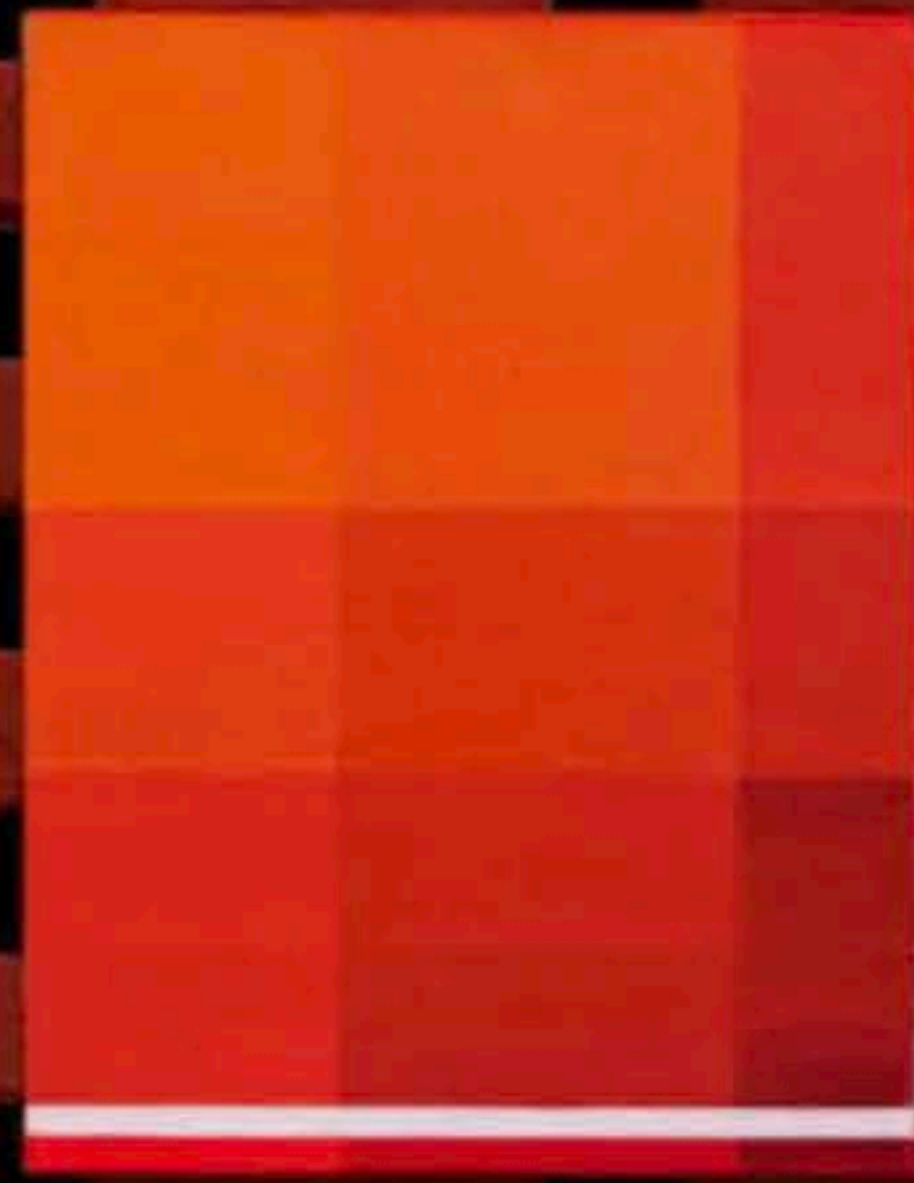


# AD



## THE RED ISSUE



# ANTIQUITY

*Some of India's finest antique dealers will be exhibiting at the AD Design Show*



## GEETHANJALI ARTIFACTS

Pondicherry-based antiques store, Geethanjali Artifacts specialises in rare period furniture and artefacts, primarily from South India. They will showcase six antiques, including a Tanjore painting and a 19th century carved rosewood bed.

## TAHERALLY'S

Taherally's Fine Arts and Decorative Items offers a range of antique and original objects, furniture and artwork. The brand will showcase a variety of pieces that range from Art Deco objects to Venetian glassware.

## PHILLIPS ANTIQUES

An antiques dealership with an eye for rare artefacts from across India, this decades-old brand will be showcasing two exceptionally well-preserved and intricately detailed Winged Chariot Horses.



