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ANTIQUES FAIR

All the splendour of the Regency period marks Brighton's Antiques Fair, for which distinguished owners have lent some of their finest possessions. This beautiful candelabrum which comes from the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood weighs over a thousand ounces. Chief centre of attraction is some of the King's gold plate, here filmed for the first time. The fair is part of Brighton's festival display which aims to give some idea of the life led by those who made the town famous so long ago. Besides objects of beauty there was a craze for mechanical novelties, like this clock.

If you took this harpe to a party you'd get full Marx.

This magnificent clock was made for an Emperor of China 170 years ago. The outstanding point of all these exhibits is the amazing craftsmanship. Ah, now, here's something I like. She must be real - you can see she's breathing. Maybe she's no Brighton girl, but, she's guaranteed to "brighten" any home - when the wife's away, of course!