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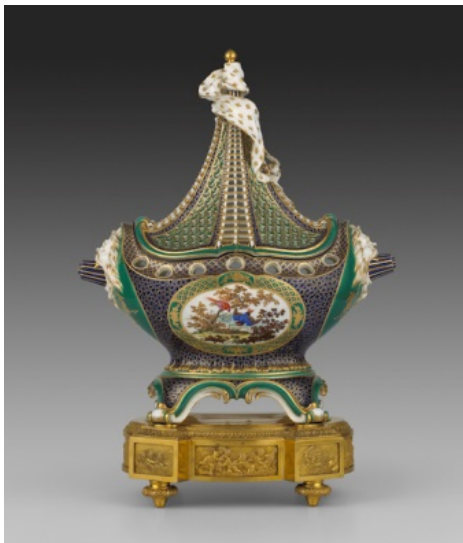
THE FRICK COLLECTION

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MEDIA ALERT

FROM SÈVRES TO FIFTH AVENUE: FRENCH PORCELAIN AT THE FRICK COLLECTION

April 28, 2015, through April 24, 2016



Royal Manufacture of Sèvres, *Potpourri Vase in the Shape of a Ship*, c. 1759. Soft-paste porcelain, The Frick Collection, New York, photo: Michael Bodycomb

Between 1916 and 1918, Henry Clay Frick acquired several important pieces of porcelain made at the Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory, the preeminent eighteenth-century French porcelain manufactory. Purchased from the international dealer Joseph Duveen, these acquisitions included vases, potpourris, jugs and basins, plates, a tea service, and a table, dating from the early 1750s to the late 1780s, which, since the early twentieth century, have been distributed throughout Frick's Fifth Avenue residence. *From Sèvres to Fifth Avenue* brings them together for the first time, along with a selection of pieces acquired at a later date, some of which are rarely on view. The exhibition discusses the role played by these objects in eighteenth-century France, as well as during the American Gilded Age at Henry

Clay Frick's residence, and also presents exciting new scholarship. The exhibition is organized by Charlotte Vignon, Curator of Decorative Arts, and will be on view in the museum's Portico Gallery. Support for this presentation is generously provided by Sidney R. Knafel and Londa Weisman.

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BASIC INFORMATION

General Information Phone: 212.288.0700

Web site: www.frick.org

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Where: 1 East 70th Street, near Fifth Avenue

Hours: open six days a week: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays through Saturdays; 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. Closed Mondays, New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Limited hours (11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) on Lincoln's Birthday, Election Day, and Veterans Day

Admission: \$20; senior citizens \$15; students \$10; "pay what you wish" on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

<p>PLEASE NOTE TO YOUR READERS: Children under ten are not admitted to the Collection.</p>

Subway: #6 local (on Lexington Avenue) to 68th Street station; **Bus:** M1, M2, M3, and M4 southbound on Fifth Avenue to 72nd Street and northbound on Madison Avenue to 70th Street

Tour Information: included in the price of admission is an Acoustiguide audio tour of the permanent collection offered in six languages: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish.

Museum Shop: the shop is open the same days as the Museum, closing fifteen minutes before the institution.

Group Admission for the Permanent Collection: Please call 212.288.0700 for details and to make reservations.

Public Programs: A calendar of events is published regularly, and programs are listed on the Web site.

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