

AROUND THE GALLERIES

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COLLECTORS ARE HEADING FOR DUBLIN AND PARIS, WHERE A WEALTH OF FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS AWAITS THEM.

 Stehender M\u00e4dchenakt
by Oskar Kokoschka (1886-1980), 1921.
Reed pen, gouache and watercolour, 68 x 51.5 cm. Albertina Gallery, Salzburg

2 Dish depicting the story of Argus and Io, Italy, c. 1540-45. Maiolica, diam. 25.4 cm. J.M Béalu & Fils at Parcours de la Céramique et des Arts du Feu, Paris



he 43rd annual Irish Antique Dealers' Association Fair (IADA) opens its doors from 25 to 28 September, offering an excellent opportunity to snap up the best - and increasingly rare - Irish antiques (see pages 91-92). Around 40 members of the IADA will exhibit furniture silver jewellery, ceramics and fine art at the Royal Dublin Society. Mitofsky Antiques are offering three items of lacquered furniture spanning three centuries, including a striking green lacquered 1950s armoire from France. O'Sullivan Antiques are showing a 12-piece suite of furniture

tribal art fair (see pages 26-28 and 40-42). Around 20 European dealers will cubibit in galleries in the Louvre des Antiquaires and the Carré Rive Gauche. Highlights include a sumptuous Sevres porcelain jug and stand, dated 188-587, with VB. Antiquités; a 17th-century Spanish gold lustre dish with Jan Reolofs Antiquairs, and a maiolica dish illustrating a scene from Ovid's Metamorphase with JAM Béalu & Fils (Fig. 2). Particularly appealing, not least for its novelly, is an 18th-century Secaux faince bundle of asparagus with Belgian dealers Galerie Lamy. For further details, visit www.fmnceantia,fr

Elsewhere in Paris, the Christophe Hioco Gallery (12 rue de Penthièrre, Paris; +33 (0) 172 0 33 28) is spodighting a little-known area of Vietnamese art in Bronzes of Vietnam: The symbolism of emotion' (10 September-11 October). This collection of later art of the Dòng Son culture and the early period of the Chinese colonisation of Vietnam, formed by the collector-dealer Pham Lan Huong, includes bronze perfume burners, lamps and pitchers. A highlight is an eight-centimetre-high lamp in the shape of a frog, shough to represent prosperity, as the frog's song announces harvest-time.

To celebrate its 35th anniversary, the Albertina Gallery (Lobkowitzplatz 1, Vienna; +43 1 513 14 10 – not to be confused with the museum of the same name – is staging an exhibition of 20th-century Austrian art and furniture. A particularly strong group of works on the theme of 'the nude' includes Oskar Kokoschka's Dreuther Aquarell (1921) and Colourful Methoder Middenakt (1921; Fig. 1), Egon Schiele's Spingdargen (1908) and Gustar Klimt's

detailed study for his lost painting *Die Freundinnen* (1916-17). Furniture is best represented by

a cupboard and a carpet design by Josef Hoffman from the turn of the century and by chairs designed by Adolf Loos for Vienna's Café Museum.

Looking ahead to October, the 10th Art International Zurich (16-19 October), will be offering ES DEVINA DE DEVINA

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