



Treasures of Asian Art

A Rockefeller Legacy

**Inaugural exhibition in Asia Society
Texas Center's Louisa Stude Sarofim
Gallery. Presented in partnership with
Asia Society Museum, New York.**

Opens April 14–15, 2012



Texas Center

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Krishna Dancing on Kaliya, India, Tamil Nadu; Chola period, Late 10th–early 11th century,
Asia Society, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd Collection, 1979.22

60 Masterpieces

From Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd Collection

Treasures of Asian Art: A Rockefeller Legacy, an exhibition of 60 works from one of the finest collections of Asian art in the United States, opens April 14–15 as part of **Asia Society Texas Center's Grand Opening and First Look Festival**.

The exhibition includes outstanding examples of bronze and stone sculpture from South and Southeast Asia and exquisite ceramics from China, Korea, and Japan.



Bodhisattva, Nepal; Early Malla period, 13th century, Asia Society, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd Collection, 1979.49

Treasures of Asian Art explores these stunning works by placing them in the context of American collecting of Asian art in the post-World War II period. The collecting practice of Asia Society's founder, **John D. Rockefeller 3rd**, and his wife, **Blanchette Hooker Rockefeller**, forms the principal focus.

Treasures of Asian Art: A Rockefeller Legacy was organized by **Asia Society Museum, New York**, and curated by **Adriana Proser**, John H. Foster Curator for Traditional Asian Art. It remains on view through September 16, 2012.

Admission is free during the First Look Festival, which runs noon to 6 p.m. both days.

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

Opening April 14–15 at Asia Society Texas Center

Contemporary Asian Art: Texas Connections, an exhibition featuring works by pan-Asian artists, on loan from private and public collections throughout Texas. Organized by noted contemporary art curator Kimberly Davenport, Director, Rice University Art Gallery.



Court Lady, North China; Tang period, 8th century, Asia Society, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd Collection, 1979.113

Asia Society Texas Center
Hours beginning April 17
Tuesdays–Sundays
11 a.m.–6 p.m.
Closed Mondays and
major holidays



Covered Jar, China, Jiangxi Province; Ming period, Jiajing era, 1522–1566, Asia Society, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3rd Collection, 1979.182 a,b