

SOFA GALLERY
INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON



THE ART OF DESIRE

Erotic Treasures from the Kinsey Institute

October 24- December 5, 1997

OPENING LECTURE

"The Kinsey Institute Today" by Dr. John Bancroft,

Director of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction

Friday, October 24, 6-7 p.m.

Woodburn 101

OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, October 24, 7-9 p.m.

School of Fine Arts Gallery

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This exhibition—the first comprehensive survey of the Kinsey Institute’s extensive collections of photography, art, and ephemera—celebrates the institute’s fiftieth anniversary. More than 200 items, ranging from ancient Egyptian, pre-Columbian, and Roman objects to nineteenth-century graphic arts to contemporary photography, will be on display. The exhibition features works by well-known artists, including Rembrandt and Picasso, as well as those by anonymous artisans and amateurs. From exquisite Japanese porcelain pieces to fairground souvenirs, the objects in the exhibition attest to the power and pervasiveness of the expression of human sexual desire.

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All SoFA Gallery events are free.

Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Thursday, noon–4 p.m.; Friday, noon–8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1–4 p.m.; closed Mondays

Photo: Anonymous, 5¼" by 3¼", gelatin silver print, donated to the Kinsey Institute in 1959



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