

For Immediate Release

Asia Week New York to Present *Opportunities and Perspectives in Collecting Asian Art*, a Panel Discussion at The Winter Show, Sunday, January 26th

New York: Americans have a long tradition of collecting Asian art, and through their support have made our cultural institutions world leaders in the fields of Chinese, Japanese, Indian, and Himalayan art.

With interest surging in these areas, it is most timely that Asia Week New York will present an important panel discussion entitled *Opportunities and Perspectives in Collecting Asian Art* at The Winter Show on Sunday, January 26th at the Park Avenue Armory, in New York, at 2:30 p.m.

Matthew Welch, Deputy Director and Chief Curator, Minneapolis Institute of Art, will moderate the panel of five prominent experts, who will explore the current market dynamics and provide insights into the remarkable opportunities for collecting Asian art. The participants are:

- **Dessa Goddard**, Vice President, Head, U.S. Asian Art Group, Bonhams
- **Jeffrey Horvitz**, collector and museum patron
- **James J. Lally**, gallery owner, J.J. Lally & Co. and Chinese art specialist
- **Joan B. Mirviss**, gallery owner and Japanese art specialist
- **Christina Yu Yu**, Matsutaro Shoriki Chair, Art of Asia, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

The panel discussion is complimentary with the price of admission to The Winter Show, which is \$30.00.

About Asia Week New York

On March 12, over three-dozen top-tier international Asian art specialists, six major auction houses, and numerous museums and Asian cultural institutions unite for a week-long celebration of Asian art marked by gallery open houses,

auctions at Bonhams, Christie's, Doyle, Heritage, iGavel, and Sotheby's, and numerous museum exhibitions, lectures and special events.

Participants from England, India, Italy, Japan, and the United States unveil an extraordinary array of treasures from China, India, Southeast Asia, Tibet, Nepal, Japan, and Korea.

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About The Winter Show

The Winter Show is the leading art, antiques, and design fair in America, featuring 72 of the world's top experts in the fine and decorative arts. Held at the historic Park Avenue Armory in New York City, the fair highlights a dynamic mix of works dating from ancient times through the present day and maintains the highest standards of quality in the art market. Each object at the fair is vetted for authenticity, date, and condition by a committee of 150 experts from the United States and Europe. For more information visit: <https://thewintershow.org/>

About East Side House

The Winter Show is an annual benefit for East Side House Settlement, a community-based organization serving the Bronx and Northern Manhattan. East Side House's programs focus on education and technology as gateways out of poverty and as the keys to economic opportunity.

All revenues from the fair's general admissions and the net proceeds from the Opening Night Party and other special events go to East Side House and contribute substantially to its private philanthropic budget. No part of sales made by exhibitors is received by East Side House. For more information, visit:

<https://www.eastsidehouse.org/>

Captions (top to bottom)

Residence of Carol and Jeffrey Horvitz. **Photo** by Dominic Chavez, courtesy of Joan B Mirviss LTD

A Ming Blue and White Porcelain Vase, 16th century, Height 20 1/2 inches, courtesy of J.J. Lally & Co.