

Bottoms Up! Drinking Vessels from the Museum Collection, August 1, 2003-July 31, 2004

CHECKLIST OF THE EXHIBITION

Beer, Ale, and Porter

German
Pitcher, ca. 1600
Glazed stoneware
Gift of Eugene L. Garbaty 48.382



John Tanner, American, 1713-1785
Tankard, 1700s
Silver
Gift of Mrs. Helen Connal Rowan 64.016

The coin on the lower terminal of the handle is dated 1749.



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German

Tankard, ca. 1650

Stoneware

Gift of Eugene L. Garbaty 48.395

The potters at Creussen were the first in Europe to develop this type of bright polychrome enamel decoration on stoneware. The molded and painted figures represent 11 apostles and Christ. The lid is engraved "No. 14/C.H/ 1728."

German; English

Tigerware Jug, 1579-1580

Stoneware with salt glaze (German) and gilded silver mounts (English)

Museum Works of Art Fund 47.625



William Gamble, English, free 1688-ca. 1727

Caudle Cup, 1715-1716

Silver

Gift of Mrs. John Nightingale in memory of John Trowbridge Nightingale 75.117.28

This cup was probably used to serve caudle or posset -- concoctions including warm ale or wine seasoned with spices and variously incorporating milk and bread or oatcakes -- popular in 17th and 18th century England and its colonies.



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Danish

Tankard, 1677

Silver

Gift of Mrs. Hope Brown Russell 09.722

Peg tankards are so-called because they have a vertical line of small pegs soldered at regular intervals on the inside to gauge the quantity contained.

The inset coin on the cover is dated 1675. The hallmark for the city of Copenhagen stamped on the underside of the tankard carries the date of 1677.



Reinhold Riel, German, master 1652-after 1686

Mug, ca. 1670

Silver, gilding

Helen M. Danforth Acquisition Fund 48.408

The initials on each lobe of this tankard are indicative of the commemorative nature of such pieces, passing through generations of families or among members of a guild or club.



English

Measure: 1/2 Gill, early 1800s

Pewter

Bequest of John F. Street 40.017.125

A gill is a unit of liquid measure used in Great Britain and measures like this were used in English taverns to assure customers of fair portions.



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English

Measure: gill, early 1800s

Pewter

Bequest of John F. Street 40.017.124

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English

Measure: 1/4 gill, early 1800s

Pewter

Bequest of John F. Street 40.017.78

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Edward Medlicott, English, fl. 1740-1770

Blackjack tankard, ca. 1740

Sewn leather with silver mounts and pewter lining

Gift of Miss Elizabeth T. Casey 1988.102.10



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German
Stein, ca. 1700
Earthenware
Museum Works of Art Fund 49.074

The lid is engraved with the initials F (or J) W and the date 1716.

Ludwig Heinrich Trost
Tankard, 1798
Pewter
Gift of Mrs. Davenport West 63.001.2

The inscription records that this tankard was made for the Shooting Guild in Borgwedel in 1798. Extant examples of Trost's work indicate that he was often chosen to make these large commemorative tankards.



Daniel Rogers, American, 1735-1816
Cann, mid 1700s
Silver
Museum Appropriation Fund 21.383

When this mug was purchased by the Museum in 1921, the existence of an Ipswich, Mass. silversmith by the name of Daniel Rogers was not known and early American silver with the "D.Rogers" mark was only associated with Daniel Rogers of Newport. When research published in 1968 revealed the existence of the Ipswich silversmith with the same name, that trend was reversed and today silver with any of 10 different Rogers marks may be associated with the Ipswich maker. Further research is needed to reestablish the identity of the Newport silversmith's work.

Daniel Rogers of Newport apprenticed with John Tanner, maker of the tankard at the left.



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Paul Revere, American, 1735-1818

Tankard, 1725-1775

Silver

Gift of Joseph G., Rebekah G., Mary G. and John Henshaw 38.100

The initials "BHH" engraved on the handle as well as the armorial device engraved on this tankard represent the Henshaw family whose descendants gave this piece to the Museum.



