



**The International Chinese
Snuff Bottle Society**

**49th Annual
Convention**

London

The International Chinese Snuff Bottle Society

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

11:00 a.m. – Opening of the Dealers' Room, Courtroom

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. – Registration, Ballroom Foyer

3:00 p.m. – Welcome Opening Tea Reception (hosted by Christie's, New York and London), Ballroom Foyer

4:30 p.m. – Lecture by Jessica Harrison-Hall, Head of the China Section and Curator of Chinese Ceramics (including the Sir Percival David Collection), British Museum, Ballroom

*“Porcelain Snuff and Medicine Bottles:
Stories, Symbols and Inscriptions”*

Question and Answer period

6:00 p.m. – New Members' Orientation Meeting, Ballroom

Evening Free

(Dealers' Room open until 11:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

8:30 a.m. – Dealers' Room open, Courtroom

10:00 a.m. – Lecture by Robert Hall, Ballroom

“45 Years—A Retrospective”

Question and Answer period

12:30–2:00 p.m. – Luncheon, Ballroom (hosted by Senator Joseph B. Silver)

3:00–4:00 p.m. – Lecture by Carol Michaelson, Curator of Jade at the British Museum, Ballroom

“Jade Snuff Bottles: An Emperor's Passion”

Question and Answer period

4:30–5:30 p.m. – Members' meeting, Ballroom

Evening Free

(Dealers' Room open until 11:00 p.m.)

Thursday, November 2, 2017

8:45 a.m. – Coaches depart for Bonhams to view special exhibition of snuff bottles and other Asian arts

10:15 a.m. – Coaches depart for Christie's to view special exhibition of snuff bottles and other Asian arts

12:30 p.m. – Coaches depart for luncheon at the Carlton Club (hosted by Derek and Ann Shepherd)

2:00 p.m. – Coaches depart for the British Museum to view their snuff bottles in the Percival David Seminar Room on a staggered schedule (free to roam museum till closing).

5:00 p.m. – Coaches depart for hotel

Evening Free

(Dealers' Room closes permanently at 11:00 p.m.)

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Friday, November 3, 2017

9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. – Benefit Auction for the Educational Fund of ICSBS (led by Bob Hall)

12:00 noon – Coaches depart for the Victoria and Albert Museum to view special exhibition of bottles and other arts

2:30 p.m. – Coaches depart for tour of Parliament (arranged by Councillor Lindsey Hall)

3:30–5:00 p.m. – High Tea at House of Lords (hosted by Bob & Lindsey Hall)

5:00 p.m. – Coach departs for hotel (or short walk)

Black tie or Asian dress

7:00 p.m. – Cocktails, Cash Bar, Foyer Ballroom

8:00 p.m.–12 midnight – Gala dinner (hosted by Bonhams, London and Hong Kong) followed by remarks, awards and dancing, Ballroom

Saturday, November 4, 2017 (Optional Tour)

9:00 a.m. – Coach departs for Burghley House, Stamford

11:00 a.m. – Coach arrives at Burghley House and Gardens for house tour

12:30 p.m. – Luncheon in the Loggia and Cheke Rooms

2:00 p.m. – Viewing of Burghley House snuff bottles and Capability Brown gardens (100th anniversary of the gardens' redesign in 2016)

4:00 p.m. – Coach departs for London

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