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SPECIAL EXHIBITION SHOP FOR *VERMEER, REMBRANDT, AND HALS*

Open through January 19, 2014



For the first time in the institution's history, the Frick has opened an additional Museum Shop space within the building to accompany a special exhibition. Here, visitors will find a rich array of gift items inspired by works in the highly attended fall and winter show *Vermeer, Rembrandt, and Hals: Masterpieces of Dutch Painting from the Mauritshuis*. These gifts include mugs, tote bags, t-shirts, watches, calendars, and wooden puzzles. Among the related stationary items are note cards, notebooks, and sketch pads. At the heart of the exhibition is Vermeer's *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, and interest in seeing this work—which has not been shown in New York City in almost thirty years—has resulted in an offering of pearl-related gifts as well as a showcase of cultured and natural pearl jewelry.

The exhibition shop also carries a wide selection of publications. A top seller is the beautifully illustrated exhibition catalogue, which guides readers through the highlights of the magnificent collection of the Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis in The Hague. The book features thirty-five masterpieces of portraiture, landscape, genre painting, history, and still-life painting. Together the essays and entries offer an overview of the extraordinary world of the seventeenth-century Dutch Golden Age. Also available in the shop is the critically acclaimed novel *The Goldfinch*, by Donna Tartt, inspired by the Carl Fabritius painting of the same name. Fans of the painting—which has proven to be a highlight of the exhibition—will find in the shop a Goldfinch tote bag, mug, and other related items.

MAURITSHUIS SHOP MERCHANDISE HIGHLIGHTS



Tote Bag \$30



Eyeglass Case \$20



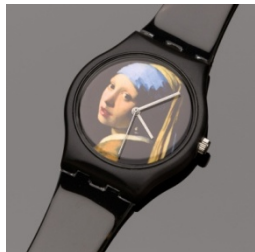
Puzzle (500 Piece) \$50



Earrings \$49.95/ Necklace \$88



Tote Bag \$30



Watch \$27.50



Puzzle (40 Piece) \$12



Address Book \$14



T-Shirt \$28



Mirror \$20



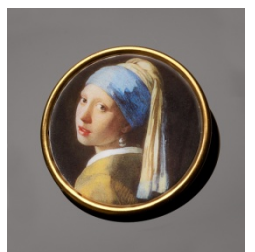
Calendar \$15.99



Notecard Wallet \$9.99



Mug \$12.95



Brooch/Pendant \$32



Pencil Tin \$16.95



Notebook \$12



Mug \$12.95



Brooch/Pendant \$32



Note Cards \$12.95



Notebook \$12

For more information of the Mauritshuis Shop or to purchase items online, visit

<http://www.frick.org/shop/mauritshuis>

FRICK MEMBERS RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT ON SHOP PURCHASES.

<http://www.frick.org/support>

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: 10am to 6pm on Tuesdays through Saturdays; 11am to 5pm on Sundays. Closed Mondays, New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day. Limited hours (11am to 5pm) on Lincoln's Birthday, Election Day, and Veterans Day.

Admission: \$20; senior citizens \$15; students \$10; "pay what you wish" on Sundays from 11am to 1pm. Timed tickets are required for most hours during the fall/winter exhibition *Vermeer, Rembrandt, and Hals: Masterpieces of Dutch Painting from the Mauritshuis*. Consult the website for further information about on-site and advance ticketing as well as extended Friday evening show hours that are non-ticketed and free to the public and Members, courtesy of Agnes Gund.

PLEASE NOTE TO YOUR READERS: Children under ten are not admitted to the Collection.
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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; crosstown M72 stopping eastbound on Madison at 70th Street or westbound on Fifth Avenue at 72nd Street or 69th Street

Tour Information: included in the price of admission is an audio tour of the permanent collection, provided by Acoustiguide. The tour is offered in six languages: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish; the English version of the audio tour also includes material related to the Mauritshuis exhibition.

Museum Shops: the general Frick Museum Shop and Mauritshuis Shop are both open the same days as The Frick Collection, closing fifteen minutes before the institution.

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

Public Programs: A calendar of events is published regularly and is available upon request.

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