Gorham Manufacturing Company, American, 1831-

Blackjack tankard, 1905

Silver; leather; copper

Gift of the Wunsch Americana Foundation, Inc. 1993.093

The designers at Gorham were clearly looking to examples such as the Medlycott mug in creating this 20th century revival of a blackjack. Blackjacks -- in common use throughout Europe until the 18th century -- are sewn leather drinking or sometimes pouring vessels that were originally lined with pitch or resin to make them water-tight.



William Bateman I, English

Peter Bateman, English, 1740-1825

Pair of Barrel-shaped Beakers, 1807-1808

Silver, gilding

Gift of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Sharpe 1986.138.6



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Hester Bateman, English, 1708-1794

Cann, 1783-1784

Silver

Gift of Mrs. John Nightingale in memory of John Trowbridge
Nightingale 75.117.15

As the widow of a silversmith, Hester Bateman was permitted by the regulations of England's silversmith's guild to continue her husband's business. Although not trained in the craft itself she was a very able business manager and ran a substantial workshop. The barrel-form beakers to the left represent the work of the next generation of this venerable family firm.



Chinese

Cann, ca. 1850

Silver

Gift of the Wunsch Americana Foundation, Inc. 1986.149



George Richardson, I, American, ca. 1782-1848

Mug, ca. 1835

Pewter

Gift of Anne Ott in memory of Joseph K. O'N. Ott 1996.113.14



RISD MUSEUM

American
Tankard, late 1700s
Pewter
Bequest of John F. Street 40.017.112



Milk to Martinis

American
Canteen, early 1800s
Pewter
Bequest of John F. Street 40.017.136



European; American
Tumbler, ca. 1880-1890
Glass, mold blown
Gift of Mrs. Harold Leavitt 2001.47.7



RISD MUSEUM

Cleveland & Brothers, American

Ladle, mid 1800s

Maple

Museum purchase: Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Ira Kanter in honor of Barnett Fain's 50th Birthday 83.181

Ugandan

Gourd, 1800s

Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth L. McConnell 58.129.22



Yasutaka Shimizu, Japanese

Wooden vessel (oke), 1999

Conifer wood, rattan

Elizabeth T. and Dorothy N. Casey Fund 1999.53.1

Yasutaka Shimizu, Japanese

Wooden vessel (oke), 1999

Conifer wood, rattan

Elizabeth T. and Dorothy N. Casey Fund 1999.53.2

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Timothy Boardman & Co., American
Beaker
Pewter
Bequest of John F. Street 40.017.259



Gorham Manufacturing Company, American, 1831-
Cup, 1855
Silver
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Percelay 75.014



Gorham Manufacturing Company, American, 1831-
Goblet, 1862
Sterling silver
The Gorham Collection. Gift of Textron Inc. 1991.126.496



RISD MUSEUM

English

Tumbler with carrying case, ca. 1800-1810

Blown, colorless lead glass, cut and engraved; rattan case

Walter H. Kimball Fund 1993.038



Austrian; Bohemian

Beaker, ca. 1849

Blown glass

Gift of Mrs. Davenport West 64.001.28

Valeri Timofeev

Plique-à-Jour cup, ca. 2001

Gold, enamel

Jesse Metcalf Fund 2001.79



Gorham Manufacturing Company, American, 1831-

Child's mug, ca. 1855

Silver

Museum Purchase: Bequest of Eliza Taft, by exchange 2003.27.2



RISD MUSEUM

Russel Wright, American, 1904-1976
Bartlett Collins Glass Co., American, 1914-
Eclipse Double Old Fashioned Glass, 1957
Glass with decals
Gift of Jan Howard and Dennis Teepe 2000.47.8



American
Mug, ca. 1893
Glass
Gift of the estate of Florence Pirce Grant 58.176.42

Russel Wright, American, 1904-1976
Bartlett Collins Glass Co., American, 1914-
Eclipse Zombie Glass, 1957
Glass with decals
Gift of Jan Howard and Dennis Teepe 2000.47.7



