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Exhibition of
TWENTY YEARS OF CERAMICS
by Kjeld and Erica Deichmann

SUMMER 1955

Kjeld Deichmann, a graduate of philosophy at the University of Copenhagen, later studied art, particularly sculpture, for several years in France, with further work in Vienna and Italy. He married the daughter of a Danish dean, Wisconsin born and Denmark bred, and settled on the Kingston peninsula in New Brunswick in the early 1930's. Clay, discovered on their property, led to interest in pottery. They returned to Denmark for a year of study, and their collaboration as potters commenced in 1935. Endless experimentation and progressive skill led to their fine stoneware, the basic ingredients of which are the excellent Musquodoboit clay of Nova Scotia, various feldspathic rocks, quartz sands and Nepheline Syenite in the bodies, and a wide range of purified minerals in the glazes.

Firing was first by wood, later by oil, and then by propane gas. At present both oil and gas are used, with great control. Effects of especial beauty are obtained by exposing the melting glazes in the kiln to oxygen, or by excluding oxygen and exposing them only to carbonic gases, or by alternating these treatments. Specimens in this exhibition show these effects, such as the range from turquoise to crimson in a single piece, the blues due to oxygen, the reds to carbon.

The partners share many of the processes of their craft, but the potting is the work of Kjeld, and the modelling that of Erica Deichmann. Through the years they have become internationally famed, and the present exhibition is a comprehensive record of that accomplishment.

Gratitude must be expressed to those who were kind enough to lend material.

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ox.—oxydizing atmosphere
re.—reducing atmosphere
al.—alternating atmosphere
*—price on request

1935

1. Vase, "Mirror-black", cobalt, copper and iron glaze, ox. M.

1936

2. Vase, mottled copper and manganese glaze, ox. G.
3. Vase, glazes cobalt and iron, alumina and iron over, ox. A.
4. Vase, iron and manganese glaze, re. M.
5. Vase, manganese glaze, ox. Sm.

1937

6. Vase, copper blue with heavier top glaze, ox. P.
7. Vase, copper turquoise and red glaze, al. M.

1938

8. Modelled head, copper glaze, ox. Sm.
9. Modelled horse, copper glaze, ox. Sk.
10. Modelled head, copper & iron glaze, re.
11. Modelled fish, copper green glaze, ox. M.

1939

12. Modelled animal, veined copper blue glaze, ox. C.
13. Bowl, grey iron-flecked glaze, copper & cobalt decoration, ox. A.
14. Plate, incised design, copper green glaze, ox. Sm.

1940

15. Vase, cobalt blue with copper red blush, ox. M.
16. Bowl, ridged, copper glaze, al. M.
17. Lamp-base, applied leaf design, copper green glaze, ox. Co.

1941

18. Decanter, decorated, alkaline glaze, al. A.
19. Modelled bird, "Dodo", tin glaze, ox.
20. Modelled bird, dark and light cobalt glazes, ox. Sm.
21. Modelled "Night Animal", iron glaze, re. A.

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22. Bowl, fluted sides, iron and manganese glaze, ox. M.
23. Bottle, light iron glaze, al. *
24. Covered jar, copper glaze, al. A.

1942

25. Bowl, carved design, iron glaze, ox. A.
26. Bowl, carved design, iron glaze, ox. A.
- 27, 28, 29. Wine set, yellow iron and tin oxide glaze, ox.
30. Bowl, fluted design, iron glaze, ox.
31. Small bowl, heavy finger ridges, iron glaze, ox. A.
32. Low bowl, carved design, iron glaze, ox. A.
33. Flared bowl, copper oxides decoration, ox. Sm.
34. Beaker, applied design, alkaline copper glaze, ox. A.
35. Jug, mottled copper glaze, al. M.
36. Jug, copper red glaze, re. *
37. Bowl, cobalt and copper design opaque alkaline glaze, re.
38. Decanter, carved, decorated, alkaline glaze, re. A.
39. Bowl, copper and tin underglazes, alkaline over-glaze, re. A
40. Jar, copper green glaze, ox. M.
41. Vase, glaze of spruce and cedar ash, ox. *
42. Chessmen, cobalt blue and under alkaline grey glaze, re.
43. Small bowl, carved sides, ox.
44. Small bottle, ash glaze with tin, iron, copper, chrome. A.
45. Bowl, carved sides, ash and iron glaze, re. *
46. Vase, wheat-straw ash glaze, re. A.
47. Bottle, grooved, alkaline copper glaze, al. Sm.
48. Bowl, grey cedar-ash glaze, cobalt decoration, re. *
49. Jar, ridged and fluted, metallic ash glaze, re.
50. Bowl, carved, flecked copper green glaze, ox.
51. Bowl, applied relief design, "hare-fur" glaze. A.
52. Heart-shaped dish, copper glaze, iron lip.
53. Covered jug, copper green glaze, ox. A.
54. Large vase, copper green glaze, ox. A.

