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The Toshiko Takaezu Archive Debuts at RAM

Oct 28, 2026 – Jan 30, 2027

Selected Works for Sale













Racine Art Museum

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Works for sale by Toshiko Takaezu

When RAM was gifted Toshiko Takaezu's largest and most complex work, the *Star Series,* the artist acknowledged her recognition of the museum's commitment to contemporary art—in particular, the museum's longstanding connection to those working with craft media. To further support the institution and as a reflection of her generous spirit, Takaezu also gifted works that she intended RAM sell in order to sustain storage and maintenance of collection holdings.

With this exhibition, we are also offering a number of works by Takaezu for sale through the RAM Store. These works have not been a part of the museum's collection—they have been held until there was an opportunity to fulfill Takaezu's desire that they be sold to support collection operations.

For inquiries, please contact RAM Retail and Guest Services Manager Andrea Mickelson at amickelson@ramart.org.

Toshiko Takaezu
Forms with Rattles

Takaezu often included "rattles" in her signature forms—vessels with nearly closed off tops. The "rattles" were added while they were still wet on the wheel before enclosing them completely. She would wrap each in a bit of newspaper first, which she thought of as "sending a message" to the inner space of the piece as she dropped it in. After the piece was fired and one picked it up, it was Takaezu's intention to give the handler an unexpected sensory experience.

Works known to contain a rattle are identified as such in their titles—however, the absence of that designation does not necessarily mean the vessel is silent.

As these works have been delicately handled, some may contain a rattle not yet discovered.

Shipping
Buyers are responsible for all costs associated with packing and shipping.
RAM Downtown staff can provide crating/shipper recommendations, if needed.

Plumego Blue, 2001
Glazed stoneware
24 x 20 x 20 inches
$30,000
TT.1

Side 1



Side 2



Brown Black Moon - 5, 2005
Glazed stoneware
19 1/4 x 21 1/2 inches diameter
$35,000
TT.2

Side 1

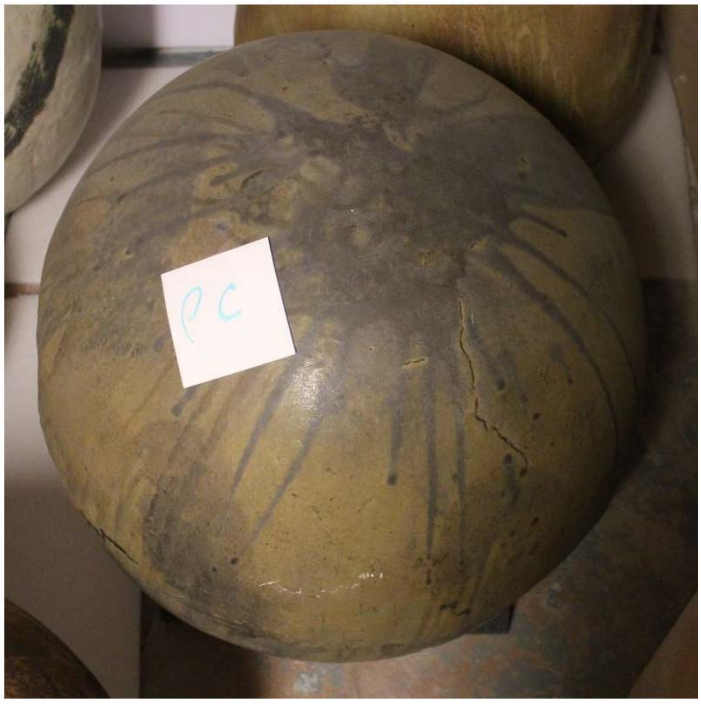


Side 2



Moon, ca. 1985
Glazed stoneware
22 1/2 x 20 inches diameter
$25,000
TT.3

Top



Bottom



Moon, ca. 1985
Glazed stoneware
21 x 21 inches diameter
$25,000
TT.4

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Moon, ca. 1985
Glazed stoneware
21 x 21 inches diameter
$10,000
TT.5

Condition: fair, 2022, expanding crack on one side of piece (near existing network of firing cracks), strong odor, label residue on bottom



