

10 Every century has its great collectors; in the 18th, it was the Duchess of Portland (page 196). Edward Stanley, 13th Earl of Derby, followed in the 19th. His natural-history collection is the source for 51 botanical watercolours by an unknown Indian artist working in Calcutta in c1800. They are being sold at Colnaghi until 10 June, priced from £4,000 each. Ring 020 7491 7408, or visit colnaghi.co.uk.

