

FINE ARTS MUSEUMS FOUNDATION

Report of Acquisitions Committee

September 14, 2023

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Total Gifts – 30

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- American Art – 7

Total First Step Deaccessions – 8

SECOND STEP DEACCESSIONS 4

- American Art – 25

Total Second Step Deaccessions – 25

PURCHASES

Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts

- 1 Raphael (1483-1520) (Workshop of)
The Descent from the Cross, ca. 1518
Pen and brown ink, brown wash, over black and red chalk, heightened with white
14 3/8 x 11 in. (36.5 x 28 cm)
Museum purchase, Heidi Chipp Living Trust and the Achenbach Foundation for
Graphic Arts Fund
INC2023.68

- 2 Thomas Gainsborough (1727-1788)
A young man reclining on a bank beneath a tree, possibly a self-portrait,
ca. 1747
7 3/8 x 5 13/16 in. (18.8 x 14.8 cm)
Museum purchase, The Heidi Chipp Living Trust
INC2023.69

Art of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas

- 3 Elias Sime
Tightrope: Behind the Processor #3, 2022
Wall hanging made with electrical wires, and other components on panel
90 1/2 x 141 3/4 in. (229.87 x 360.046 cm)
Museum purchase, Phyllis C. Wattis Fund for Major Accessions
INC2023.58

- 4 Sanaa Gateja
Family Meeting, 2020
Paper beads on bark cloth
81 1/2 x 75 1/4 in. (207.01 x 191.135 cm)
Museum purchase, Phyllis C. Wattis Fund for Major Accessions
INC2023.70

Contemporary Art

- 5 Hung Liu (1948-2021)
Captured, 2005
Oil on canvas
66 x 66 in., (167.64 x 167.64 cm,)
Museum purchase, Friends of Ian McKibbin White (Endowment) Fund,
Francesca Deering Howe and Thomas Carr Howe, Jr. Endowment Fund, Rena
Bransten Gallery, Tonya Turner Gallery, Cissie Swig and additional donors in
honor of Hung Liu
INC2022.62

PURCHASES

- 6 Isaac Julien
Lessons of the Hour, 2019
35MM and 4K Digital, Color, 7.1 Surround Sound
TBD, Site specific
Museum purchase, Phyllis C. Wattis Fund for Major Accessions
INC2022.61

Costume and Textile Arts

- 7 Bisa Butler (American, born 1973)
All Power To The People, 2023
Printed cotton, printed synthetic, synthetic lamé, cotton velvet, synthetic net,
vinyl; quilted and appliquéd
114 x 67 in. (289.561 x 170.18 cm)
Museum purchase, Textiles Art Trust Fund, Friends of Ian McKibbin White Fund,
and donations from Joyce Dostale and other textile arts supporter
INC2023.57

European Decorative Arts and Sculpture

- 8 Giacomo Raffaelli (1753-1836) (Attributed Maker)
Giussepe Valadier (1762-1839) (Probable Designer)
Pietre dure hardstone table top, ca. 1800
white marble slab inlaid with hardstones including agates, jaspers, lapis lazuli,
amethysts and carnelians
1 5/8 x 70 1/2 x 35 3/16 in. (4.128 x 179.07 x 89.376 cm)
Museum purchase, Roscoe and Margaret Oakes Endowment Income Fund, Gift
of Margaret and William R. Hearst III; Diane B. Wilsey; Roger Thomas and Arthur
Libera; Mary Beth and David Shimmon
INC2022.2184

FUNDED PURCHASES*

Art of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas

- 1 Mathias Kauge
Kauge Flies to Scotland For Opening of New Museum of Contemporary Art, 1999
Acrylic on canvas
47 1/4 x 72 1/16 in. (120 x 183 cm)
Museum purchase, Phyllis C. Wattis Fund for Major Accessions
INC2023.66

