



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOMS

GIFTS OF OBJECTS

January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

FEDERAL SOFA ATTRIBUTED TO SAMUEL MCINTIRE

Silk damask upholstered sofa combines Hepplewhite string inlay on the legs with Chippendale carved elements of acanthus leaves on the arm supports with a mounded crest rail, centered with a carved plaque of a basket of fruit and berries.

c. 1790-1810

39”h x 86”l x 34 ½”w

Entrance Hall Passageway

**Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Sheppard, Jr.
Lutherville, MD**



IMPORTANT MAHOGANY URN SHAPED SPOON CASE

Mahogany urn shaped spoon case with satin wood inlays. The domed cover is decorated with a mahogany acorn finial. The interior is complete and is fitted for spoons. The case rests on bracket feet. The interior of the top is inscribed in ink in period script with the letter “D” and the base retains a cloth inventory label “Robbins 157.3.” Possibly Philadelphia.

c. 1790

27 ½” h.

The James Monroe Reception Room

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**PORTRAIT OF SECRETARY OF STATE
WILLIAM L. MARCY
BY JOHN MIX STANLEY**

William L. Marcy served as Secretary of State from 1853-1857 in the administration of President Franklin Pierce. This portrait was painted while he was Secretary of State, the year before his death. The oil on canvas retains its original frame.

1856

34”h x 27”l

7th Floor, Secretary of State Corridor

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