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Jaap Gidding, Dutch, fl. 20th century
Royal Netherlands Glassworks, Dutch, 1878-
Tumbler, ca. 1926-1930
Blown glass, enamel
Gift of Thomas Michie in honor of Houghton P. Metcalf, Jr. 1997.74



Nicolas Lutz, French, fl. 1860-1870
Boston and Sandwich Glass Company, American, 1823-1888
Lemonade glass, ca. 1880
Glass
Gift of Caroline F. Brunswick 85.035.3.1



John Held, Jr., American, 1889-1958
Chacha-Cha highball glass, 1900s
Glass, paint
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Armand Versaci 81.046

Russel Wright, American, 1904-1976
Bartlett Collins Glass Co., American, 1914-
Eclipse Glass, 1957
Glass with decals
Gift of Jan Howard and Dennis Teepe 2000.47.10



RISD MUSEUM

William Steig, American, 1907-2003
Drinking glass, 1960s
Glass; paint
Gift of Walter Feldman 1986.030.4



Peruvian
Cup, 1800s
Silver
Bequest of Martha B. Lisle 67.430



Russel Wright, American, 1904-1976
Bartlett Collins Glass Co., American, 1914-
Eclipse Cordial Glass, 1957
Glass with decals
Gift of Jan Howard and Dennis Teepe 2000.47.9



RISD MUSEUM

Russel Wright, American, 1904-1976
Bartlett Collins Glass Co., American, 1914-
Eclipse Highball Glass, 1957
Glass with decals
Gift of Jan Howard and Dennis Teepe 2000.47.11



Russel Wright, American, 1904-1976
Bartlett Collins Glass Co., American, 1914-
Eclipse Old Fashioned Glass, 1957
Glass with decals
Gift of Jan Howard and Dennis Teepe 2000.47.12



Timothy Boardman & Co., American
Nursing bottle, ca. 1825
Pewter
Bequest of John F. Street 40.017.64



Nursing bottle, 1800s
Glass, pewter
Museum Works of Art Fund 45.147.7ab



RISD MUSEUM

Thomas Coverly, American, 1708 - 1770
Cup, ca. 1765
Silver
Mary B. Jackson Fund 40.168



American
Papboat, early 1800s
Pewter
Bequest of John F. Street 40.017.93



William Steig, American, 1907-2003
Drinking glass, 1960s
Glass; paint
Gift of Walter Feldman 1986.030.1



Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate

Wilhelm Wagenfeld, German, 1900-1990
Jenaer Glassworks, German, 1884-
Schott and Genossen, German, 1884-
Heinrich Löffelhardt, German, 1901-1979
Teacup and saucer, ca. 1957
Glass
Anonymous gift 1994.102.2



Italian; Venetian
Trembleuse, late 1700s-early 1800s
Blown glass
Gift of Mrs. Edward Holbrook 21.199

The deep saucer of this cup is meant to aid a drinker with unsteady hands.

Kathryn Scharbaugh, American, b. 1948
Not for Every Day Cup
Porcelain
Marken Scholes Shedd Memorial Fund 81.065.5



Kathryn Scharbaugh, American, b. 1948
Seen One Seen Them All Cup, 1981
Porcelain
Marken Scholes Shedd Memorial Fund 81.066.1



RISD MUSEUM

Kathryn Scharbaugh, American, b. 1948
Seen One Seen Them All Cup, 1981
Porcelain
Marken Scholes Shedd Memorial Fund 81.066.2

Raymond Fernand Loewy, American, 1893-1986
Cup and Saucer, ca. 1955
Porcelain
Gift of Christopher Monkhouse 1990.139



English
Cup and saucer, ca. 1755
Ceramic
Gift of Mrs. Sigmund J. Katz 76.154.9

Reginald John Whistler, British, 1905-1944
Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, English, 1759-present
Tall handled cup, ca. 1932
Creamware
Gift of Cindy and Scott Burns 1999.66.8

Lenox, Inc., American, fl. 1889-present
Mug, ca. 1910
Porcelain
Gift of Irena Urdang deTour 1999.45.5

RISD MUSEUM

Chinese

Double handle cup, 1800

Ceramic

Bequest of Mrs. Hope Brown Russell 09.167

Made for Providence merchant Henry Smith (1766 - 1818), this is the only known service of Chinese export porcelains bearing the Great Seal of the United States.

