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Circus Skills

Who says you shouldn't have a painted bath? Mural artist Nancy Daniell was challenged by Drummonds to paint two freestanding bathtubs in its London showroom. The process taking four days for each, Shoal features small fish against a dark blue background, while Vintage Circus (pictured) draws on nostalgic imagery of exotic animals, trapeze artists and contortionists. £POA.

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BOTANY BOOST

At the Grand Tour's height, it was common to preserve relics in plaster. Scottish artist Katy Eccles has revived the process, using flowers and foliage. Prices from £20, she also takes commissions.
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What to Sell Now

FOOTBALL MATCH PROGRAMMES

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If you're clearing cupboards this winter, keep an eye out for football ephemera. Old football programmes, in particular, can be highly collectable, especially those relating to tours or friendly matches. Given a pre-sale estimate of £600-£800, a much-fancied official souvenir programme from Manchester United's 1952 Canadian tour match against Montreal All Stars at Delorimier Stadium, Quebec on 13th May, made £7,190. While a Belfast Celtic v Glasgow Celtic programme for a game played in Belfast on 27th April, 1925, made £2,970 against an estimate of £650-£750.

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BELOW FROM LEFT A programme from Manchester United's 1952 match against Montreal All Stars made £7,190 and a Belfast Celtic v Glasgow Celtic programme, 1925, made £2,970.

