

Mansion Display Changes: Russian Porcelain Room, Second-Floor Hallway, and Pavilion

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On Tuesday, July 9, and Friday, July 11, the Collections and Curatorial team refreshed the porcelain displays in the Russian porcelain room, the second-floor hallway, and the pavilion. These updates highlight long-term loans from the collection of Kathy Durdin, along with select objects from Hillwood's own storage.


This thoughtful reinstallation was prepared by Elise Beernaert, our 2025 French Heritage Society intern, under the guidance of Wilfried Zeisler, deputy director and chief curator.

The objects deinstalled have all gone back to storage.

This document outlines the updated displays and a full list of the long-term loan objects now on view.

Russian Porcelain Room





Image	Object Information
	<p>Nut Dish from the Everyday Service Imperial Porcelain Factory, Russian, founded 1744 St. Petersburg, late 1700s porcelain</p> <p>Object Number: IL2022.3.31</p>

	<p>Shell-Shaped Dish from the Peterhof Banquet Service Imperial Porcelain Factory, Russian, founded 1744 St. Petersburg, 1800s</p> <p>Object Number: IL2022.3.29</p>
	<p>Dish (Salt) from the Peterhof Banquet Service Imperial Porcelain Factory, Russian, founded 1744 St. Petersburg, 1800s Porcelain, gilt</p> <p>Object Number: IL2022.3.36</p>

Pavilion




Image	Object Information
	<p>Monteith from the Everyday Service Russia, late 1700s Porcelain, gilt</p> <p>Object Number: IL2022.3.14</p>
	<p>Cooler from the Everyday Service Russia, late 1700s Porcelain, gilt</p> <p>Object Number: IL2022.3.23</p>


	
	<p>Vase (Bratina) Manufacturer: Mal'tsov Glasswork (Russian, founded 1756) Designer: Elizaveta Merkur'evna Bëm (Russian, 1843-1914) Glass, enamel, gilding</p> <p>Object Number: IL2022.3.4</p>

Second-Floor Hallway





Image	Object Information
	<p>Plate, from the Imperial Yacht Derzhava Imperial Porcelain Factory, Russian, founded 1744 St. Petersburg, 1855-1881 Porcelain</p> <p>Object Number: IL2019.1.24</p>
	<p>Decanter from the Imperial Yacht Onega Imperial Glass Manufactory (Russian, 1777 – 1917) St. Petersburg, 1800s</p>

	<p>Glass</p> <p>Object Number: IL2019.1.5.1-2</p>
	<p>Glass from the Imperial Yacht Onega Manufacturer: Imperial Glass Manufactory (Russian, 1777 – 1917) St. Petersburg, 1800s Glass</p> <p>Object Number: IL2019.1.12</p>
	<p>Vodka cup from the Imperial Yacht StandartImperial Glass Manufactory (Russian, 1777 – 1917) St. Petersburg, late 1800s Glass</p> <p>Object Number: IL2019.1.13</p>
	<p>Sherbert cup from the Imperial Yacht Polar Star Manufacturer: Imperial Glass Manufactory (Russian, 1777 – 1917) St. Petersburg, ca. 1875 Glass</p> <p>Object Number: IL2019.1.15</p>
	<p>Dinner Plate from a Service made for Nicholas II Manufacturer: Imperial Porcelain Factory, Russian, founded 1744 St. Petersburg Porcelain <i>Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973</i></p> <p>Object Number: 25.396.6</p>
	<p>Champagne Glass from a Service made for Nicholas II St. Petersburg, early 1900s Glass</p>

	<p>Object Number: 23.110.1</p>
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Previously Displayed Objects

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	<p>Tumbler, one of three Glass <i>Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973</i></p> <p>Object Number: 23.20.1-3</p>
	<p>Cup from the Derzhava Service, one of three Manufacturer: Imperial Porcelain Factory (Russian, founded 1744) Designer: Ippolit Antonovich Monigetti, Russian, 1819 – 1878 Porcelain</p> <p>Object Number: 25.343.4</p>
	<p>Saucer from the Derzhava Service, one of four 1871-1873 Manufacturer: Imperial Porcelain Factory, Russian, founded 1744 Designer: Ippolit Antonovich Monigetti, Russian, 1819 – 1878 <i>Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973</i></p> <p>Object Number: 25.343.7</p>
	<p>Dessert Plate from the Raphael Service</p>

	<p>Manufacturer: Imperial Porcelain Factory (Russian, founded 1744) Porcelain <i>Museum Purchase, 1994</i></p> <p>Object Number: 25.537</p>
	<p>Bread and Butter Plate from the Raphael Service Manufacturer: Imperial Porcelain Factory, Russian, founded 1744 Porcelain <i>Museum Purchase, 1994</i></p> <p>Object Number: 25.536</p>