



Circa 1492

ART IN THE AGE OF EXPLORATION

National Gallery of Art, Washington
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ADVANCE PASSES FOR "CIRCA 1492" EXHIBITION

AVAILABLE NATIONWIDE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 30

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The National Gallery of Art has instituted a pass system for the most comprehensive exhibition in its fifty-year history, Circa 1492: Art in the Age of Exploration. The exhibition, which will be open October 12, 1991 through January 12, 1992, will include more than 600 paintings, sculpture, drawings, and decorative objects, as well as maps and scientific instruments, from Europe and Africa, Asia, and the Americas.

Advance passes will be available free of charge beginning September 30 at the Gallery's East Building. Passes can also be obtained at all Ticketmaster locations and Hecht Co. stores for a service charge of \$2.00 per pass, and through Ticketmaster PhoneCharge for a \$3.00 service fee per pass and a \$1.00 handling fee per order by calling one of the following numbers:

Washington, DC	(202) 432-0200
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A limited number of same-day passes will be available free of charge in the National Gallery of Art's East Building at Fourth Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. These passes will be issued beginning October 12 and they will be distributed each day thereafter on a first-come, first-served basis during the Gallery hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays and 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays.

For more information on passes, call (202) 842-6684.