
grant award: £9,676

Wakefield, The Hepworth

- **'Jaime-Lee, Dustin'** by Igshaan Adams, 2024
Cotton twine, polypropylene and nylon rope, mohair wool, plastic, glass and semi precious stone beads, silver-linked chain and tiger tail wire, 200 x 290 cm
grant award: £20,400

West Suffolk Council Heritage Trust

- Civil War Coin Hoard of 1069 silver coins, found in Lindsey in Suffolk (1547-1645)
Silver, coins c. 25 mm
grant award: £8,750

Whitby, Captain Cook Memorial Museum

- **'People of Prince William Sound in their Canoes'** by John Webber, 1778
Pen & grey ink; Grey, yellow & pink wash, 15.2 x 34.5 cm
grant award: £25,565

Winchester, Horsepower, The King's Royal Hussars Museum

- The 1912 Pattern Cavalry Officer's Sword of Major Frederick Vanderstegen Drake MC, 11th Hussars, c.1912
Steel, shagreen, leather & wood, Sword c. 16 x 110.5 x 12 cm (blade c.88.2 cm), Scabbard c. 90 cm
grant award: £497

Winchester, The Royal Hampshire Regimental Museum

- Medal Set belonging to Colonel WH Bell Kingsley (4 medals)
Medals & ribbons, 12 x 25 cm
grant award: £2,232

Worcester, Worcestershire Regiment Museum

- A Boer War Distinguished Conduct Medal group of seven to Quartermaster & Captain J. Batchelor, Worcestershire Regiment (1900-1920)
Silver & bronze medals, clasps and silk ribbons, Group of seven 36 mm medals
grant award: £3,600
- A Boer War D.S.O. and Great War O.B.E. group of seven awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Lambton, Worcestershire Regiment who was additionally thrice 'mentioned' during his distinguished career (1900-1920)
Silver & bronze medals, clasps and silk ribbons, Group of seven 36 mm medals
grant award: £3,300

Number of grants given: 96

Value of grants given: £725,000