Contemporary Art

- 2 Wanxin Zhang
Waiting, 2021
High fired stoneware with glazes
46 x 25 x 13 1/2 in. (116.84 x 63.5 x 34.29 cm) Other (Weight): 120 lb. (54.4 kg)
Museum purchase, gift of Jasmin and Gagan Arneja
INC2023.55
- 3 Danae Mattes
Opening, 2022
Clay, mica, and pigment on canvas
Image: 78 x 66 in. (198.12 x 167.64 cm)
Museum purchase, gift of Lorna Meyer Calas and Dennis Calas and Carol and Gerhard H. Parker.
INC2023.60
- 4 Isaac Julien
Black Madonna / New Negro Aesthetic (Once Again ... Statues Never Die), 2022
Inkjet print on Canson Platine Fibre Rag
Framed: 60 1/4 x 79 7/8 in. (153.035 x 202.883 cm) 59 x 78 3/4 in. (149.86 x 200.025 cm)
Museum purchase, gift of Tara and Bryan Meehan
INC2023.71

*(Object Purchase by Discretion less than \$50,000; Aggregate by Department \$125,000 or less)

GIFTS

Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts

1.

Parmigianino (Francesco Mazzola), 1503-1540
The Entombment (second version), ca. 1530
etching and drypoint, with watermark
32 x 23.9 cm (image)
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sopher Collection
2000.156.27

2. Gift of Henry Ward Ranger Fund, Smithsonian American Art Museum

David Levine, 1926-2009
Model with Mustache, 1972
watercolor on paper
Image: 265 x 190 mm (10 7/16 x 7 1/2 in.)
Gift of the National Academy of Design through the Henry Ward Ranger Fund
DL1.1981

3. Gift of Mary Lovelace O'Neal

Mary Lovelace O'Neal, American, b. 1942
Untitled 199, ca 1970
Pigment on paper
Framed: 27 3/4 x 21 3/4 x 2 in. (70.485 x 55.245 x 5.08 cm)
Sheet / Image: 24 x 18 in. (60.96 x 45.72 cm)
Gift of the artist
INC2023.40

4. Gift of Wim de Wit

Jacques Villon, French, 1875-1963
Scepticisme., 1899
Hand-colored lithograph
12 1/2 x 16 1/4 in. (31.75 x 41.275 cm)
Gift of Nancy and Wim de Wit, in memory of William B and Joanne J. Troy
INC2023.50

5. Gift of Marian Kinney

Sandra Hobson, American
Charles Hobson, b. 1943 (Poet)
Pacific Editions, est. 1986 (Publisher)
How the Light Gets In, 2023
Limited edition artist book
10 7/8 x 8 3/4 in. (27.623 x 22.225 cm)
Gift of Marian Kinney
INC2023.52

GIFTS

6. Gift of Lawrence Ferlinghetti Artworks Trust
Lawrence Ferlinghetti, 1919-2021
James Claussen
The Sea Within Us, 1998
Stone lithographs
Gift of the Lawrence Ferlinghetti Artworks Trust
INC2023.56.1-6

7. Gift of Judith Alexander Foundation
Nellie Mae Rowe
Untitled, 1982
Mixed media
18 1/8 x 24 1/16 in. (46.038 x 61.119 cm)
Gift of the Judith Alexander Foundation
INC2023.63

8. Gift of Kirsten Wolfe
Richard Misrach, born 1949
Untitled
Chromogenic print (C print)
60 x 72 in. (152.4 x 182.88 cm)
Gift of Kirsten Wolfe and Andrew Brown
INC2023.67

9. Gift of Maxwell C. and Frankie Jacobs Gillette 2015 Trust
Elizabeth Catlett, 1915-2012
Walking Blindly, 1992
Color lithograph
Framed: 27 3/4 x 24 1/8 x 1 5/8 in. (70.485 x 61.278 x 4.128 cm)
Sheet: 23 x 19 in. (58.42 x 48.26 cm)
Image: 15 3/4 x 13 5/8 in. (40.005 x 34.608 cm)
Bequest of Maxwell C. and Frankie Jacobs Gillette
INC2023.73

