

Danh Vo

l'artiste et le décorateur

28 May – 22 August 2010

1.

Ottomane, mahogany with maple intarsia, Berlin 1825. Covering in pompejian red moiré.
85 x 79 x 220 cm

White glazed tiles, each with one of a number of different plant details screenprinted on in warm red. The engravings of the plant details reproduced, were chosen according to a list of flowers discovered by french missionary and botanist Jean-André Soulié in the regions of southern China and Tibet in the late 19th century, from the archive of the Musée National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris: Aconitum souliei, Inflorescence portion
Lilium souliei, outer and inner tepel / Anemone coelestina var. souliei, flowering plant
Rosa soulieana, fruit / Aconitum souliei, cauline leaf / Anemone coelestina, basal leaf
Anemone coelestina, carpel / Luzula rufescens, flowering plant
Anconitum souliei, upper cauline leaf / Anemone coelestina, basal leaf
Anemone coelestina, flowering plant / Rosa soulieana, fruiting branch
Lilium souliei, distal portion of flowering plant / Nepeta souliei, flowering plant
Rosa soulieana, flowering branch / Cerasus fruticosa, fruiting branch
Cerasus tomentosa var. souliei, fruiting branch.
Each tile 25 x 20 cm

White ceramic bidet with chrome bidet battery.
40 x 37 x 56 cm

Painting from an unknown Vietnamese artist depicting the martyrdom of Jean-Charles Cornay, who was cut into pieces on 20 September 1837, entitled "Martyre du Bienheureux Charles Cornay, M.E.P., coupé en morceaux au Tonkin, le 20 Septembre 1837" from the collection of the Missions-Étrangères, Paris, screenprinted on shower curtain made of silk chiffon.

Bathroom developed in consultation with the architect Etienne Descloux PE-P.

2.

28.5.2010, 2010

Hotel bathrobes, slippers, chair,
approx. 125 x 120 x 120 cm

3.

Rhododendron Garden, 2010

Rodgersia aesculifolia armandii, Rodgersia pinnata, Arundinaria fargesii, Buddleja davidii, Catalpa bignonioides, Catalpa fargesii, Clematis armandii, Clematis fargesii, Clematis vitalba, Davidia involucreta, Osmanthus decorus, Osmanthus delavayi, Paeonia delavayi, Stachyurus chinensis, Thalictrum delabayi, Rhododendron fargesii, Rhododendron racemosum, Rhododendron irroratum, Rhododendron ciliicalyx, Rhododendron souliei, Rhododendron ramosissiu, Rhododendron calophytum, Rhododendron discolor, Rhododendron fastigiatum, Rhododendron moupinense, Rhododendron strigillos, Rhododendron sutchuenense, Rhododendron williamsianum "Andrea", Rhododendron williamsianum "Irmelies", Rhododendron "Radistrotum", Rhododendron "Danuta", Rhododendron augustinii "Statuette", Rhododendron rasemosum, Primula forbesii, Primula rosea, Deutzia discolor, Deutzia purpurascens, Deutzia scabra, Rosa filipes "Kifsgate", Rosa soulieana.

The plants are selected according to a list of flowers that were discovered or/and named by the missionaries Armand David, Jean Marie Delavay, Paul Guillaume Farges and Jean André Soulié during their ministry work in Southern Asia in the late 19th century, from the archive of the Musée National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris.

4.

06.03.1965, 2010

Gemini 4 flown cross and tag.

Metal, as installed: 2,5 x 1,3 x 1 cm