Chinese

Saucer, 1800

Porcelain

Bequest of Mrs. Hope Brown Russell 09.166

Made for Providence merchant Henry Smith (1766 - 1818), this is the only known service of Chinese export porcelains bearing the Great Seal of the United States.

Chinese

Cup, 1800

Ceramic

Bequest of Mrs. Hope Brown Russell 09.172

Made for Providence merchant Henry Smith (1766 - 1818), this is the only known service of Chinese export porcelains bearing the Great Seal of the United States.



Chinese

Coffee Cup, 1800

Ceramic

Bequest of Mrs. Hope Brown Russell 09.159

Made for Providence merchant Henry Smith (1766 - 1818), this is the only known service of Chinese export porcelains bearing the Great Seal of the United States.



RISD MUSEUM

Worcester Porcelain Company, English, 1751- present

Coffee cup, ca. 1770

Porcelain with underglaze blue, glaze, overglaze enamel, and gilding

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund J. Katz 57.198.33



British

Cup and saucer, 1750-1800

Glass with enamels

Gift of Mrs. Herbert W. Clark and Mrs. William A.H. Comstock 25.132



English

Cup and saucer, ca. 1752-1755

Ceramic

Gift of Mrs. Sigmund J. Katz 63.071.2

Chinese

Cups and saucers, late 1700s

Porcelain, overglaze enamel decoration

Bequest of Charlotte L. Tillinghast 39.100



Chinese

Cup, 1800s

Glazed porcelain

Gift of Howard L. Clark 21.391

RISD MUSEUM

Chinese

Cup and saucer, 1800

Porcelain

Bequest of Isaac C. Bates 13.324

Japanese

Tea bowl, 1800s

Glazed stoneware

Gift of Isaac C. Bates 09.020



Meissen Porcelain Manufactory, German, 1710-present

Cup and saucer, 1763-1774

Porcelain with enamels, glaze, and gilding

Bequest of Susan Martin Allien 35.599



Worcester Porcelain Company, English, 1751- present

Saucer, ca. 1770

Porcelain with underglaze blue, glaze, overglaze enamel, and gilding

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund J. Katz 57.198.19



Wilhelm Wagenfeld, German, 1900-1990

Heinrich Löffelhardt, German, 1901-1979

Jenaer Glassworks, German, 1884-

Schott and Genossen, German, 1884-

Mug, 1957

Glass

Gift of Alice K. Miles 1994.103.3



RISD MUSEUM

Japanese
Tea bowl, 960-1280
Ceramic
Gift of Charles B. Hoyt 27.043



English
Mug, ca. 1760
Porcelain
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund J. Katz 55.015



Sevres Porcelain Manufactory, 1740-
Cup and saucer, 1770
Porcelain
Gift of Arnold Seligmann, Rey & Co. 28.043



German
Cup and saucer, ca. 1820
Ceramic
Gift of Mrs. Arnold B. Chace, Jr. 44.770

The portrait is of Maximilian Joseph, King of Bavaria (d. 1825).

RISD MUSEUM

English

Cup, 1820-1830

Transfer-printed earthenware

Gift of Edward B. Aldrich in memory of Lora E. Aldrich 35.255

Appropriately, the printed image on the exterior of the cup shows a couple taking tea in a garden.



P.L. Dagoty, French, ca. 1804

Cup and saucer, ca.1804

Porcelain

Gift of Mrs. Harold Brown 37.165

Dagoty was the favored porcelain manufacturer of Napoleon's Empress, Josephine.

