



THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA  
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

*Cordially invites you to its*

**Seventh Annual Jean Brett Memorial  
Lecture and Dinner**

**WILLIAM R. SARGENT**  
**Former H.A. Crosby Forbes Curator of Asian Export Art**  
**The Peabody Essex Museum**  
*will present a talk entitled:*

**“Chinese Export Ceramics from the Peabody Essex Museum: New Research, or  
How a Curator Knows What to Say”**

In Mr. Sargent's 2012 magnum opus, Treasures of Chinese Export Ceramics, 275 examples of Chinese ceramics for the Western market were selected for publication from the collections at the PEM. In addition to information resulting from new research, Mr. Sargent's talk will revolve around questions of how a curator knows what he or she knows. Each aspect of a question will form a framework for discussion. Education, travel, connections, a curious mind, longevity in the field, and a willingness to take a few risks are among the values that a curator or collector brings to connoisseurship.

*Wednesday, April 16, 2014*  
**6:00 P.M. Lecture 7:00 P.M. Cocktails followed by Dinner**

**William Hickling Prescott House**  
**55 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts**  
**\$50.00\* Per Person-Guests are Welcome**

**Reservations must be received by April 11, 2014**  
*No reservations or refunds for cancellations after that date*

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