

Selections from the Bamboo Collection Checklist

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This small exhibition of six bamboo vessels highlights the breadth of the Thoma Bamboo Art collection. Including historic vessels, contemporary vessels, and contemporary sculptures, the artworks illustrate different technical challenges to the artists and their push to build on the foundations of the art form.

Artists included: Hayakawa Shōkosai I, Tanaka Kyokushō, Fujinuma Noboru, Ōki Toshie, Tanabe Kōchikusai, and Mimura Chikuhō.

Historical example



Hayakawa, Shōkosai I (1815-1897)
Kansai region, Japan
Raft Pattern Flower Basket
1880
Madake, rattan

Technical tray example



Tanaka, Kyokushō (1947-)
Kantō region, Japan
Arrow Pattern Line Construction Tray
2010
Madake, shinodake, rattan

Upright vessels



Fujinuma, Noboru (1945-)
Kantō region, Japan
Bamboo Lacquered Cylinder 240
2013
Mosochiku, urushi



Ōki, Toshie (1976-)
Kantō region, Japan
Growth
2010
Madake, rattan

Sculpture



Tanabe, Kōchikusai (1935-)
Kyūshū region, Japan
Flying Dragon
2012
Madake, susutake, rattan



Mimura, Chikuhō (1973-)
Kyūshū region, Japan
Continuous Wind
2007
Madake, urushi