

The Cleveland Art Museum adds major ceramics by five Japanese artists to its collection –

Gift of Joseph and Nancy Keithley

We are very excited to report that long-time and passionate supporters of fine art and art history in the Cleveland area, Joseph and Nancy Keithley, have recently donated 111 important artworks to The Cleveland Museum of Art. The gift includes major European Impressionist and Post-Impressionist and American paintings and drawings by artists such as Milton Avery, Pierre Bonnard, George Braque, Pierre Matisse, Pablo Picasso and Edouard Vuillard; Chinese antique ceramics; and modern Japanese ceramic masterworks by Ishiguro Munemaro (1893-1968) and Okabe Mineo (1919-1990) together with contemporary works by Mihara Ken (b. 1958), Morino Hiroaki Taimei (b. 1934), Takegoshi Jun (b.1948) and Sakiyama Takeyuki (b. 1958).

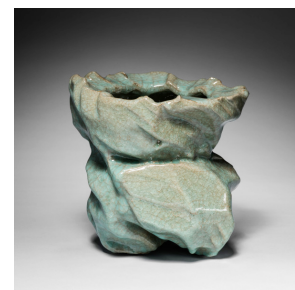
Joan B Mirviss LTD is honored to have placed these works in the Keithley's collection and are thrilled that these seven works are now entering the museum's permanent collection.

This gift (valued at over \$ 100,000,000) is the largest to the CMA since the 1958 bequest of Leonard C. Hanna Jr. "It is nothing short of transformative, and it will permanently enrich our holdings." remarked William Griswold, museum director.

Mr. Keithley, himself said, "For Nancy and me, collecting has been a true joy, and we are delighted that these works will inspire museum visitors from Cleveland and around the world."

We would like to congratulate both the museum as well as the artists and their families and also thank the Keithleys for their spectacular generosity.

For more information on any of these five artists, please contact the gallery at director@mirviss.com or 212-799-4021.



Okabe Mineo (1919-1990)
Twisting, carved crackle-glazed celadon vessel
1968
Glazed stoneware
10 1/4 x 10 5/8 x 10 1/8"
Photo by Richard Goodbody.



Morino Hiroaki Taimei (b. 1934)
Flattened patterned vessel
2010
Glazed stoneware
13 x 12 x 6 1/2 "
Photo by Richard Goodbody.



Sakiyama Takayuki (b. 1958)
Chōtō; Listening to Waves
2007
Glazed stoneware
22 1/2 x 23 x 17 3/8 "
Photo by Richard Goodbody