

Behind The



Oak hall wardrobe by Shapland & Petter of Barnstaple (circa 1900)



Big Yellow Gates

Driving along the Tettenhall Road in Wolverhampton, it would be hard to miss the imposing yellow gates that lead to the treasure trove beyond that is Martin Taylor Antiques and Interiors.



ABOVE AND BELOW (DETAIL): Japanese four-fold screen, having carved wood surround with laquerered and painted panels with raised detail (early 20th century)



Oak bookcase in the art deco style (circa 1920)



Mahogany chest on chest (circa 1800)



Oak linen press of good colour and patination (circa 1850)

A family-run business, it is now fast-approaching its 30th anniversary – testament to both the quality of the stock of 19th and 20th century furniture and their long-established reputation for customer service, and with the recent addition of 21st century furniture, and an expanding client base that includes traders, interior designers and the general public, they are looking forward to an even more successful 2007.

Run by Martin and his wife Ruth, the 8000 square feet of showroom is not only a perfect showcase for everything from veneered furniture to country-style oak and cherry furniture (proving a bit hit with all customers), but more unusual items such as occasional oriental artefacts. Indeed, Martin even recalls selling a French wedding carriage on one occasion – perfectly demonstrating the fact that anything could be in stock at any time!

Behind the scenes is manager Darrel, who oversees the two enormous warehouses and the restoration side of the business too. Whether it's a complete renovation, through to simply cleaning and waxing, Martin Taylor Antiques can help.

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