

Brussels Art Fair (BRAFA)

The 60th iteration of BRAFA takes place at Tour & Taxis, Brussels from 24 January to 1 February 2015. **Christophe Hioco** will present a bronze three-footed vase from Vietnam's Giao-Chi era



Three-footed vase
Vietnam, Giao-Chi era, 1st century
Christophe Hioco

(1st century). The object (28 x 32.5 cm), which was formerly in the Lan Huong Pham Collection in Switzerland, is typical of Giao-Chi production with its straight, flaring feet and bird's-head-form spout, and was most likely used to warm the wine or water for ablutions during rituals.

Gallery Tanakaya will be exhibiting Japanese prints from the 18th to the 20th century, along with Shibayama pieces including vases, cups and *kodansu*. Also highlighted is a 17th century black lacquered *hinoki* coffer decorated with ray skin, mother-of-pearl inlays and gold lacquer butterflies

(45.5 x 24.8 x 29.4 cm), and complete with the original silver fittings.



Coffer
Japan, Momoyama period, 17th century
Gallery Tanakaya