



# MANSION DISPLAY UPDATE

November 21, 2024

Hillwood staff is hard at work preparing for 'Tis the Sea-son at Hillwood, holiday decorations inspired by the *Fragile Beauty: Art of the Ocean* exhibition. With dazzling Christmas trees and festive décor throughout the estate, there are a few updates happening in the mansion to accommodate the displays.

Thursday, November 21


The Madame Knip vase (24.181) will be installed in the pavilion hallway in a new pedestal-style case with a vitrine, positioned in front of the window.

| Image                                                                              | Object Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Installation Location                                                                                                                                                           |
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|  | <p><b>Vase with African Birds</b><br/>           Sèvres, France, 1822<br/>           Porcelain, ormolu, bronze<br/> <i>Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973</i></p> <p>Object Number: 24.181</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for more information.</a></p> |  <p>The vase and new vitrine will be placed where the red star is in the above picture.</p> |

Friday, November 22

Several objects will be moved in preparation for the holiday display, as well as for study:

- **Pavilion, Dining Room, Entry Hall:** Selected objects in the pavilion, dining room, and entry hall will be moved or removed to make space for the holiday trees. For a list of these objects with accession numbers and links to the online object information, please see below.
- **French Drawing Room:** A selection of precious watches, listed in the table below, will be temporarily removed from the French drawing room for study. These will be reinstalled before the mansion reopens on Tuesday, November 26.

| Location & Image                                                                                                                | Object Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Pavilion</p>  | <p>The following objects on top of the pavilion piano will be moved or removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">21.102.1</a> / <a href="#">21.102.2</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">21.196</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">56.9</a> / <a href="#">34.86</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">34.88</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">34.89</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">55.28</a> / <a href="#">21.107</a></li> </ul> |

### Dining room



Two objects on the sideboard will be removed during installation:

**Covered Tureen (Pot-à-oille "à Olives")**

Sèvres, France, 1780-1790

Hard paste porcelain

*Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973*

Object Number: 24.134.1-2

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### Entry hall



Two chairs will be moved:

**Armchair, one of four**

Paris, c. 1755

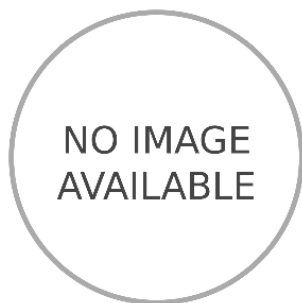
Walnut, tapestry

*Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973*

Object Number: 31.70

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### French drawing room



The following watches will be removed for study and reinstalled on November 26:

- [16.4](#)
- [16.5](#)
- [16.9](#)
- [16.19.1-2](#)
- [16.22.1-2](#)
- [16.23.1-2](#)