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CUTLINE FOR PHOTOS OF JAPANESE VASES:

Three Japanese vases donated to the University of Montana by Maureen and Ambassador Mike Mansfield have been added to the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library Archives, where they are currently on display.

The vases in the photo on the left are from Okayama Prefecture in Japan. The Bizen pottery vase (right) is signed by the artist, Japan's foremost potter Toshu Yamamoto. It is 7 3/4 inches high and 8 1/4 inches in diameter and is valued at \$7,500. The Shakazuyaki vase (left) is signed by the artist, fifth generation potter Akira Okamoto. It is 9 3/4 inches high and 10 3/8 inches in diameter and is valued at \$1,250.

The vase in the photo on the right is a Noritake vase and is one of two in existence. It is 2 1/2 feet high.

Mike Mansfield was a member of the UM history and political science faculty from 1934 to 1976. He served as United States senator from Montana from 1952 to 1976, and was appointed Ambassador to Japan by President Carter in 1977. He was reappointed to that position by President Reagan this year. Maureen Mansfield earned a master's degree in English from the UM.

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