

Handpick Your History

A Winter's Tale: November 2025 – January 2026

For our inaugural Handpick Your History programme, we have chosen to celebrate with A Winter's Tale. With Thanksgiving, Winter Solstice and Christmas all approaching, we would like to invite you to choose 5 objects that evoke warmth and cosiness. Learn more about luxurious silver dinner settings for festive meals; or Asian works of art featuring “The Three Friends of Winter”; or sparkly vanities with an extra frosty palette to ring in the New Year.

Western Historical Silver



Accession No.: LYMS-H-251

Name: A George III Tea Urn

Maker: John Wakelin and William Taylor, London, England

Date: 1791

Material: Silver and ivory

Dimensions: Height 43cm



Accession No.: LYMS-068

Name: A Russian Silver-Gilt Salt-Cellar

Maker: Alexander Fuld, Moscow, Russia

Date: 1882

Material: Silver-gilt

Dimensions: Diameter 10 x Height 7cm



Accession No.: LYMS-064
Name: A Russian Silver-Gilt Vodka Set
Maker: G.D. or G.L., Moscow, Russia
Date: 1893
Material: Parcel-gilt silver
Dimensions: Diameter 20cm



Accession No.: LYM-H-156
Name: A George II and George III Silver-Gilt Two-Light Candelabrum
Maker: William Cripps, London, England
Date: 1750–1760
Material: Silver-gilt
Dimensions: Diameter 8.5 x Height 36.5cm



Accession No.: LYMS-H-096
Name: A French Silver-Gilt *Ecuelle*, Cover and Stand
Maker: Abel-Etienne Giroux, Paris, France
Date: c. 1798-1809
Material: Silver
Dimensions:
 Pot: Diameter 18 x Height 10cm
 Tray: Diameter 18 x Height 2cm

Chinese Furniture



Accession No.: LYMF-373

Name: Box with Inlay Decoration

Date: 17th century

Material: *Huanghuali*, mother-of-pearl, lacquer and tortoiseshell

Dimensions: Height 5.4 x Width 24 x Length 17.2cm



Accession No.: LYMF-352

Name: Carved Lacquer Stand

Date: 18th century

Material: Lacquer

Dimensions: Diameter 35 x Height 24cm



Accession No.: LYMF-333

Name: Brush Pot with Inscription

Date: 18th century

Material: *Huanghuali*

Dimensions: Diameter 10 x Height 14cm



Accession No.: LYMF-154
Name: Tea Pot Holder
Date: 19th century
Material: *Huanghuali* and *Hongmu*
Dimensions: Diameter 20 x Height 28.5cm



Accession No.: LYMF-119
Name: Carved Brush Pot
Date: 17th century
Material: *Zitan*
Dimensions: Diameter 10 x Height 12cm