Anagama Torso #3, 2000
Anagama-fired stoneware
21 x 8 x 8 inches
$30,000
TT.6

Side 1



Side 2



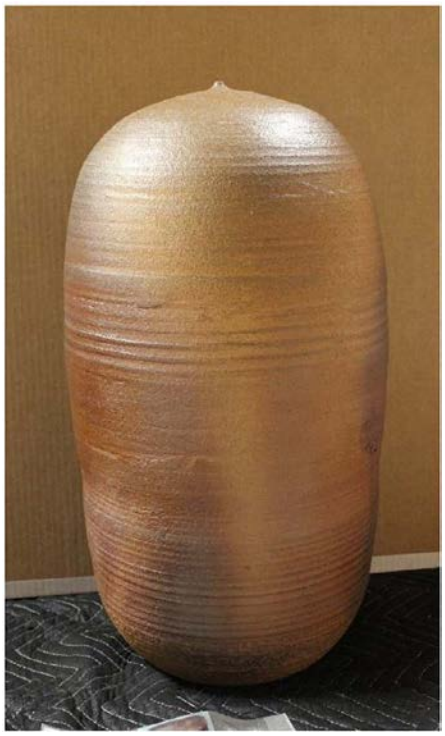
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Anagama Closed Form, ca. 1990
Anagama (wood-fired) stoneware
24 x 12 1/2 inches diameter
$40,000
TT.7

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Sold

Large Closed Form, ca. 1985
Glazed stoneware
28 x 12 inches diameter
$30,000
TT.8

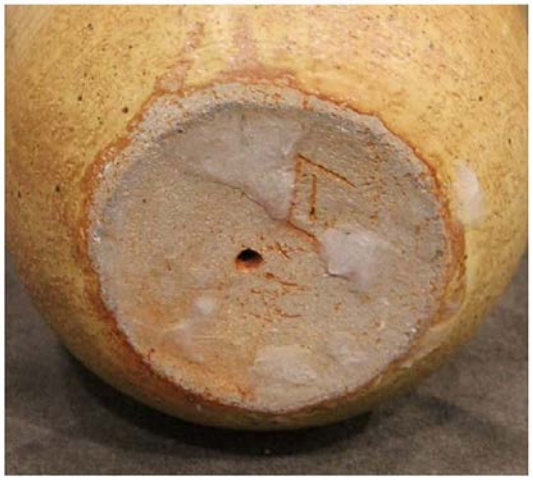
Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Sold

Large Closed Form, ca. 1985
Glazed stoneware
16 x 10 x 10 inches
$15,000
TT.9

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca. 1990
Glazed stoneware
8 x 5 1/2 inches diameter
$6,500
TT.10

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom

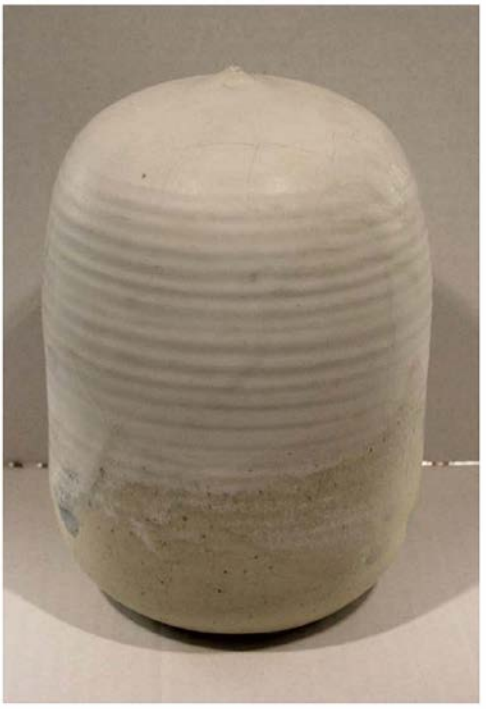


Closed Form (with rattle), ca. 1990
Glazed porcelain
9 3/8 x 6 inches diameter
$6,500
TT.11

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca. 1975
Glazed stoneware
8 x 6 x 6 inches
$6,500
TT.12

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca. 1980
Anagama-fired stoneware
8 x 6 x 6 inches
$6,500
TT.13

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca.1990
Glazed porcelain
8 1/4 x 7 x 6 1/2 inches
$6,500
TT.14



