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Friday, October 13, 2023 5:30 PM Welcome drink
6:00 PM Clambake followed by Lecture
Joint Meeting with the Dunham Tavern Museum
6709 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103

Leslie Lambour Bouterie "From Trowel to Table: Ceramic Sherds Inform History Detectives at James Madison's Montpelier"

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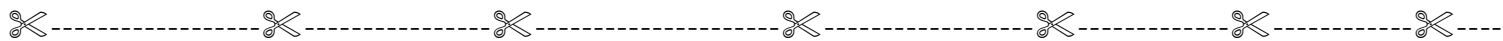
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. The interpretation of a historic property relies on a highly collaborative team of "history detectives" to bring both the site and the personal stories of its residents to life. Archaeologists, curators, historians, preservationists, and educators tirelessly mine every clue to ensure historical accuracy. In this presentation, we will view the fruits of this collaboration during an armchair tour of Montpelier, with a focus on the impressive collection of ceramics which includes a wide variety of wares: beautifully decorated French porcelain and Chinese porcelain, and painted and printed British pottery.



Platter; *Bamboo and Peony* pattern; Davenport, Longport, Staffordshire, England. Montpelier Foundation, MF2018.10.1; Photo by Larry Bouterie

Montpelier, a property of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is located in central Virginia. It was home to James Madison, fourth president of the United States and his devoted wife Dolley, and also to a large enslaved community. The presidential home which has been meticulously restored and furnished, and the slave dwellings and outbuildings which have been carefully reconstructed after comprehensive research, skillfully illuminate the lives of those who lived and worked on the plantation.



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