Vanities



Accession No.: A-319

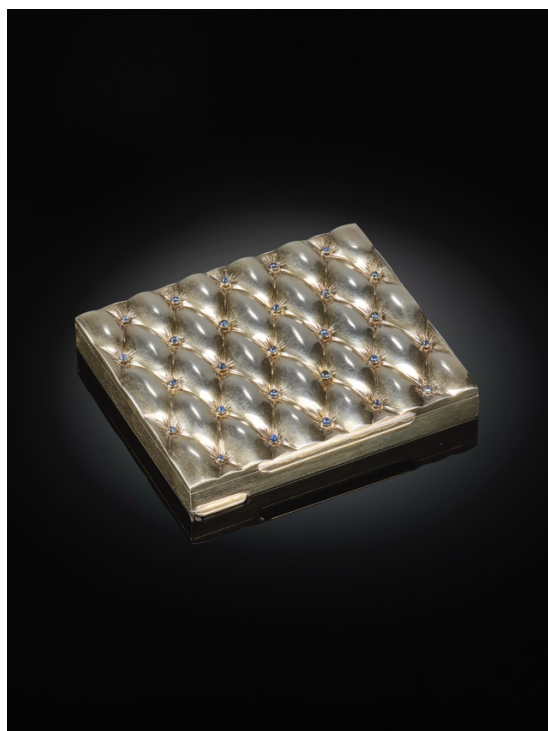
Name: Compact

Maker: Buccellati

Date: 1935

Material: White gold and diamond

Dimensions: Height 1.2 x Width 7.8 x Length 6.4cm



Accession No.: A-374

Name: Compact

Signed: René Boivin

Date: 1950s

Material: Silver-gilt and sapphire

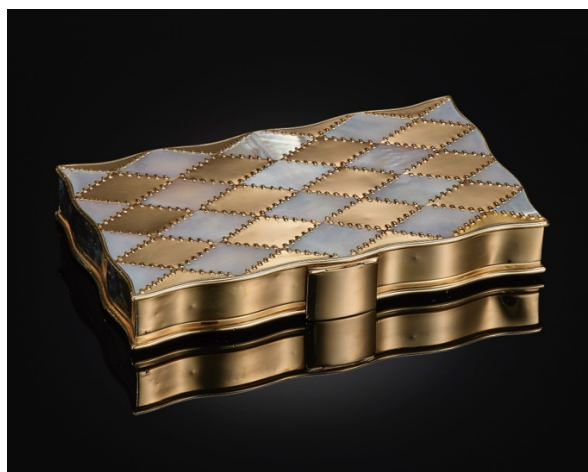
Dimensions: Height 1 x Width 7.7 x Length 7.2cm



Accession No.: 81
Name: Compact
Signed: Georg Jensen & Wendel, Copenhagen, Denmark
Date: c. 1940
Material: Silver
Dimensions: Diameter 7.8 x Height 0.7cm



Accession No.: A-350
Name: Compact
Maker: M. Buccellati
Date: 1999
Materials: Yellow gold, white gold and diamond
Dimensions: Height 2 x Width 8.5 x Length 5.7cm



Accession No.: A-340
Name: Nécessaire
Maker: Unknown
Date: 1950s
Materials: 14k gold and mother of pearl
Dimensions: Height 2 x Width 15.2 x Length 9cm

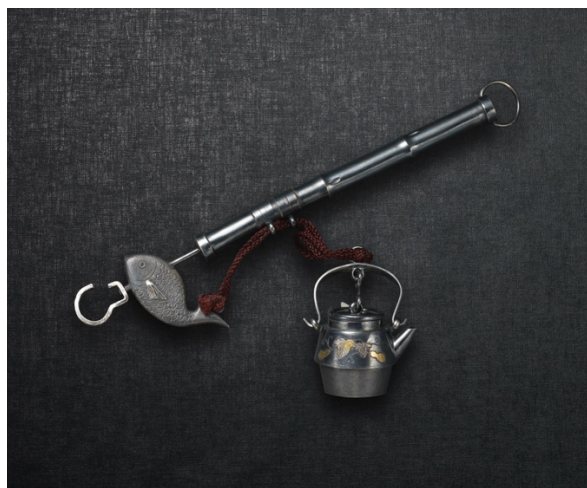
Japanese Works of Art



Accession No.: LYMS-106
Name: Silver Cigarette Case with Fan Design
Maker: Mitsuteru
Date: Taishō to Showa period (1912-1989)
Material: Silver
Dimensions: Height 1.5 x Width 8 x Length 9cm



Accession No.: LYMY-026
Name: Iron *Yatate* and Ink Pad Case in Plum Decoration
Maker: Goto Kiyonori
Date: Meiji period (1868–1912)
Material: Iron and silver
Dimensions: Length 13.5cm



Accession No.: LYMY-287
Name: *Jizai*-shaped Pure Silver *Yatate*
Maker: Unknown
Date: Taishō period (1912-1926)
Material: Silver
Dimensions: Length 21cm



Accession No.: LYMP-011

Name: *Nobe-kiseru*

Maker: Unknown

Date: Meiji period (1868–1912)

Material: Silver, *shibuichi*, gold, *shakudo* and copper

Dimensions: Length 26cm



Accession No.: LYMY-160

Name: *Inro-shaped Yatate*

Maker: Shojyuken Yoshishige

Date: Meiji period (1868-1912)

Material: Copper, bronze, silver and gold

Dimensions: Length 9.4cm