



DISHING IT OUT: The Art of Dining

Dishing it Out is a celebration of our history and culture through an exploration of the decorative arts of dining. Reid Dunavant, SVP of DOYLE, Auctioneers & Appraisers and Silver Specialist on PBS' *Antiques Roadshow* will share stories related to the history of dining and the art of collecting items for a beautiful table.

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Reid Dunavant is a Tennessee native who began a career working with antiques at a young age. Always intrigued by objects, Reid began his education through exposure and gained his knowledge working in the business buying and selling antiques and furniture throughout his home state and beyond. His love for the Decorative Arts led him to a career in the auction business, which ultimately led him to Washington, DC. Reid went on to join DOYLE in New York where he led the 19th and 20th Century Decorative Arts Department. As a growing company, DOYLE expanded outside of New York, and in 2004 set down permanent roots there after years of success in the region. Reid relocated to become the Director of the Washington, DC Office, where he currently serves as Senior VP, supervising estate appraisals and client relationships throughout the South-East and Mid-Atlantic. Reid has over twenty-five years of experience in the auction industry and travels throughout the United States lecturing on the Decorative Arts. He has shared his expertise as an appraiser on the PBS series *Antiques Roadshow* for over a decade of consecutive seasons from 2004-2016. Reid is active in the arts and supports several non-profit arts organizations including Hillwood Museum & Gardens as well as The Sitar Center, a vibrant arts education institution for underserved children.