

## **Contemporary applied art for sale at the David Collection**

The David Collection is pleased to present a new collaborative effort between a group of Danish artisans and the museum.

This project emerged from a desire to present the museum's visitors with tomorrow's museum pieces. The entire David Collection was created with the emphasis on "exceptional craftsmanship." The museum's objects introduce its visitors to the finest creations of the past in different materials and art forms. Many of the crafts and techniques they represent have been forgotten, and few master them today.

Fortunately, there are still artisans who have dedicated their lives to understanding, mastering, and developing these techniques. They sit in their workshops – often alone – and practice their skills as an art. They challenge new limits and give their work a modern expression.

It is representatives of this little group of outstanding artisans that the David Collection has invited to the museum, offering them exhibition space and a sales platform. They were asked to create a piece in 10 numbered, signed copies based on the museum's holdings. The first collection features silk scarves, glass and ceramic bowls, wooden boxes, and necklaces. And there will be more to come.

The David Collection hopes that this presentation of contemporary Danish applied art will focus on the work and skill of present-day artisans. That it will show a connection between the treasured objects of the past and the outstanding, original works of art that are still being made today – the result of a little group of artists' tenacious and often unremunerated efforts to develop crafts that will be appreciated both now and in ages to come.