

Margaret Carney, Ph.D.  
Brief Biographical Statement

Margaret Carney is a ceramics historian with a Ph.D. in Asian art history, an MPhil and Master's in Asian Art History and a B.A. in anthropology/archaeology. She currently serves as curator of the Blair Museum of Lithophanes in Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Carney is a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society and an elected member of the International Academy of Ceramics in Switzerland. Grants received include Senior Fellow at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American Art and the Renwick Gallery, as well as the Tile Heritage Foundation and the Cumming Ceramic Research Foundation. A museum professional for over three decades, she has curated 37 exhibitions, presented 78 public lectures, and authored 57 books, catalogues, and journal articles. She periodically teaches ceramic world history at the Ohio State University. Dr. Carney recently completed the first book on the topic of lithophanes in 180 years, published in 2008 by Schiffer Publishing.