Closed Form, ca. 1985
Glazed stoneware
9 1/4 x 7 3/4 x 7 1/8 inches
$6,500
TT.15

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca. 1985
Glazed porcelain
4 x 3 x 3 1/2 inches diameter
$5,500
TT.16

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca.1990
Glazed porcelain
3 3/4 x 3 x 3 inches
$5,500
TT.17

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca. 1990
Glazed porcelain
7 x 5 1/2 inches diameter
$5,500
TT.18

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca. 1990
Glazed porcelain
4 1/2 x 3 x 2 1/2 inches diameter
$4,500
TT.19

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Anagama Closed Form 022 (with rattle), 2002
Anagama (wood-fired) stoneware
7 x 5 inches
$6,500
TT.20

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca. 1990
Glazed stoneware
5 3/4 x 3 3/4 inches diameter
$4,500
TT.21

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Anagama Closed Form (with rattle), ca. 1985
Anagama (wood-fired) stoneware
7 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches diameter
$6,500
TT.22

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form (with rattle), ca. 1990
Glazed stoneware
5 3/4 x 3 7/8 inches diameter
$5,500
TT.23

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom

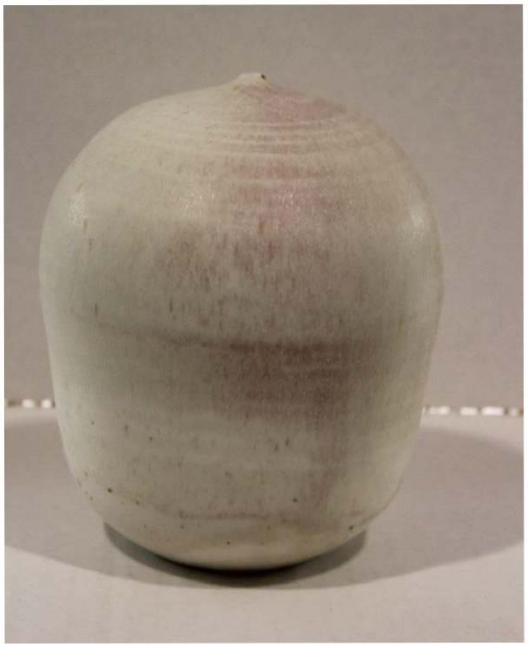


Closed Form, ca. 1990
Glazed porcelain
4 1/2 x 4 x 5 1/2 inches
$3,500
TT.24

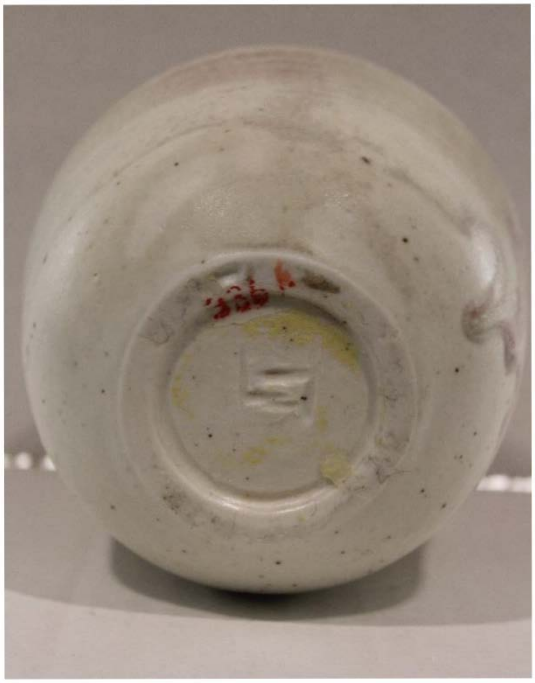
Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca. 1985
Glazed porcelain
2 3/4 x 2 1/2 x 2 inches
$3,000
TT.25

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca. 1985
Glazed porcelain
3 3/4 x 31/4 inches diameter
$3,000
TT.26

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca. 1985
Glazed stoneware
4 1/2 x 4 inches diameter
$3,000
TT.27

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Closed Form, ca. 1990
Glazed porcelain
3 3/4 x 3 1/4 inches diameter
$3,000
TT.28