American Art

10. Gift of Jo Sandman
Jo Sandman
Mach 5, ca. 1959-63
Oil and enamel on canvas
Framed: 51 x 40 1/4 x 2 in. (129.54 x 102.235 x 5.08 cm) 49 7/8 x 39 1/4 in.
(126.683 x 99.695 cm)
Gift of the artist Jo Sandman
INC2023.72

GIFTS

African Art Department of the Arts of African, Oceania, and the Americas

11. Gift of Richard Scheller

Kota Obamba, Gabon
Figure, late 19th-early 20th Century
Wood, copper (brass?)
16 x 8 x 2 1/2 in. (40.64 x 20.32 x 6.35 cm)
Gift of Richard H. Scheller
EX1124.4

Kota Mindoumou/Ondoumbo, Gabon
Figure, late 19th-early 20th Century
Wood, copper
16 3/4 x 6 1/4 x 2 7/8 in. (42.545 x 15.875 x 7.303 cm)
Gift of Richard H. Scheller
EX1124.8

Figure, 19C or earlier
Stone
18 1/8 x 8 1/16 x 5 1/2 in. (46 x 20.5 x 14 cm)
Gift of Richard Scheller
L14.48.31

Kota Mbulu-ngulu, Gabon
Figure, 19th Century
Wood, copper alloy, copper, and dye
25 1/2 x 15 1/4 x 2 1/2 in. (64.77 x 38.735 x 6.35 cm)
Gift of Richard H. Scheller
L14.48.52

Contemporary Art

12. Gift of Kelly and Nicholas Silvers

Sam Messenger
HR.10.15, 2015
Ink and acrylic on paper
65 x 59 in. (165.1 x 149.86 cm)
Gift of Kelly and Nicholas Silvers
INC2023.51

13. Gift of Clifford Curry, Delight Stone

Marie Watt
Pillar, 2008
Blankets
156 x 60 x 65 in. (396.241 x 152.4 x 165.1 cm)
Gift of the Curry and Stone Family
INC2023.59

GIFTS

Costume and Textile Arts

14. Gift of Trish Daly

Zandra Rhodes, b. 1940 (Designer)
Irene Sargent, American, founded 1936 (Retailer by)
Cloak, Fall/Winter 1974
Wool felt, acetate satin; screen printed
Gift of Trish and Mike Daly
INC2023.48.1

Sonia Rykiel, b. 1930 (Designer)
Playsuit: top and shorts, 1973
Cotton knit
center back length (a): 5 in. (12.7 cm) center front length (b): 18 in. (45.72 cm)
center back length (b): 19 1/2 in. (49.53 cm) waist (b): 24 in. (60.96 cm)
Gift of Trish Daly
INC2023.48.2a-b

Trish Daly, American, born 1946
Dress, ca. 1968
Cotton crochet
center front: 43 in. (109.22 cm) waist: 25 in. (63.5 cm)
Gift of Trish Daly
INC2023.48.3

15. Gift of Tanum Davis Bohlen

Edwin Oudshoorn
Gown, "Spellbound", Spring/Summer 2020
(a) Silk satin weave with aluminum metal thread supplementary weft
(b) patterning; embellished with garland of synthetic plain weave; stamped foil
(c) on striated silk, cotton, and synthetic plain weave; copper metal alloy floral
(d) sequins with metal seed beads; metal-wrapped wire with glass bugle bead;
(e) (b)(c) silk satin weave with aluminum metal thread supplementary weft
patterning, synthetic plain weave, stamped foil leaves, pleated synthetic plain
weave; (d) enameled copper metal alloy; synthetic horse hair underskirt
49 x 13 1/2 x 65 x 16 1/4 in. (124.46 x 34.29 x 165.1 x 41.275 cm)
Gift of Tanum Davis Bohlen
INC2023.53a-d

