

# THE PHILADELPHIA ANTIQUES SHOW



*Maritime exhibit at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Philadelphia Antiques Show pays tribute to the Age of Sail*

## **About *Fore & Aft – Philadelphia Collects Maritime***

- The 2008 featured Loan Exhibit, *Fore & Aft – Philadelphia Collects Maritime*, will be on display at The Philadelphia Antiques Show, to be held Saturday, April 12 through Tuesday, April 15, 2008.
- Curated by the Independence Seaport Museum, the loan exhibit is dedicated to the memory of Independence Seaport Museum Founder J. Welles Henderson (1920-2007), who appreciated Philadelphia's maritime history and believed that Philadelphia should join the ranks of other port cities with museums celebrating their maritime heritage.
- In commemoration of The Philadelphia Antiques Show's move to The Navy Yard and the City of Philadelphia's storied maritime history, the Loan Exhibit will feature maritime arts and antiques culled from more than 10 institutions and several private collections.

## **Maritime Antiques**

- Eighty seven maritime antiques organized under eight different themes will fill the 700-square-foot space.
- Fine art, sailor-made crafts, industrial artifacts and fragments, fixtures and fittings from the Age of Sail in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries up to the Civil War will be displayed.
- Featured antiques will include a relic ship anchor, the first maritime piece Independence Seaport Museum Founder J. Welles Henderson collected as a boy; an 1890 tattoo flash book drawn by a sailor while out at sea; and ornate sailor-made valentines.

For additional information or to reserve tickets, please call 610-902-2109 or visit [www.philaantiques.com](http://www.philaantiques.com). The Philadelphia Cruise Terminal at Pier One in The Navy Yard is located at 5100 South Broad Street in Philadelphia.