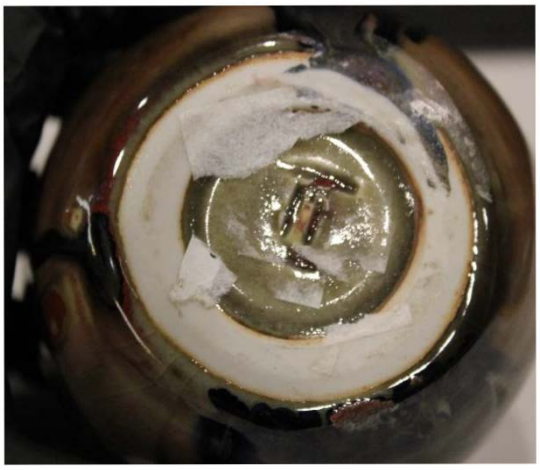
Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Large Plate, ca. 2005
Glazed porcelain
2 3/8 x 12 1/4 inches diameter
$1,500
TT.29

Top



Bottom



Sold

Large Plate, ca. 1990
Glazed porcelain
1 1/4 x 12 7/8 x 13 inches
$1,500
TT.30

Top



Bottom

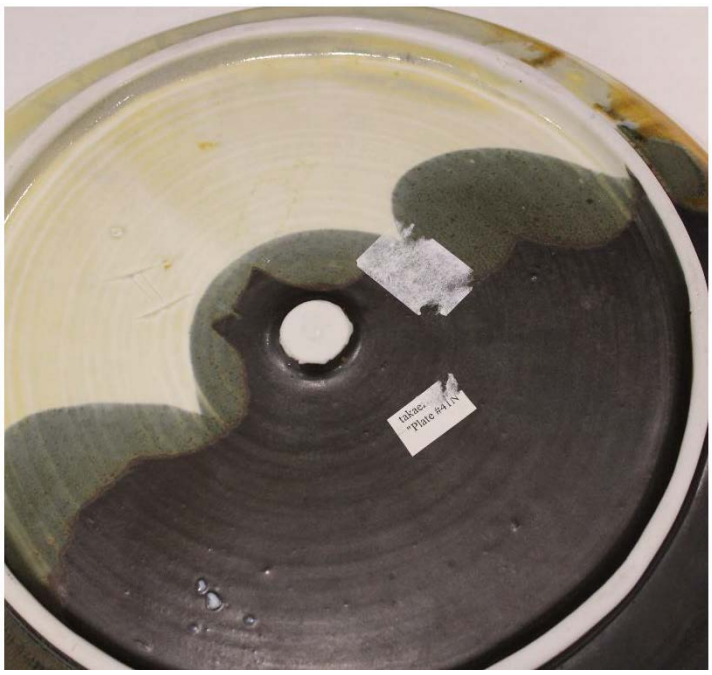


Large Plate, ca. 1995
Glazed porcelain
1 5/8 x 131/4 x 13 1/2 inches
$1,000
TT.31

Top



Bottom



Large Plate, ca. 1985
Glazed porcelain
13 x 13 inches diameter
$1,000
TT.32

Top



Bottom



Sold

Charger, ca. 1985
Glazed porcelain
16 1/2 x 16 1/2 inches diameter
$1,200
TT.33

Top



Bottom



Tea Bowl, ca. 1990
Glazed porcelain
2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches diameter
$900
TT.34

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Tea Bowl, ca. 1990
Glazed porcelain
3 x 6 x 5 3/4 inches
$1,000
TT.35

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Tea Bowl, ca.1990
Glazed porcelain
2 1/4 x 4 3/4 inches diameter
$700
TT.36

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom

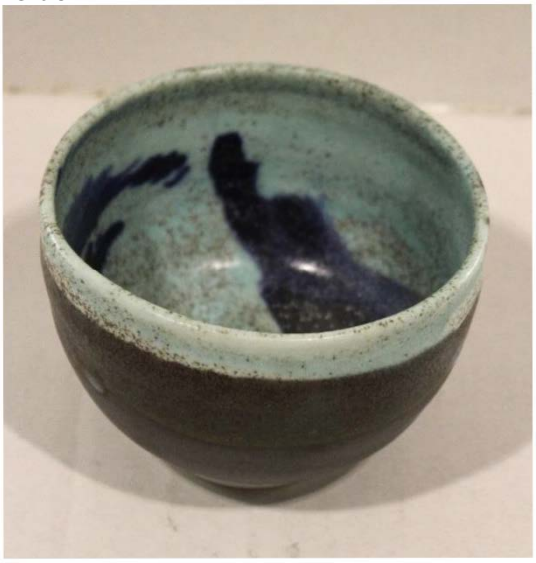


Tea Bowl, ca. 1990
Glazed porcelain
2 3/8 x 3 3/8 inches diameter
$600
TT.37

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Tea Bowl, ca. 1990
Glazed porcelain
1 7/8 x 3 1/2 inches diameter
$500
TT.38