16. Gift of Diane B. Wilsey to the Fine Arts Museums Foundation

Karl Lagerfeld, 1933 - 2019 (Designer)
House of Chanel, est. 1910 (Design House)
Woman's suit: jacket and skirt, Spring/Summer 2003
Cotton and silk, glass seed beads, metal zippers
Skirt: 23 x 13 1/4 in. (58.42 x 33.63 cm) Jacket: 21 3/4 in. (55.245 cm)
Gift of Diane B. Wilsey
INC2023.54.1a-b

GIFTS

Karl Lagerfeld, 1933 - 2019 (Designer)
House of Chanel, est. 1910 (Design House)
Woman's suit: jacket and skirt, Pre-Spring 2004
Wool and silk, silk ribbon, composite pearls, white alloy metal, metal zippers
Gift of Diane B. Wilsey
INC2023.54.2a-b

17. Gift of Jill Lynch

Tea Dress with Slip, 1920's
Crocheted lace with ribbon and silk
Dress: 41 x 19 1/2 in. (104.14 x 49.53 cm)
Gift of Jill Lynch
INC2023.64.1

Geoffrey Beene, 1927-2004 (Designer)
Cocktail dress, 1990's
Wool knit with silk crêpe and wool piping
Gift of Jill Lynch

European Decorative Arts and Sculpture

26. Gift of Horace W. Brock

Boizot, French (Maker)
Louis XVI mantel clock representing Study and Philosophy, 1785-1790
Patinated and gilt bronze, marble, enameled metal, and glass
22 1/2 x 21 3/16 x 5 1/2 in. (57.2 x 53.8 x 14 cm)
Gift of Horace W. Brock in memory of Adolphus Andrews Jr. in celebration of
the Legion of Honor's centenary
L14.16.1

Joshua Vander, English (Maker)
Sèvres Porcelain Manufactory, French, established 1756 (Manufacturer)
Pair of vases (vases bouteille en écharpes, shape A), 1765-1770
Soft-paste porcelain with colored enamel and gilded decoration, later silver-gil
bases
11 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. (29.2 x 14 cm)
Gift of Horace W. Brock in memory of Mrs. Peter Folger in celebration of the
Legion of Honor's centenary
L14.16.2a-b

Hardstone vase, 1740-1750
Marble and gilt bronze
17 1/2 x 22 1/2 x 7 in. (44.5 x 57.2 x 17.8 cm)
Gift of Horace W. Brock in memory of Trish and John Hooper
L14.16.6a-b

GIFTS

Pair of Louis XV armchairs by Nicolas Heurtaut, 1765-1770
Gilded beech and modern upholstery
40 1/4 x 29 x 24 1/4 in. (102.2 x 73.7 x 61.6 cm)
Gift of Horace W. Brock in Honor of Denise Hale
L14.16.8a-b

Bernard II Vanrisamburgh (B.V.R.B.), active 1696--1766
Small table
Marquetry and gilt bronze
Gift of Horace W. Brock in Honor of Martin Chapman in celebration of the
Legion of Honor's centenary
L14.16.9

European Paintings

27. Gift of Beatrice Soule DeVelbiss

Charles Joshua Chaplin, 1825-1891
Girl with Letter, ca. 1850-1875
Oil on canvas
26 x 29 1/2 in.
Bequest of Beatrice Soule DeVelbiss
T#92.81

First Step Deaccession

Total Number of Objects for Deaccession: 8

Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts: 1

Roy Lichtenstein (1923-1997)
Bull Profile Series (six prints), 1973
Color lithograph, screenprint, line-cut
Sheet: 686 x 889 mm (27 x 35 in.)
Gift of David Davies and Jack Weeden
2019.41.7.1-6

