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Chinoiserie at World History Association Annual Conference

The World History Association meets for its 18th Annual Conference in Salem, Mass., June 25-28, 2008. Given the significance of the location for America\'s connections with China and the fact that The Peabody Essex Museum will be one conference venue, I would very much like to get a paper dealing with Chinoiserie in America. It could be focused on the porcelain trade or it could be much broader.

We presently have papers on American perceptions of China at the time of the American Revolution and another on missionary influence on American attitudes towards China in the 20th Century. An art historian willing to deal with influence , interchange, or interaction between the two countries and cultures would be a welcome addition.

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