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Tea Bowl, ca. 1990
Glazed porcelain
3 x 5 inches diameter
$700
TT.39

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Tea Bowl, ca. 1985
Glazed porcelain
2 1/8 x 4 inches diameter
$500
TT.40

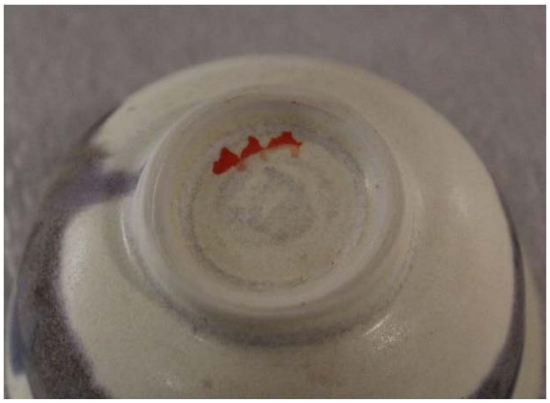
Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Tea Bowl, ca. 1995
Glazed porcelain
2 5/8 x 5 1/4 x 5 3/8 inches
$700
TT.41

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom

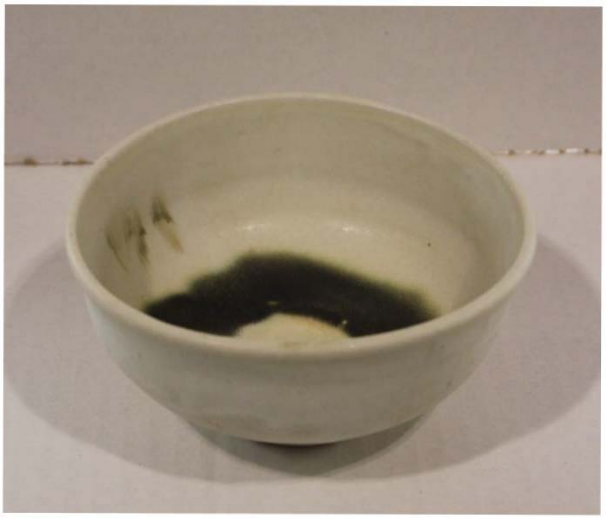


Tea Bowl, ca. 1985
Glazed stoneware
2 5/8 x 5 1/4 inches diameter
$500
TT.42

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Tea Bowl, ca. 1990
Glazed stoneware
2 x 4 3/4 x 5 1/8 inches
$500
TT.43

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Tea Bowl, ca.1990
Glazed porcelain
3 x 6 x 5 1/2 inches
$700
TT.44

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Garden Seat, ca. 1975
Glazed stoneware
16 3/4 x 12 inches diameter
$25,000
TT.45

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Note: There is a large firing crack in the base. It is not damage but rather it is "in the making" and occurred during the firing process. Many of Takaezu's garden seats have such firing cracks in the base. Some people will have them conserved to further stabilize the work, but most times it's not necessary.

Garden Seat, ca.1975
Glazed stoneware
6 x 12 1/2 inches diameter
$7,500
TT.46

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Garden Seat, ca.1975
Glazed stoneware
12 1/2 x 13 inches diameter
$12,000
TT.47



River Stone (with rattle), ca. 1985
Glazed stoneware
3 7/8 x 8 7/8 inches diameter
$5,000
TT.48

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Large Bowl, ca. 1965
Hand-built glazed stoneware
17 1/2 x 24 x 20 inches
$8,000
TT.49

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom



Inside



Vase, ca. 1985
Glazed porcelain
4 1/8 x 5 3/4 inches diameter
$3,000
TT.50

Side 1



Side 2



Bottom

