



Glass Society - free Zoom talk

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Stuart and Sons: the Aesthetic Movement and Arts and Crafts Styles

7pm GMT, Tuesday 15th November, free on Zoom

I have been researching the Stuart and Sons company archive for a book to be published in due course. Whilst studying the pattern books from the late 19th century, I



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discovered several engraved vessels in the Aesthetic taste about which little is known; these will currently be unattributed or misattributed. I also came across several elaborate hot metal decorated Arts and Crafts pieces that qualify as 'Whitefriars Lookalikes' [Jackson, L (1997) 'Whitefriars Lookalikes' Journal of the Glass Association Volume 5: 46-60].

My professional and publishing background is in clinical medicine with research in biomedical science. I have been collecting glass over the last three decades and when I retired from the 'day job', the decorative arts publisher, Richard Dennis, invited me to write a book on Stuart and Sons, which I have been researching for the last 6-7 years. The pandemic has obstructed photography but we hope it will be published next year.

TO BOOK: Please contact David Willars at gsocfinancial@gmail.com. Please note, places are limited. You will be sent details of how to join the Zoom meeting before the 15th November.

We are continuing to hold meetings on this platform, as well as some meetings in London and elsewhere.