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DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOMS

GIFTS OF OBJECTS

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SILVER TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE **By JOHN CRAWFORD, NEW YORK**

A handsome five piece silver service of coin silver by New York silversmith John Crawford. The set includes coffee pot, tea pot, cream pitcher, covered sugar bowl and waste bowl.
c. 1815-1820

12 ¼" h. coffee pot, 11 ¼" h. tea pot,
6 ¾" h. cream pitcher, 10 ½" h. sugar bowl
height, 6 ¾" h. waste bowl

Entrance Hall Passageway



Gift of Mr. Thomas M. Roberts
Washington, DC

NEW YORK CHIPPENDALE **MAHOGANY CHEST ON CHEST**

The Chippendale chest on chest, probably made by Samuel Prince, has the broad proportions of the high style New York furniture with the flat cornice, chamfered corners ending in lamb's tongues, ball and claw feet and its original brasses.

c. 1770-1775

7th Floor, East Reception Hall

Gift of Mrs. J. Simpson Dean
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**RARE PHILADELPHIA CHIPPENDALE
MAHOGANY BUREAU TABLE**

The case with two pedestals of three drawers each, recessed cupboard section and with one long drawer above are flanked by carved quarter columns of intertwining loop design. The case is supported by bracket feet, unusual for Philadelphia bureau tables.

c. 1770-1890

Walter Thurston Gentlemen's Lounge

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**NEW YORK CHIPPENDALE
CHEST OF DRAWERS**

This New York chest of drawers is attributed to Samuel Prince and has descended in a direct line from Philip Livingston, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. It has a molded oblong top above a case containing four graduated long drawers with cockbeaded edges surrounding the gadroon-carved skirt, continuing to angular cabriole legs and ending in claw and ball feet. This piece has the original brasses.

c. 1760-1780

7th Floor Treaty Suite, East Reception Hall

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**CHINESE EXPORT PORCELAIN PANEL VASE
LAMP**

Decorated with rectangular shaped panel vignettes depicting court life on a blue background. The cylindrical vase is made into a 30" x 6 1/2" lamp that pairs with several other lamps in the collection.

Late 19th century

17" h. vase

7th Floor Treaty Suite, East Entrance Hall

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**CHINESE EXPORT PORCELAIN VASE
LAMP**

Baluster form vase of the blue and white Hawthorn pattern made into a 30" x 9 1/2" lamp. It pairs with other lamps in the collection.

Late 19th century

13" h. vase

7th Floor Treaty Suite, East Entrance Hall

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CLASSIC PHILADELPHIA SIDE CHAIR

Flame-grained mahogany veneer accentuates the curved crest rail. Boldly carved cornucopias curve from the crest rail into the splat and are connected by carved double volutes. Carved leafage on the stretcher, chair rails and saber legs terminates in four dolphin feet. This is one of a set of twenty-four chairs that were owned by President James Monroe and used at his home Oak Hill in Loudon, VA.

c. 1815-1825

James Monroe Reception Room

**Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schrimsher
Huntsville, AL**



SILVER PUNCH BOWL **By SAMUEL LEWIS, WASHINGTON, DC**

The coin silver “Punch” bowl is circular on a spreading circular foot, the base and rim with a band of trailing grapevine. It is inscribed on the inside foot rim as a presentation from *John C. Pickett to James C. Rives*. James Cook Rives was a successful journalist with the *Daily Globe* who worked for Francis Preston Blair (of the important Blair family of Washington). Mr. Rives became a partner of Blair and the financial manager of the *Washington Daily Globe*. He founded the *Congressional Globe*, the forerunner of the *Congressional Record*. James Pickett had an important diplomatic career and then edited the *Washington Daily Globe*.

c. 1850

12”h. x 10 ½” dia.; 42 oz.

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**UNIQUE STARS AND EAGLE
GILT FRAME**

The gilt trophy frame features 13 large stars on the outer border and 24 smaller stars on the inner border edge of the frame. Incorporated in the design on the top center is an American eagle with wings spread. A most appropriate frame for the Department of State.

Early 19th century

32" h. x 28" l. x 3" w.

Walter Thurston Gentlemen's Lounge

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**SILVER TEA SET
By THOMAS RIGDEN AND
CHARLES BURNETT, WASHINGTON, DC**

A four piece coin silver tea set in the Adam style with paneled sides accented by a wiggglework border above bright-cut engraving. They were made during the short partnership of Charles Burnett and Thomas Rigden in Georgetown, Washington, DC.

c. 1801-1805

6 ¼" h. tea pot, 3 ½" h. sugar bowl,

4 ½" h. cream pitcher,

4 ¾" h. waste bowl

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