

# ASIAN ART

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## EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS

### Arts of Pacific Asia Show

THE 13TH ANNUAL San Francisco Arts of Pacific Asia Show returns to Fort Mason Center (from 6 to 8 February) with 85 of the national and international dealers in Asian and Islamic Arts. The San Francisco Arts of Pacific Asia Show will reunite with the Asian Art Museum to host for the opening night preview benefit for the Chong-Moon Lee Center of Asian Art and Culture, which takes place on Thursday, 5 February. This opening night preview is the Asian Art Museum's largest fundraising event for the year.

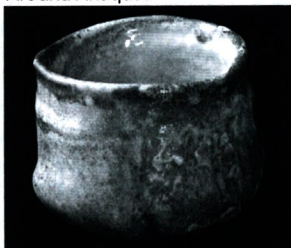
The 2009 San Francisco Art of Pacific Asia Show features a special exhibition of contemporary Asian textile and Japanese-inspired ceramics. On view throughout the show, *The Earth + Cloth* exhibition will explore the cultural and spiritual traditions of cloth and ceramic from Japan, Korea and the West. This exhibition brings together celebrated textile and ceramic artists including textile artists Rowland Ricketts, Hiroko Takeda,



**CHINESE BRONZE INLAID INCENSE BURNER.**

Height: 6" Diameter: 4.2".

Courtesy of Kaoru Nasu Art and Antiques



**JOHN DIX TEA BOWL, 2006**

Shino glaze/woodfired ceramic  
4 x 5 x 4.5 inches

Nobuo Matsubara, Paola Moreno and SooJin Cha and ceramicists Jeff Shapiro, Tim Rowan and John Dix.

The opening night preview is from 7pm - 10pm. For information, or to book tickets, tel. +1 415 581 3788, [apa@asianart.org](mailto:apa@asianart.org), for details

of the benefit preview.

Later in the month, from 13 to 15 February, is the annual San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show (in the same venue). To special exhibits have been curated for 2009: *Conversing with Culture: Paintings and Drawings by Jose Bedia and Indigenous Drawings: Works by Self-taught artists from Non-Western Cultures*.

An opening night preview gala for the show will be held on Thursday, 12 February, from 6-9 pm, and will benefit the galleries for Art of Africa, Oceania and the Americas and the Textiles galleries in the de Young Museum in Golden Gate Park.

Arts Pacific Asia, 6 to 8 February and San Francisco Tribal & Textile Arts Show, 13 to 15 February at Fort Mason Center, Festival Pavilion, Marina District, San Francisco. General admission for The San Francisco Arts of Pacific Asia Show is US\$20 per person. Show hours: 6 February, 11 am-7pm; Feb 7, 11 am - 7 pm; Sun, 11 am-5 pm.

For more information on both fairs, tel. +1 310 455 2886, or go to [www.caskeylees.com](http://www.caskeylees.com).