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— PALM BEACH, FLORIDA —

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FLAGLER MUSEUM WINTER EXHIBITION STORIES IN STERLING: FOUR CENTURIES OF SILVER IN NEW YORK GALLERY TALK FEBRUARY 25

Exhibition showcases magnificent silver objects
and the fascinating stories of the families who owned them

Palm Beach, FL - Join exhibition curator Margaret K. Hofer for a tour of the Flagler Museum's Winter Exhibition, *Stories in Sterling: Four Centuries of Silver in New York*, at 12:15 p.m. on February 25th. Margaret K. Hofer is Curator of Decorative Arts at the New-York Historical Society and co-curator of this exhibition.

On view from January 28 through April 20, 2014, the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum presents *Stories in Sterling: Four Centuries of Silver in New York*, an exhibition that interprets nearly 200 important pieces of silver within their cultural context, focusing on the men and women that made, used, and treasured these objects. Featured objects shed light on four centuries of silver production and use in the United States. The exhibition will include a selection of paintings, prints, photographs, manuscripts, and other items that illuminate understanding of the silver, bring to life the individuals who acquired it, and illustrate the physical context in which it was used.



For more information, or to R.S.V.P. please call the Flagler Museum at (561) 655-2833 or visit www.FlaglerMuseum.us

Black, Starr & Frost (active 1874-1929), Aeronautical trophy, 1907. Silver, wood. New-York Historical Society.

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When it was completed in 1902, Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, was hailed by the *New York Herald* as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Today, Whitehall is a National Historic Landmark and is open to the public as the Flagler Museum, featuring guided tours, changing exhibits, and special programs. The Museum is located at One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. The Museum is open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and noon until 5:00 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$18 for adults, \$10 for youth ages 13-17, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children under six are free. For more information, please call the Flagler Museum at (561) 655-2833 or visit www.flaglermuseum.us.

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