

## **STEPHEN GIRARD: FURNITURE OF A REVOLUTIONARY WAR MILLIONAIRE**

The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Society of Appraisers is sponsoring a one-day furniture seminar at Girard College in Philadelphia, PA on October 15, 2008.

Girard College houses two museum collections and the archives of founder Stephen Girard.

The Stephen Girard Collection is Philadelphia's greatest intact single-owner collection from the early national period. The original items (1780 – 1830), including furniture, silver, paintings, ceramics and textiles, were owned and used by Stephen Girard in his Philadelphia townhouse at 23 North Water Street. Most of the furnishings were made in Philadelphia, France or China.

Dr. Philip Zimmerman will be conducting an intensive hands-on one-day seminar utilizing the wonderful 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philadelphia furniture examples in the college's collection.

Dr. Zimmerman is a museum and decorative arts consultant and American antique furniture broker based in Lancaster, PA. Earlier in his career, he was director of the museum collections division at Winterthur (1986-1992), executive director of the Historical Society of York County (1983-1986), and curator of the Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester, N.H. (1978-1983). He holds a doctorate in American and New England Studies from Boston University and a master's degree from the Winterthur Program in Early American Culture at the University of Delaware, and is a nationally recognized authority on early American furniture.

**Space for the seminar is limited so please sign-up quickly.**

**Fees:** (include continental breakfast and lunch)

ASA Member: \$175.00 per person (including candidates)

Non-member: \$195.00 per person

**Location:**

Girard College  
2101 South College Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19121

**Date:**

October 15, 2008

**Time:**

9:00am – 3:30pm

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**To Register:** Please complete and return the following section with payment by check by October 1, 2008 to 8 Terrace Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Please note that space is very limited. Early registration is recommended.

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