

Huygens Legacy

The Dutch section of the Antiquarian Horological Society is collaborating with other collectors in the staging of the most important exhibition of antique clocks ever held. The exhibition called "Opwindende Klokken" will take place in the fine setting of the Royal Palace Her Loo Apeldoorn, Netherlands from 12th September to 28th November. On show will be important early Dutch, French and English clocks. A catalogue "Huygens Legacy", is being published in English to accompany this unique exhibition. The catalogue is published in full colour and the 90 exhibits will have up to 6 pages each with large pictures. Chapter introductions tell the story of clock development in the three countries throughout the 17th century. In the exhibition examples of the finest early pendulum clocks will be on show, taken from the most important makers of their day including from Holland - Coster, Oosterwijck, Pascal, Visbagh, Norris, Fromanteel, van Leeuwaerden, van Ceulen, Hasius, van der Cloesen, Lachez, Klock, Huygens, Fromanteel & Clarke; from France - Saudé, Gilbert, Hanet, Martinot, Le Mirre, Thuret, Sarrabat, Raillard and Gribelin and from England - Vallin, Harvey, Selwood, Ahasuerus and John Fromanteel, East, Bartram, Hilderson, Jones, Stanton, 3 of the Knibbs, Clement, Knottesford, Tompion, Puller, Massey, Quare, Prevost and Gould.

The book is 320 x 270mm and 320 pages long and is a landmark production and a fine publication to complement these world class objects in the exhibition. Publishing is being undertaken by Her Loo Palace and paperback catalogue copies will be available throughout the exhibition priced €75.00. There is an opportunity to pre-book your personal copy of this important catalogue of early pendulum clocks at a considerable discount before the publication date in early September.

It is available in the UK from Fromanteel Ltd at the special pre-publication price of £33.00 for paperback and £38.00 for hardback editions. Postage, packing and insurance £8.26.

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