



EASTERN DEPARTURES

Ceramic Artists of Eastern Japan

November 11 - December 4, 2009

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Joan B. Mirviss Ltd will present the work of several seminal modern and contemporary Japanese potters working from the Eastern regions of Japan. Through history, attention on traditional Japanese clay has been dominated by the ceramics of Western Japan, as represented by works from potters' studios throughout the Kyoto, Hagi, Bizen, Kanazawa, Tamba, Gifu, and Arita regions. It is only in the 20th century that ceramics have taken hold in Eastern Japan. This has given these ceramists far greater independence and artistic freedom than their counterparts in the tradition-bound West. Our exhibition focuses on artists who best represent this new direction and will include pioneering works by National Treasures Hamada Shôji and Matsui Kôsei, modern masters Kamoda Shôji and Wada Morihiro, and contemporary artists Itô Motohiko, Kawase Shinobu, Koike Shôko, Maeda Masahiro, Ogawa Machiko, Ogata Kamio, Ôno Kotarô, Sakiyama Takayuki, and Sugiura Yasuyoshi.

EXHIBITION DATES

November 11 - December 4, 2009
Monday - Friday 11:00 - 5:00 pm
and by appointment

Opening Reception: November 11, 2009
6:00 - 8:00 pm

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