

Mansion Display Update: French Drawing Room

July 21, 2026

On Tuesday, July 21, the collections team temporarily removed the [Ployant \(folding stool\) \(31.98\)](#) from the French drawing room for conservation. We will let volunteers know when the conservation work has been completed and the object is put back on view.

For more information, please see the image and description below:



Ployant (Folding Stool)

France, 1780-1790

Painted and gilded wood

Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973 (31.98)

Louis XVI carved, painted and gilded pliant. The X-shaped supports are framed of swirl fluted colonettes having deep collars of acanthus leaves, conjoined to a drum travers and collared with strapwork enclosing fleurettes. Supports in the form of scrolled yokes carved with leafage bearing rose stems. Painted white and encircled with gilding.