Arts Council England/Victoria and Albert Museum Purchase Grant Fund Awards 2015/16

**Aberystwyth University, School of Art Collections**
- Christie Brown  
  **Trophy Figure**, 2015  
  Stoneware; 47 x 20 cm  
  £540  
- Jonathan Keep  
  Piece from the *Iceberg* series, 2012  
  Porcelain; 30 x 15 cm  
  £315  
- Jo Taylor  
  **Synchronous**, 2015  
  Porcelain; 27 cm h  
  £268

**Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire County Museum**
- Post medieval posy ring from Brill, Buckinghamshire  
  Gold  
  £700  
- Bronze Age ingot from Winslow  
  Gold  
  £325

**Bath, Holburne Museum of Art**
- Sir Thomas Lawrence  
  **Portrait of Arthur Atherley**, 1791  
  Oil on canvas; 62.2 x 50.8 cm  
  £57,700

**Bath & North East Somerset Heritage Services**
- Adrian Heath  
  **Composition – Black, Pink, Yellow & Grey**, c.1957  
  Oil on canvas; 57.2 x 87 cm  
  £19,000

**Cambridge, the Cambridgeshire Archives**
- Map of the estate of Sir Gervase Clifton in Little Gidding, Huntingdonshire  
  by John Hexham, 1596  
  59 x 84 cm  
  £600

**Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum**
- Valerio Castello  
  **The Martyrdom of Saint Lawrence**, c.1650
Pen and ink; 20.9 x 20.7 cm £15,000

**Chester, Grosvenor Museum**
- John Piper
  - Façade, 1987
    - Screenprint; 63.5 x 77 cm £1,000
- Philip Alexius de Laszlo
  - Portrait of Richard Crewe-Milnes, Earl of Madeley, 1914
    - Oil on board; 67 cm (diameter) £10,000
- A hoard of 23 Roman siliquae, 4th century
  - Silver £500

**Derby, 9th/12th Lancers Regimental Museum**
- Military General Service medal (with Ciudad Rodrigo clasp) to Thomas Dimmock, 9th Light Dragoons, 1847 £2,160
- Medal group to Adjutant John Griffith, 12th Light Dragoons, 1815 & 1847 £4,500

**Devizes, Wiltshire Museum**
- Viking finger ring from Stockley
  - Gold £2,750
- Anglo-Saxon thrymsa from East Grafton
  - Gold £10,800

**Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery**
- Father Jerome Esser
  - Portrait of Frank Brangwyn and his niece, 1920
    - Pencil on paper; 24.1 x 34.6 cm £300

**Dorchester, Dorset County Museum**
- Lunula from the Tarrant Valley, Dorset, Early Bronze Age
  - Gold; 14.2 x 18 cm £6,000

**Ely, The Stained Glass Museum**
- Pair of stained glass panels from Ulverscroft Manor, Leicestershire, late 15th century
  - Stained and painted glass; 15 x 18 cm (each) £2,925

**Epworth Old Rectory**
- Mourning ring for John Romley, 1750
  - Gold inlaid with white enamel £300
Falmouth Maritime Museum Cornwall
- Captain Bligh’s seal, late 18th century
  Chalcedony, with agate seal mounted in gold; 110 cm
  £4,340

Gloucester, Nature in Art
- William de Morgan
  Charger, c.1890
  Earthenware; 42 x 6 cm
  £2,880

Kelmscott Manor
- May Morris (designer) and Jane Morris (maker)
  Homestead and the Forest, c.1890
  Silk; 155 x 124.5 cm
  £6,000

Keswick Museum & Art Gallery
- Joseph Farington
  The Waterfall at Keswick, 1778
  Oil on canvas; 105.5 x 151 cm
  £2,400

Leeds Museums and Galleries
- Percy Wyndham Lewis
  Lady Reading, 1921
  Watercolour; 30.5 x 31.1 cm
  £12,000

Leicester Arts and Museum Service
- Lotte Laserstein
  Frau im Café (Lotte Fischler), 1939
  Oil on hardboard; 81.5 x 53.5 cm
  £7,447

Llandrindod Wells, Powys Museum Service
- John Piper
  The Devil’s Bridge Waterfall, Aberystwyth, Wales, c.1944
  Mixed media; 50.8 x 38.1 cm
  £5,000

