



# The Hawkins Zoomorphic Collection

An Exhibition of the  
Rare & Exotic

To be held at the premises of  
Harris Lindsay Ltd.

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London SW1

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Open to the public ~ 10 am to 6 pm

2nd June to 26th June 2010

Walking Stick with Monkey Skull and vertebrae of a snake,  
the silver band inscribed 'W.Howlett Naturalist'.  
Hallmarked by G.W. Sheffield, 1892

The Hawkins Zoomorphic Collection was formed over a period of more than forty years by two generations of one family. John Hawkins began to collect zoomorphic objects on his arrival in Australia in 1968 and his daughter, Emma continued with the opening of her iconic shop in Westbourne Grove in 1990. Nearly every zoomorphic object of importance that has appeared on the market over this period has been purchased by the family and is now to be displayed for sale, courtesy of Harris Lindsay at 67 Jermyn Street, in their London Summer Exhibition.

*'It is suggested that this collection and the catalogue which accompanies the exhibition will provide a basis for the understanding of a 21st century Wunderkammer of Zoomorphic objects created by the greatest of all predators, whose hand, during the course of the last 200 years, has been laid over our planet and its landscape, to the disadvantage of those who speak no known language.'* John Hawkins, The Hawkins Zoomorphic Collection, Catalogue to accompany the exhibition, Harris Lindsay, London, June 2010, p.1