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1943

55. Bowl, carved sides, copper and manganese glaze, al. A.

1944

56. Tall vase, copper red and copper blue glaze, al. B.
57, 58. Pair of candlesticks, copper-flecked glaze on dark body, ox. Sm.

1945

59. Dish with modelled animal, flecked light and dark cobalt glazes, ox. A.
60. Dish with modelled animal, copper red alkaline glaze, re. Sm.
61. Dish, flanged edge, copper-flecked glaze, ox.*
62. Flat bowl, abstract design in copper, red and blue, al. *
63. Dish, cobalt and copper underglaze, re. D..
64. Dish, alkaline glaze, re. A.
65. Bowl, alkaline copper blue glaze, ox. A.
66. Bowl, copper and tin underglazes, alkaline overglazes, re. *
67. Bowl, copper and tin underglazes, alkaline overglaze, re. A.
68. Bowl, copper blue glaze, ox. A.
69. Bowl, copper and tin underglazes, alkaline overglaze, re. A.
70. Bowl, flared, copper and tin underglazes, alkaline overglaze, re. KSm.
71. Bowl, decorated alkaline glaze, re. *
72. Dish, copper green glaze, al.
73. Bowl, applied knobs, copper and iron glaze, re. A.
74. Bowl, squared, nickel brown and iron yellow with crystals. *
75. Bowl, low, flanged, iron and zinc glaze. *
76. 2 Bowls, squared, copper red crystals, re. *

1946

77. Modelled animal, tooled design, re.
78. Modelled animal (prototype of pebbled glaze) re. *
79. Bowl, high foot, copper and manganese glaze, re. *
80. Bowl, design in copper, nickel and cobalt, ox. A.
81. Vase, iron and copper flecked glaze, ox. M.
82. Jug, flecked copper green glaze, ox. M.

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- 83. Dish, square, crystalline cobalt glaze, al. *
- 84. Bottle, fluted, copper blue glaze, ox. *
- 85. Bowl, flecked tin and zinc glaze, ox. *

1947

- 86. Bowl, faces in relief, flecked copper green glaze, ox. Br.
- 87. Bowl, squared, heavy rim, copper glaze, al.
- 88. Bowl, flecked light copper green glaze, ox. A.
- 89, 90. Beakers, flecked copper green glaze, ox. Ca.
- 91. Saucer, flecked copper green glaze, ox. M.
- 92. Decanter, flecked copper green glaze, ox. Ca.
- 93. Beaker, flecked copper green glaze, ox.
- 94. Bowl, applied design, iron glaze, ox. *
- 95. Bowl, applied design, iron and zinc oxide glaze, ox. *
- 96. Bowl, applied design, iron glaze, ox. *
- 97. Covered jar, iron glaze, abstract design, ox. M.
- 98. Decanter, flecked copper blue glaze, ox. A.
- 99. Vase, dark blue flecked copper glaze, ox. *
- 100. Bowl, copper blue glaze, ox. *
- 101. Bowl, blue-green copper glaze, ox. M.
- 102. Covered bowl, flecked copper blue glaze, ox. *
- 103. Bowl, carved sides, copper blue glaze, ox. *
- 104. Vase, globular, copper blue glaze, ox. M.
- 105. Bowl, applied knobs, red crackle glaze, re. *
- 106. Covered jar, red crackle glaze, re. M.
- 107. Small bowls, applied design, red crackle glaze, re. A.
- 108. Dish, red crackle glaze, re. A.
- 109. Bowl, copper blue glaze, ox. A.
- 110. Vase, applied design, copper glaze, al. *
- 111. Cup, copper glaze, al. A.
- 112. Tile, abstract design in cobalt, re. A.

1948

- 113. Covered jar, ridged, iron and ochre glaze, ox. *
- 114. Covered jar, tall lid, iron glaze, ox. *
- 115. Covered jar, ridged, iron and ochre glaze, ox. *

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116. Jar, applied design, iron glaze, al. *
117. Vase, narrow neck, iron and zinc oxide glaze, locally reducing atmosphere.
118. Vase, globular, iron glaze, ox. M.
119. Covered jar, applied design, iron glaze, ox. A.
120. Dish, flared, flecked copper blue glaze, ox. A.
121. Vase, globular, copper red glaze, re. A.
122. Ridged bowl, copper glaze, local reduction, re. A.
123. Vase, globular, copper glaze, re. *
124. Jug, red crackle glaze, re. *
125. Bowl, finger-ridged, copper glaze, re. A.
126. Bowl, copper blue glaze, ox. A.
127. Covered jar, copper glaze, al. M.
128. Decanter set, relief design on bottle, copper blue glaze, ox. LP.
129. Bowl, relief drops design, copper glaze, al. *
130. Bowl, red crackle glaze, re. *
131. Jug, iron glaze, ox. M.
132. Saucer, flecked iron glaze, design in iron and manganese, re. A.

