

## The Art of the Matter

The Art & Antiques Fair Olympia is set to return to London this summer in what will be its historic 45th year. Here, we preview four of the exhibits from the thousands of rare pieces that will be on display

## 1. Red London by Barbara Macfarlane

Barbara Macfarlane's works take their form and subject matter from maps, and make of their familiar shapes something startling and new. Red London is painted on stretched linen, with the map form drawn freehand in ink using a stick instead of a brush. This results in more gestural mark-making. Colour is then added in high pigment oil paint.

Exhibitor: Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery (D21)

