

## Mansion Display Update: French Drawing Room

September 17, 2026

On Thursday, September 17, the collections team temporarily removed the [Sofa \(Canapé\) from a Furniture Suite, One of Two \(31.92\)](#) 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:



### **Sofa (Canapé) from a Furniture Suite, One of Two**

Paris, France, ca. 1780

Gilt wood, silk, velvet

*Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post, 1973 (31.92)*

Curved back and the front curves outward in the center. Decorated in two-color gold. The frames of the seats are carved with laurel leaves in green gold on a red gold ground. Where the back joins the seat, there is carved acanthus leaves again in green gold. The legs are unusual. At the top where the leg joins the seat it is carved with an outward bulge with acanthus leaves. This section has an opening cut into it so that the light shines through and lightens the effect of heaviness. The legs, rectangular in profile, have channeling. Carved around them is a ribbon in green gold on a red gold ground. At the feet are carved acanthus leaves in green gold.