1949

133. Jug, finger-ridged, glossy copper glaze, ox. *
134. Beaker, glossy copper glaze, ox.
135. Beaker, glossy copper glaze, ox.
136. Bowl, applied knobs, iron and zinc oxide glaze. A.
137. Bowl, applied design, iron glaze, al. A.
138. Decanter set, copper glaze, ox.
139. Lamp base, design cut through body, iron glaze, ox.
140. Bowl, red crackle glaze, re. A.

1950

141. Covered jar, slip and sgraffito design. *
142. Jug, iron glaze, "seed-pod" yellow, ox. A.
143. Covered jar, iron glaze, ox. M.
144. Jug, copper blue-green glaze, ox. *
145. Plate, decorated with glazes, re.

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146. Bowl, bird decoration, al. D.
147. Hanging dish, cobalt and copper design, re.
148. Hanging dish, sgraffito, re.
149. Dish, decorated in cobalt, chrome and copper, re.
150. 3 small oblong dishes, misc. decorations, al. A.
151. Square dish, decorated with cobalt, re. A.
152. Square dish, decorated with cobalt, re. A.
- 153, 154. Oblong dishes, decorated, al. A.
155. 4 small oblong dishes, decorated, re. A.
156. Bowl, copper glaze, re. A.
157. Vase, globular, copper glaze, re. A.
158. Covered jar, pear-shaped, copper glaze, re. W.P.
159. Coffee pot, copper glaze, re. A.
160. Vase, tall, copper red glaze, re. *
161. Modelled animal, pebbled glaze, unglazed neck, re.
- 1951
162. Jug, iron glaze, ox. *
163. Low bowl, applied design, iron glaze, ox. *
164. Covered jar, decorated chromium panel, semi opaque glaze, re. *
165. Tall vase, copper glaze, al. *
- 1952
166. Vase, globular, heavy pebbled glaze, re. D.
167. Tall vase, copper blue glaze, ox. A.
168. Vase, dark copper-chromium green glaze, al. *
169. Dish, free form, decorated with cobalt and copper, re. *
170. Beaker, copper glaze, re. A.
171. Low bowl, specular iron glaze, ox. *
- 1953
172. Dimpled decanter, matt oyster white, tin & titanium glaze, ox. *
173. Jug, chromium leaf-green, partly unglazed, re. A.
174. Two-handled cup, iron glaze, ox. A.
175. Bowl, iron glaze, ox. *
176. Jug, copper glaze, al. *
177. Jug, copper blue glaze, ox. A.

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178. Vase, pebbly glaze, re. M.
179. Modelled figure, mermaid, pebbled glaze, re. *
180. Covered jar, greyish-yellow veined glaze, re. *
181. Vase, globular, grey iron-flecked glaze, ox. *
182. Vase, globular, copper blue glaze, ox. A.
183. Jug, copper glaze, al. *

1954

184. Vase, titanium and manganese glaze, al. *
185. Bowl, iron glaze, dark celadon, re.
186. Vase, minutely ridged, chromium glaze, al. *
187. Jug, iron-flecked chromium green, re. *
188. Plaque, free-form, cobalt underglaze, copper red overglaze, re. *
189. Vase, chromium and iron leaf-green glaze, ox. *
190. Vase, globular, chromium and iron gull's-egg green glaze, al. *
191. Bowl, iron glaze, ox. *
192, 193. Flared beakers, iron glaze, ox. *
194. Vase, iron glaze, dark celadon, re. *
195. Jug, iron and manganese glazes, re. *
196. Plaque, free form, design in cobalt, copper and chromium, re. *
197. Square dish, cobalt design, ox. A.
198. Plaque, free form, design in cobalt and chromium. *
199. Covered jar, copper blue glaze, ox. D.
200, 201. 8 Tiles, decorated, ox. and re. A.
202. Dish, free-form masked and underglaze designs, re. *
203. Vase, copper glazes, re. *
204. Vase, tapered, copper glaze, re. *
205. Vase, pinched, copper glaze, re. *
206. Vase, globular, copper glaze, re. A.
207. Vase, copper blue, ox. *
208. Bowl, iron glaze interior, pebbled glaze exterior, re. *
209. Jug, partial pebbled glaze, re. *
210. Jar, pinched, iron glaze, dark celadon, re. A.
211. Jar, pinched, partially unglazed, re. A.
212. Vase, globular, chromium green, re. A.