Eric William Ravilious, English, 1903-1942

Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, English, 1759-present

"Travel" demitasse and saucer, ca. 1936-1940

Glazed earthenware

Anonymous gift 1996.108

English

Saucer, 1800s

Ceramic, copper luster

Gift of Mrs. William G. Roelker 46.019.10

English

Cup, 1800s

Ceramic, copper luster

Gift of Mrs. William G. Roelker 46.019.18

RISD MUSEUM

Japanese

Bowl

Gift of Isaac C. Bates 09.042



Wine and Fortified Spirits

Harry Powell, English, fl. 1880-1914

James Powell & Sons, Whitefriars Glasshouse, English, 1835-present

Wine Glass, ca. 1899

Glass

Mary B. Jackson Fund 1996.16



RISD MUSEUM

Bohemian
Cup, 1735-1740
Glass
Gift of Mrs. H. Martin Brown 73.058



British
Flask, mid 1800s
Blown glass
Gift of Henry D. Sharpe 21.034



RISD MUSEUM

British
Flask, 1800s
Blown glass
Gift of Henry D. Sharpe 21.033



Goblet
Pewter
Gift of Mrs. Davenport West 63.001.9



RISD MUSEUM

American
Flask, 1800s
Pewter
Bequest of John F. Street 40.017.284



Victor Durand, American, 1870-1931
Vineland Flint Glass Works, 1897 - 1931
Cup, ca. 1920-1925
Blown glass
Bequest of Oliver Kendall 74.001



Gorham Manufacturing Company, American, 1831-
Goblet, ca. 1943- 1952
Sterling silver, gilding
The Gorham Collection. Gift of Textron Inc. 1991.126.175



RISD MUSEUM

Josef Hoffmann, Austrian, b. Czech Republic, 1870-1956

Wiener Werkstätte, Austrian, 1903-1932

Wine glass, 1915

Glass with enamel

Anonymous gift 1995.076



Emile Gallé, French, 1846-1904

Liquor Glass, after 1894

Glass with enamels

Bequest of Oliver Kendall 74.002



British

Drinking glass, 1750-1765

Blown glass

Gift of Mrs. Edward Holbrook 21.176

RISD MUSEUM

Steuben Glass Company, American, 1903 - 2011
Champagne glass, ca. 1903
Glass
Gift of Mrs. Harvey W. Burgher 77.070



Greek
Wine cup (kantharos), 399-200 BCE
Terracotta, black-gloss
Museum Appropriation Fund 25.111



American
Grog glass, 1700s
Glass, wheel engraving
Gift of Mrs. Gustav Radeke 17.091



British
Poison bottle, 1800s
Blown glass
Anonymous gift 22.219

RISD MUSEUM

English

Figural group of Harlequin and Columbine, ca. 1755

Soft-paste porcelain, overglaze enamel

Gift of Mrs. Sigmund J. Katz 60.022.1

With an empty wine bottle and glass at their feet, Harlequin holds the music for the guitar-playing Columbine.

French

Wine taster, ca. 1737

Silver

Gift of Mrs. John Nightingale in memory of John Trowbridge Nightingale 75.117.9

Engraved "Pierre Bouché" on the rim and "Jean Bouché" on the underside.



French

Wine taster, early 1700s

Silver

Gift of Mrs. John Nightingale in memory of John Trowbridge Nightingale 75.117.5

"G. FERRAND" stamped on the rim.



Façon de Venise

Vase, 1700s

Glass, blown and mold-blown

Gift of Mrs. Edward Holbrook 21.192



German

Beaker, 1659

Glass

Bequest of Mrs. Hope Brown Russell 09.670

The saying engraved on the rim of the vessel in German translates as "Empty me and put me down, lift me, and fill me again."



RISD MUSEUM

Spanish
Chalice, ca. 1550
Silver, copper, gilding
Gift of Edward P. Warren 22.205



Norwegian; Swedish
Beaker, 1700s - 1800s
Silver with parcel gilding
Bequest of Mrs. Hope Brown Russell 09.708



Chinese
Goblet, 1800
Porcelain
Bequest of Mrs. Hope Brown Russell 09.223

RISD MUSEUM

Byzantine

Bowl with figure of a princess, ca. 800

Glazed ceramic

Museum Works of Art Fund 48.326

Tiffany & Company, American, 1837-

Flask, ca. 1895

Silver

Gift of Mrs. Henry D. Sharpe 73.014.2



Greek

Drinking cup (kylix), ca. 300 BCE

Ceramic

Gift of Mrs. Gustav Radeke 11.010

