

Oct. 2, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Gifts presented Oct. 2, 1975 by the Emperor and Empress of Japan to the President and Mrs. Ford.

To the President:

A painting entitled "Summer Mountain with White Cloud" by Kaii Higashiyama, a member of the Japanese Academy of Art. The picture depicts a mountainside covered with blue-green fir trees partially covered with a white cloud.

To Mrs. Ford:

An Arita porcelain vase handmade by Imaemon Imaizumi XII. It is a blue vase decorated with red and yellow flowers. It is 11 1/2" tall and 9 1/2" wide.

A length of silk brocade woven by special command of Her Majesty the Empress. It is made of silk produced in the Imperial Cocoonery within the gardens of the Imperial Palace. It is pale blue with tiny silver threads. The design is a stylized floral over-all pattern.

To the President and Mrs. Ford:

A signed photograph of the Emperor and Empress in a silver frame with the Emperor's gold chrysanthemum seal. This is the first time their Imperial Majesties have presented a color informal photograph taken in the Imperial Gardens.

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