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- 213. Bowl, small, copper red tracings, al.
- 214. Vase, iron flecked glaze, unglazed shoulder. *
- 215. Bowl, flared, copper and chromium glaze, re. *

1955

- 216. Dish, free form, decoration in cobalt underglaze. *
- 217. Modelled animal, embossed design, copper blue glaze. *
- 218. Modelled animal, embossed design, iron and copper glaze. *
- 219. Bowl, copper and chromium glaze, al. *
- 220. Small dish, design in manganese glaze, re. *
- 221. Modelled bird, iron flecked glaze, re. *
- 222. Vase, matt stony-white glaze, ox. *
- 223. Large double-flared light copper blue bowl, ox. *
- 224. Deep plate, copper, chromium and nickel flecked glaze, al. *
- 225. Deep squared bowl, tin and copper glaze, al. *
- 226. Deep squared bowl, copper glaze, al. *
- 227. Flared bowl, iron glaze, ox. *
- 228. Jar, iron glaze, ox. *
- 229. Vase, manganese and copper glaze, re. *
- 230. Jar, copper glaze, re. *
- 231. Bowl, copper glaze, geometric pattern, ox. *
- 232. Bowl, copper glazes, ox. *
- 233. Flared bowl, copper glaze, ox. *
- 234. Vase, iron and pebbled glazes, re. *
- 235. Vase, globular, white veined glaze, brown circles, re. *
- 236. Square bowl, partial pebbled glaze, re. *
- 237. Covered jar, cover in pebbled glaze, jar in iron glazes, re. *
- 238. Bowl, elongated, white-veined and iron glazes, re. *
- 239. Bowl, partial brownish-grey glaze, re. *
- 240. Bowl, iron grey interior, pebbled exterior glaze, re. *
- 241. Plaque, free form, veined white and pebbled glazes, re. *
- 242. Candlestick, various iron glazes, al. *
- 243. Dish, interior iron, exterior pebbled glaze, re. A.
- 244. Bowl, triangular, partial pebbled glaze, re. *

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245. Bowl, iron and pebbled glazes, re. *
246. Jar, iron and pebbled glazes, re. *
247. Bowl, pebbled glaze, re. *
248. Bowl, triangular, pebbled glaze, re. *
249. Compote, iron and pebbled glazes, re. A.
250. Vase, glaze in abstract patterns, al. *
251. Bowl, pebbled glaze, re. *
252. Bowl, iron and pebbled glazes, re. *
253. Bowl, pebbled glaze, re. *
254. Beaker, iron and pebbled glazes, re. *
255. Vase, ovoid, iron and pebbled glazes, re. *
256. Lamp-base, iron and pebbled glazes, al. *
glaze, ox. *
257. Vase, interior cobalt and iron black, exterior matt, magnesium.
258. Bottle, pinched, copper grey and copper red glaze, al. *
259. Bottle, pinched, copper glaze, re. *
260. Jug without handle, iron copper and nickel glaze, re. *
261. Bottle, pinched, pebbled glaze, re. *
262. Vase, iron and chromium green glaze, re. *
263. Bottle, pinched, chromium and iron green glaze, re.
264. Narrow-necked vase, copper red and copper blue glaze, al. *
265. Flask, heavy red crackle glaze, re. *
266. Vase, globular, crackled copper red and copper blue, al. *
267. Bowl, 2 glaze firings, ox and re. *
268. Vase, globular, copper red and white patterns. *
269. Flask, white and copper red, al. *
270. Vase, copper red and white, al. *

Tables

271. Tile table, Champlain map of Saint John, cobalt underglaze. re. 1954. Co..
272. Tile table, cobalt underglaze. ox. 1954. Gr.

Jewelry

273. Jewels of crystallized vitrified minerals in stoneware and porcelain frames; coloured by metallic oxides. 1949-1955.
274. Embossed (pressed) pins in manganese white, iron brown and copper blue glazes. 1953-1954.

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275. Embossed pins in iron and zinc, iron and nickel glazes. 1953-1954.
276. Buttons and pins, cobalt on unglazed stoneware and nickel grey and copper red glazes. 1948-1954.
277. Neckpiece. 1943.
278. Lapel mask, iron and copper. 1944.
279. Modelled ornament, iron, zinc and tin glaze. 1946.
280. Embossed earrings, celadon glaze. 1954.
281. Medallions and brooches, painted in cobalt. 1948-1954.
282. Stoneware bead necklace. 1954.
283. Earrings, copper blue glaze. 1954.
284. Ornaments, copper blue and matt stony white. 1953-1954.
285. Embossed (pressed) pins, cobalt, copper and chromium glazes. 1953-1954.
286. Masks, 1944; brooch, 1940.
287. Medallions, copper and cobalt painted ornaments. 1949.

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