London, Ben Uri Gallery
- Clare Winsten
  Portrait of Joseph Leftwich, c.1920
  Oil on canvas; 25.4 x 40.64 cm
  £2,708

London, Cartoon Museum
- Dave Gibbons
Whaat?, 2013
Print; 104.14 x 238.76 cm £1,506

London, Geffrye Museum
• Edward Robert Hughes
  Portrait of Bell and Dorothy Freeman, 1889
  Watercolour; 90 x 73 cm £15,000

London, Lambeth Palace Library
• Journal of Queen Mary’s ambassadors to Rome, Thomas Thirlby, Bishop of Ely, Viscount Montagu and others, 1555
  Folio £13,892

London, Museum of London
• Vera Lutter
  Battersea Power Station VIII, 2004
  Silver gelatin print; 212.10 x 142.20 cm £5,000

London, Royal Asiatic Society
• The Thomas Manning Archive; 1790-1840 £20,000

London, Royal Institute of British Architects Library
• Archives of Harrison & Seel, 1951 £7,500
• Axel Herman Haig
  The Library, Tower House, Kensington, London, 1880
  Watercolour; 51 x 68.5 cm £20,000

Manchester City Galleries
• Takahiro Yede
  Hibiki (Echoes), 2015
  Shakukko, shibuichi and silver; height 19.5 cm £5,000
• Elsa Schiaparelli
  Evening jacket and dress, 1937
  Wool silk mix with leather trim £23,750

Norfolk Museum Service
• David Reekie
  Dragon Boy I, 2011
  Kiln-cast glass; 40 x 33 x 16 cm £1,600
• The Ashby St Mary hoard of 44 Iceni gold Iron Age stater coins £4,000
Nottingham City Museums
- Portrait of “Little” Sir John Byron, 1599
  Oil on panel; 76.6 x 63.8 cm
  £12,000

Nottingham University Library
- Typescript of D H Lawrence Pansies with accompanying letter, 1929
  £3,000

Oxford, Ashmolean Museum
- Collections of letters, drawings and ephemera to May and Daphne Gaskell from Edward Burne-Jones, 1892-1898
  Pencil, pen and ink on paper
  £20,000

Plymouth City Museums & Art Gallery
- The Sparke Cup, 1672-3, presented in 1680 to John Sparke MP
  Silver-gilt; cup height: 19 cm; salver diameter: 37.5 cm
  £18,000

Preston, Harris Museum & Art Gallery
- Three lengths of textiles from Lancashire firms, designed by Shirley Craven, Althea McNish and David Whitehead, 1950s and 1960s
  Cotton
  £1,800

Rotherham, York and Lancaster Regimental Museum
- Captain Vivian Sumner Simpson MC collection, 1914-18
  £3,450

Reading University Library
- Geoffrey Chaucer
  The Romaunt of the Rose, 1908
  Vellum; Imperial 8vo
  £1,750

Saffron Walden Museum
- Early medieval finger ring
  Gold
  £2,500

Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire Museum Service
- Silver gilt Viking Odin pendant from Winteringham
  1.91 cm
  £2,000

Southampton Arts & Heritage
- Kurt Jackson
  Jay Screech, Oak and Hawthorn near Hollands Wood, 2012
  Mixed media; 57 x 61 cm
  £1,800

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Spalding, Ayscoughfee Hall Museum
• Pierre Platel
  Tazza bearing the arms of Theophilus Fairfax Johnson of
  Ayscoughfee Hall, 1712
  Silver gilt; diameter 35.6 cm £5,661

Stockton-on-Tees Museums Service
• Medieval finger ring from Newsham
  Gold £600
• Anglo-Saxon ring from Castlelevington
  Gold £750

Taunton, Museum of Somerset
• Civil War coin hoard from Taunton, 1644-45 £4,000
• Tristram Hillier
  The Vale from Cucklington, 1944
  Tempera on canvas; 40.7 x 50.8 cm £19,250

Twickenham, Strawberry Hill House
• Joined chair, inlaid with the arms of Sir Peter Warburton, 1603
  Walnut, 159 x 65.5 x 44.45 cm £22,500

Woodstock, Oxfordshire County Museum Service
• Medieval spoon from Newington
  Silver £350

York Museums
• Grayson Perry
  Melanie, 2014
  Ceramic; 83 x 29 x 35 cm £19,000
• An assemblage of Anglo-Saxon grave material from Middleham,
  North Yorkshire £5,500

TOTAL £439,617