# CRIMSON TIDE

*From antiques to textiles, a series of still lifes of some of our favourite things right now*

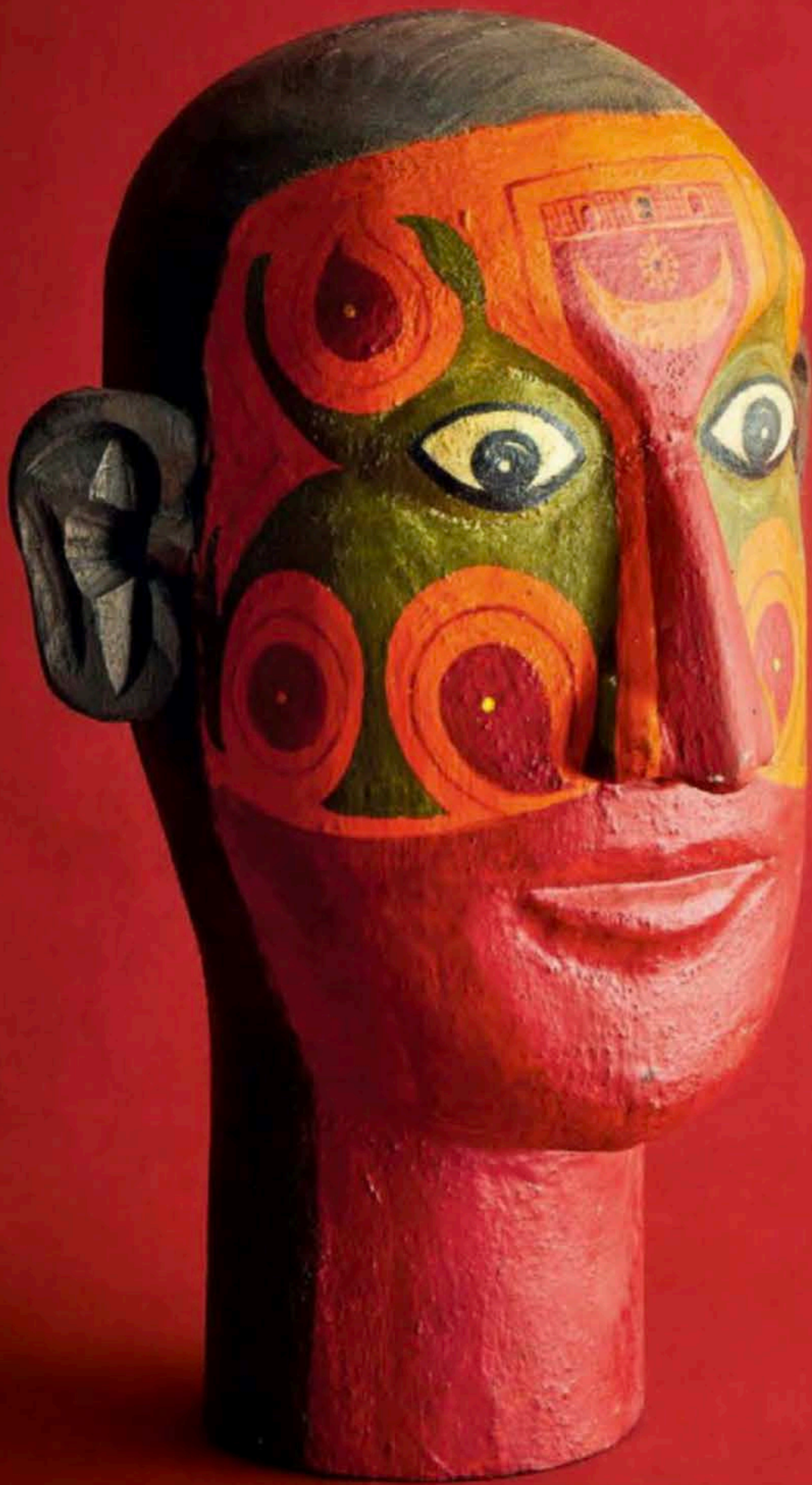
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## GEETHANJALI

Housed in a 200-year-old French bungalow in the French quarter of Pondicherry is an antiques store founded and run by a third-generation antiques dealer who goes, simply, by 'Vikneswaran'. Geethanjali curates and deals in authentic artefacts and rare period furniture of (mostly) south Indian and Asian origin. These two trays are one of the many examples of Burmese lacquerware available at the store. Made in the early part of the last century, the bases are made of wood and bamboo, and are lacquered and hand-painted with vegetable pigments.

'Velour 64 (Sr No 2)' fabric, D'Decor.



## PHILLIPS ANTIQUES

Theyyam, a ritual form of worship in parts of Kerala and Tamil Nadu, loosely translates into 'dance of the gods'. This richly coloured Theyyam face mask is hand-carved out of local hardwood and is meant to represent Vettakkoru Makan, a deity believed to be the son of Shiva and his consort Parvati. Available at Phillips Antiques, this mask (and others like it) is part of the collection at the four-generations-old family business that deals in Indian furniture and artefacts.

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