

Purchase of four torcheres by James and Ann Pascall

The proposal is to re-unite at Temple Newsam House, four torcherers from a set of eight, all part of a suite of early-rococo furniture made for the Picture Gallery by James & Ann Pascall in 1745-6. This suite left Temple Newsam House when the estate was sold in 1922. The process of repatriating the component objects began in 1939 and now only these 4 torcheres and 2 side tables remain to be rescued. The torcheres, last on the market in 1961 - reappeared at auction in Zurich in March 2007.

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The four torcheres reunited to Temple Newsam House

Nation/region

Yorkshire and the Humber

Grant awarded

£60,000

Award date

19/06/2007

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Tocheres reunited

The purchase of four spectacular 'torchers', or candlestands, means an outstanding set of eight is complete again in its original Leeds home of Temple Newsam House.

The torchers, by James and Anne Pascall, are superb examples of mid-18th century English decorative arts, and were commissioned specially for Temple Newsam.