SCULPTING NATURE: THE FAVRILE POTTERY OF L.C. TIFFANY

FEBRUARY 3, 2004 - JANUARY 9, 2005

O B J E C T G U I D E

A note about markings on the underside of the pieces: The "LCT" monogram appears on most all Tiffany pottery, and at times the words "L.C. Tiffany Favrile Pottery" or "L.C.T. Favrile Pottery." Some of the examples of Tiffany pottery covered with metal are marked "L.C. Tiffany – Favrile Bronze Pottery." The LCT conjoined monogram was usually incised, or carved, before the piece was fired. A few pieces were given painted marks or were stamped with the initials TS, the initials for Tiffany Studios, before they were fired. Other designations were etched into the glaze or penciled onto the glaze after firing.

GALLERY XIV

- I. Naturalism
- Vase, c. 1904 Honeysuckle Unglazed white clay (bisque) with thin wash and glazed interior Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (65-012)
- 2) Vase, c. 1910 Floral motif Bronze over glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT Etched: B.P. 113 / L.C. Tiffany – Favrile Bronze Pottery (2003-015) New acquisition

- Vase, c. 1904
 Nasturtium
 Glazed white clay
 Incised (on underside): LCT / 7
 In pencil: 3
 (77-001)
- 4) Vase, c. 1904 Poppies Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 In pencil: P. 1431 L. C. T. Pottery (82-008)
- 5) Vase, c. 1904 Tulips Unglazed white clay (bisque) with thin wash and glazed interior Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (2003-017) New acquisition



VASE, TULIPS, c. 1904. Unglazed white clay (bisque) with thin wash and glazed interior. Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (2003-017).

- 6) Bowl, c. 1910 Tulips Bronze over glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT Etched: B.P. 332 / L.C. Tiffany – Favrile Bronze Pottery (80-013)
- 7) Vase, c. 1904 Floral motif Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Etched: P. 711 L. C. Tiffany – Favrile Pottery (77-002)
- 8) Jar with cover, c. 1904
 Floral motif
 Glazed white clay
 Incised (on underside): LCT / 7
 In pencil: P. 15 L.C.T.
 (76-008)

9) Vase, c. 1904
Fuchsia
Glazed white clay
Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 / 1342Etched: P. 301 Tiffany – Favrile – Pottery (62-009)

10) Vase, c. 1904

Water lilies Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT* / 7 Etched: *P. 1304 L.C. Tiffany* – *Favrile Pottery* (66–031)

11) Vase, c. 1906

Poppies Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT* / 7 Etched: *P. 525 L.C. Tiffany Favrile* – *Pottery* / *Salon* – *1906.* (89-002) Exhibited in the Salon of the Société des Artistes Françaises, Paris, 1906

12) Vase, c. 1904

Jack-in-the-pulpit Unglazed white clay (bisque) with thin wash and glazed interior Incised (on underside): *LCT / 7* (74-030)

13) Vase, c. 1904

Fern tendril Unglazed white clay (bisque) with thin wash and glazed interior Incised (on underside): *LCT* / 7 (77-032)

14) Vase, c. 1904

Leaves and reeds Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT (76-004)

15) Pitcher, c. 1904

Cattails Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT* / 7 Etched: *P. 1157 L.C. Tiffany – Inc. Favrile Pottery* (79-527)

- **16) Vase**, *c. 1904* Milkweed Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT / P* Initialed in glaze: *AG* (76-013)
- 17) Vase, c. 1904
 Queen Anne's lace
 Same design as Laurelton Hall tea
 service designed by L.C. Tiffany
 Glazed white clay
 Incised (on underside): LCT
 Etched: P. 534 L.C. Tiffany –
 Favrile Pottery
 (95-003)
- 18) Vase, c. 1904 Leaf motif Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 3 Etched: P. 924 L.C. Tiffany – Favrile Pottery (94–004)
- 19) Vase, c. 1910 Maple leaves Bronze over glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT Etched: B.P. 298 / L.C. Tiffany – Favrile Bronze Pottery (79–555)
- **20) Vase**, *c. 1910* Leaf motif Glazed white clay with bronze overlay Incised (on underside): *LCT* / 7 Etched: *B.P. 512 L. C. Tiffany* – *Favrile – Pottery* / *Bronze* Stamped on overlay: *Louis C. Tiffany Favrile 102* (76-030)
- 21) Vase, c. 1904 Wisteria seed pod Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (76-003)