American Decorative Arts and Sculpture: 4

Frederick William MacMonnies (1863-1937)
Pan of Rohallion with horns on head and two long pipes; standing on ball with fish around base, 1890
bronze
10 x 2 in. (25.4 x 5.1 cm)
Gift of George Hopper Fitch
1991.51.1

Robert Ingersoll Aitken (1878-1949)
Mother and Child, ca. 1920
Bronze
3 1/4 x 2 3/8 x 2 3/8 in. (8.3 x 6 x 6 cm)
Gift of George Hopper Fitch
1991.51.2

Paperweight in the form of a turtle blue, with rougher texture on top, crease on right rear, late 19th century
cast glass
2 3/8 x 5 3/4 in. (6 x 14.6 cm)
Gift of George Hopper Fitch
1991.51.3

Paperweight in the form of a frog blue, with three furrows in back, late 19th century
cast glass
2 1/2 x 4 in. (6.4 x 10.2 cm)
Gift of George Hopper Fitch
1991.51.4

American Paintings: 3

Lee Gatch (1902-1968)
Winter Garden, ca. 1955
Oil on wood board
8 1/2 x 21 1/2 in. (21.6 x 54.6 cm)
Bequest of George Hopper Fitch and gift of Denise B. Fitch
2005.35.34

Carl R. Holty (1900-1973)

Gray Volume, 1967

Acrylic on board

12 x 9 in. (30.5 x 22.9 cm)

Bequest of George Hopper Fitch and gift of Denise B. Fitch

2005.35.35

Charles Green Shaw (1892-1974)

Birth of a Dream, ca. 1945

Oil on canvas board

16 x 11 3/4 in. (40.6 x 29.8 cm)

Bequest of George Hopper Fitch and gift of Denise B. Fitch

2005.35.37

Second Step Deaccession

Total Number of Objects for Deaccession: 25

American Decorative Arts and Sculpture: 19

American Watch Company (American) (Maker)
Man's watch, key, and fob, late 19th century
Metal
Bequest of Dr. George W. Hartman
58.30a-c

United States Watch Company (American) (Maker)
Watch, ca. 1870
18 karat gold
Bequest of Florence A. Marinovich
67.13

William Danforth (1769-1820) (Maker)
Platter, 1790-1820
pewter
1 1/2 x 13 1/8 in. (3.8 x 33.3 cm)
Museum purchase, Gift of Martha and William Steen
1983.71

Victor Durand (1870-1921)
Vase yellow and green, ca. 1920
glass
8 1/4 x 4 in. (21 x 10.2 cm)
Gift of Marguerite Archer in memory of Mrs. Jacques R.A. Hagemans
1985.9.3

Commemorative plate from California Midwinter Fair with bearpine cones and fruit,
1894
milk glass
9 5/16 in. (23.7 cm)
Gift of Mrs. D.C. Mosby
1986.78.1

Commemorative mustard dish with bust of Dewey and Battleship Maine, ca. 1899
opaque white glass
4 1/4 x 6 5/8 x 3 in. (10.8 x 16.8 x 7.6 cm)
Gift of Mrs. D.C. Mosby
1986.78.8a-b

Steuben Glass Works, Corning, New York (1903-2011) (Manufacturer)
Candlestick, ca. 1920
glass
8 1/4 x 3 1/2 in. (21 x 8.9 cm)
The Lillian and Donald Johns Collection
1989.36.7.1

Steuben Glass Works, Corning, New York (1903-2011) (Manufacturer)
Candlestick, ca. 1920

glass
8 1/4 x 3 1/2 in. (21 x 8.9 cm)
The Lillian and Donald Johns Collection
1989.36.7.2

Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848-1933) (Studio of)
Plate, ca. 1920
blown and hand-formed Favrile glass
7 3/4 in. (19.7 cm)
The Lillian and Donald Johns Collection
1989.36.17

