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Bottom: Punch bowl with views of the hong (foreign factories) in Canton (now Guangzhou), Chinese, 1790–1802. Porcelain with enamel decoration; diameter 14 inches. Reeves Center, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Lenfest.

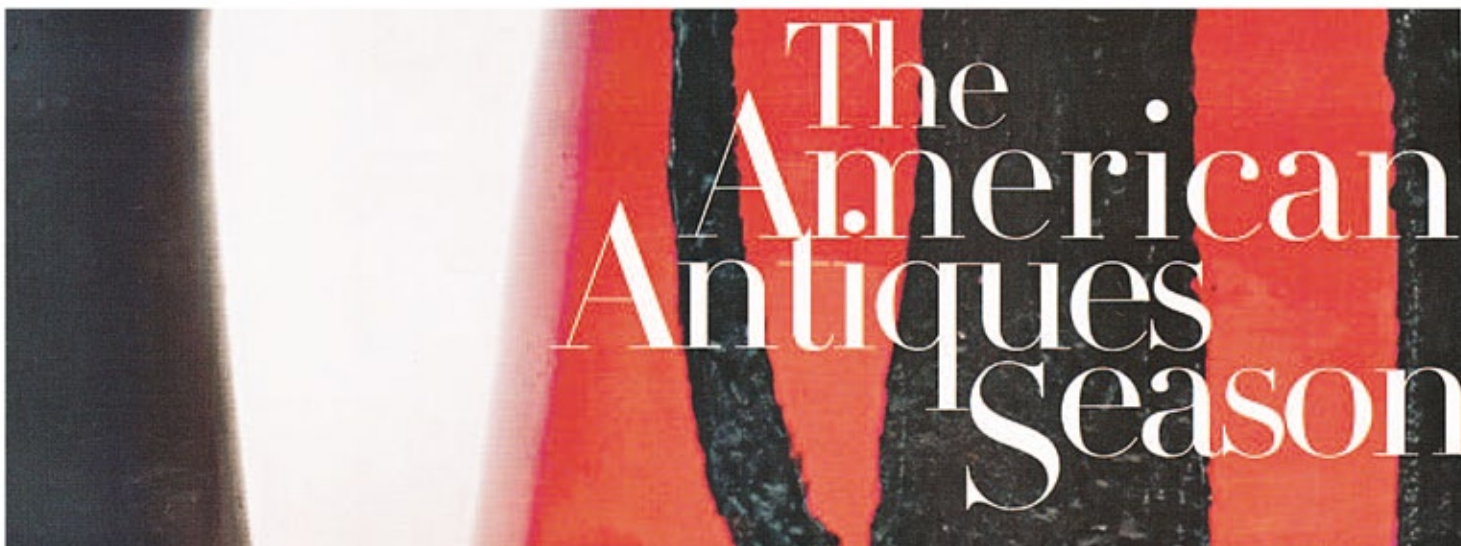
At the New York Ceramics Fair—the main event for ceramics collectors, now in its tenth year—the loan exhibition will be *A Hidden Treasure: The Reeves Collection of Chinese Export Porcelain at Washington and Lee University*. Assembled by Mr. and Mrs. Euchlin D. Reeves and bequeathed to the university in Lexington, Virginia, in 1967, this extensive (but relatively little known except to specialists) collection of European and China trade ceramics is particular-

ly rich in objects made between 1750 and 1850 for the American market. Among the highlights to be on view in New York are a spectacular hong bowl, a plate from George Washington's Society of the Cincinnati service, and a group of armorial coffee cups from the David Sanctuary Howard Collection, which

was a recent gift to the Reeves Center. Ronald W. Fuchs, the curator of the Reeves Center and of the loan exhibition, says, "We are so excited about this chance to present our collection, which may be the fourth largest in the country, to visitors at the New York Ceramics Fair."



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