22) Vase, c. 1904 Wisteria seed pod Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (64 - 002)23) Vase, c. 1904 Wisteria seed pod Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Etched: P. 1249 L.C.T. Favrile Pottery (84 - 001)24) Vase. c. 1904 Bok Chov Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Etched: P. 380 L.C. Tiffany -Favrile Pottery (2003 - 020)New Acquisition / Museum Membership Purchase, 2003 25) Pitcher, c. 1904 Corn stalks Unglazed white clay (bisque) with thin wash and glazed interior Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (2002 - 039)Museum Membership Purchase, 2002 26) Vase, c. 1904 Mushrooms Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (80 - 016)27) Vase, c. 1904 Vegetable pods Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (62-011) 28) Vase, c. 1904 Celery stalks Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT Etched: P. 1343 L.C. Tiffany -Favrile Pottery (74 - 026)

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- **29) Vase**, *c. 1904* Tomatoes on vine Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT / 7* In pencil: *P. 1455 L. C. T. Pottery* (81-005)
- **30) Vase,** *c. 1904* Eggplant Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT* (95-004)
- 31) Vase, c. 1910 Corn stalks Patinated bronze over glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 / 6262 Etched: B.P. 279 / L.C. Tiffany Favrile Bronze Pottery (77-026)
- **32) Vase**, *c. 1904* Artichoke Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT* / 7 (80-015)

33) Vase, c. 1910
Poinsettia
Patinated bronze over glazed white clay
Incised (on underside): LCT
Etched: B.P. 346 / L.C. Tiffany –
Favrile Bronze Pottery
In pencil: 346
Stamped: B.P. 190
(78-015)

- **34) Vase**, *c. 1910* Sparrow and thistles Gold over glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT / 7* (66-002)
- **35) Bowl**, *c. 1904* Swimming fish Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT / P* Marked in glaze: *EL* (74-027)



VASE, TRUMPET VINE, c. 1904. Glazed white day. Incised (on underside): LCT / 7. Etched: P 691 L.C. Tiffany – Favrile Pottery (2003-016).

- **36) Vase,** *c. 1904* Water poppy with snake Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT / 7* (77-039)
- **37) Vase,** *c. 1904* Birds with leaves Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT (76-009)
- 38) Vase, c. 1904 Trumpet vine Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Etched: P 691 L.C. Tiffany – Favrile Pottery (2003-016) New acquisition

- **39) Vase**, *c. 1904* Fern frond Unglazed white clay (bisque) with thin wash and glazed interior Incised (on underside): *LCT* (63-001)
- **40) Vase,** *c. 1910* Floral motif Silvered bronze over glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT* Etched: *B.P. 362 / L.C. Tiffany – Favrile Bronze Pottery* (2002–040) Museum Membership Purchase, 2002

GALLERY XIII

II. Exoticism

- Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (67-015)
- Vase, c. 1904
 Confronting rampant lions and flowers Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (76-014)
- **3) Vase**, *c. 1904* Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT* Etched: *P. 1148 Tiffany Favrile Pottery* (70–014)
- 4) Vase, c. 1906 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Etched: P. 1371 L.C.T. Favrile Pottery Paper label: Tiffany Studios Favrile Glass Registered Trademark (95-013)
- 5) Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT/ 7 / 4655 Etched: P 247 L.C. Tiffany Favrile Pottery (96-002)