Louis Comfort Tiffany (1848-1933) (Designer)
Louis C. Tiffany Furnaces (American) (Maker)
Plate, ca. 1921
Favrile glass, brass, and enamel
9 7/8 in. (25.1 cm)
The Lillian and Donald Johns Collection
1989.36.23

Plate, 1840
ceramic with glazing
8 3/4 in. (22.2 cm)
Gift of Michael and Han Mackintosh
1991.113.33

Fletcher Benton (1931-2019)
Cologne Construct - Relief, Variations 1A, 1996
Cor-Ten and mild steel with patina and lacquer
18 x 18 x 2 1/2 in. (45.7 x 45.7 x 6.4 cm)
Gift of Fletcher and Ashley Benton
1996.53.1

Fletcher Benton (1931-2019)
Cologne Construct - Relief, Variations 2A, 1996
Cor-Ten and mild steel with patina and lacquer
18 x 18 x 2 1/2 in. (45.7 x 45.7 x 6.4 cm)
Gift of Fletcher and Ashley Benton
1996.53.2

Fletcher Benton (1931-2019)
Cologne Construct - Relief, Variations 3A, 1996
Cor-Ten and mild steel with patina and lacquer
18 x 18 x 2 1/2 in. (45.7 x 45.7 x 6.4 cm)
Gift of Fletcher and Ashley Benton
1996.53.3

Fletcher Benton (1931-2019)
Cologne Construct - Relief, Variations 4A, 1996
Cor-Ten and mild steel with patina and lacquer
18 x 18 x 2 1/2 in. (45.7 x 45.7 x 6.4 cm)
Gift of Fletcher and Ashley Benton
1996.53.4

Unidentified Artist (Argentina) ()
Stirrup, ca. 1850

nickel silver
6 1/8 x 4 3/4 x 2 1/8 in. (15.6 x 12.1 x 5.4 cm) each
Bequest of Elaine Henderson
1999.124.32.1

Unidentified Artist (Argentina) ()
Stirrup, ca. 1850
nickel silver
Bequest of Elaine Henderson
1999.124.32.2

Military medal, 19th century
metal
1/8 in. (0.3 cm)
Gift of Mrs. Victor Duboce
36391.5

Tacker and Company (American) (Maker)
Woman's watch with waffle pattern
enamel and gold filled
Gift of Mrs. R.S. Moore
55153

American Paintings: 6

Charles Christian Nahl (1818-1878)
Boy With Dog, ca. 1855
Oil on canvas
26 1/2 x 19 1/8 in. (67.3 x 48.6 cm)
Gift of Miss Ninfa Valvo
62.8

William Keith (1839-1911)
Approaching Storm, ca. 1905
Oil on canvas
36 x 60 3/8 in. (91.4 x 153.4 cm); 49 3/8 x 73 3/8 x 4 1/2 in. (125.4 x 186.4 x 11.4 cm)
framed
Presented to the City and County of San Francisco by Gordon Blanding
1941.8

William Keith (1839-1911)
Distant View of Mount Tamalpais, ca. 1905
Oil on canvas
36 1/8 x 60 in. (91.8 x 152.4 cm)
Presented to the City and County of San Francisco by Gordon Blanding
1941.10

William Zorach (1887-1966)
"Peace on Earth" (study for a Christmas card), 1924
Tempera on plywood
37 1/8 x 26 1/8 in. (94.298 x 66.358 cm)
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Schoener
1992.40

Thomas Badger (1792-1868)
Still Life with Fruit and Decanter, ca. 1820

Oil on wood panel
22 1/8 x 26 in. (56.198 x 66.04 cm)
Gift of John H. McKay
1994.54

David Johnson (1827-1908)
Old Kate's Bridge, Ulster County, New York, 1872
Oil on canvas
18 1/4 x 30 3/8 in. (46.355 x 77.153 cm)
Bequest of Bernice Eastman in memory of her husband, William R. Eastman, Jr.
1998.108