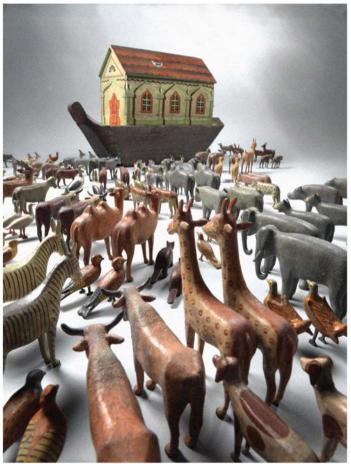
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## The art market: Pairing up

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"... meanwhile the Winter Antiques Show opens on Friday in the Park Avenue Armory. One of the US's oldest art fairs, it is also the only one to be owned by a charity (the educational East Side House). While the Winter Show has always had a strong Americana flavour, in fact only a third of the 75 dealers deal in this field, and the fair has increasingly moved into other areas. "It has sharpened up over the years," says

the Fine Art Society's Max Donnelly, who is showing Victorian painting, including Millais' pretty portrait of a petitioning child, "For the Squire" (1882). Robert Young is showing a charming German Noah's ark with 53 animals, dating from about 1875. These wooden arks were children's toys, and the pairs of carved wooden animals were added to as presents. The Armory show continues until January 31."



Noah's Ark with animals (German, 19th century)

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