- 6) Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Etched: P. 825 (78-230)
- 7) Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (85-015)
- 8) Vase, c. 1904
 Glazed white clay
 Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (2003-018)
 New acquisition
- 9) Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Etched: P. 1085 L.C. Tiffany Favrile – Pottery (69-007)
- **10) Vase,** *c. 1904* Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT* / 7 (80-017)
- 11) Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (66-017)
- **12) Vase**, *c. 1904* Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT* / 7 (85-014)

III. Abstraction

- Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay on bronze base Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (62-012)
- 2) Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT (74-032)

- Vase, c. 1904
 Glazed white clay
 Incised (on underside): LCT
 Etched: P 1375 L.C.T. Favrile Pottery
 Paper label: Tiffany Studios
 Favrile Glass Registered Trademark
 (2003-014)
 New Acquisition / Museum
 Membership Purchase, 2003
- Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (66-033)
- 5) Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay with bronze mount Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Stamped on mount: TIFFANY STUDIOS (78-233)
- 6) Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT P Marked in glaze: 57F / EL (79-526)

IV. Historical

- Vase, c. 1904
 Unglazed white clay (bisque) with
 thin wash
 Incised (on underside): LCT / 7
 (65-013)
- 2) Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (76-015)
- **3) Cup**, *c. 1904* Biblical scenes Glazed white clay Stamped (on underside): *TS* (91-002)

- **4) Cup**, *c. 1904* Biblical figures Glazed white clay Stamped (on underside): *TS* (78-1054)
- 5) Cup, c. 1904
 Biblical figures
 Glazed white clay
 Stamped (on underside): TS / FROM • THE • ANTIQVE / 27 (91-001)
- 6) Cup, c. 1904
 Romanesque figural frieze
 Glazed white clay
 Stamped: (on underside): TS (78-1053B)
 See Tiffany Studios photograph of two
 urns marked in pencil "Romanesque 34 / Louis Comfort Tiffany" on mount
- 7) Container, c. 1904 Encircled animals and birds Glazed white clay Stamped (on underside): TS (78-1055)
- 8) Vase, c. 1904 Celtic encircled birds Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (87-027)

Tiffany Pottery on Permanent Exhibition

GALLERY I

Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Etched: P. 1271 L.C. Tiffany Favrile Pottery Portion of paper label: Tiffany Studios Favrile Glass Registered Trademark (1999-114) Museum Membership Purchase, 1999

GALLERY III (From Laurelton Hall)

Clockwise, left to right:

Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Etched: 84 A-Coll, L.C. Tiffany Favrile / Pottery (77-042)

Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT Ink on paper label: P. 1554 (78-014)

Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Etched: P. 428 L.C. Tiffany Pottery (96-001)

Vase, c. 1904 Three handled vessel Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT Etched: 201 A-Coll, L.C. Tiffany – Favrile / Pottery Laurelton Hall, Living Room mantle (79-532)

Vase, c. 1904 Three handled vessel Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): *LCT* / 7 (78-011)

Vase, c. 1904 Urn Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 (74-029)

Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT Etched: 129 A-Coll, L.C. Tiffany – Favrile – Pottery Laurelton Hall, Central Court gallery, Case 2 (55-001) Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT Etched: 127 A-Coll. L.C. Tiffany / Favrile / Pottery Laurelton Hall, Central Court gallery, Case 2 (69-011)

Vase, c. 1910 Floral motif Silvered bronze over glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT Etched: B.P. 325 / 40 A-Coll. L.C. Tiffany – Favrile Bronze Pottery (65-026)

Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT Etched: 183 A-Coll. L.C. Tiffany – Favrile Pottery Laurelton Hall, Central Court gallery, Case 2 (65-022)

Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 Etched: 82 A-Coll. L.C. Tiffany Favrile / Pottery Laurelton Hall, Central Court gallery, Case 4 (66-055)

GALLERY VIII

Vase, c. 1904 Glazed white clay Alice Gouvy, designer Incised (on underside): LCT / 7 In pencil: SL 04 EX (95-009)



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