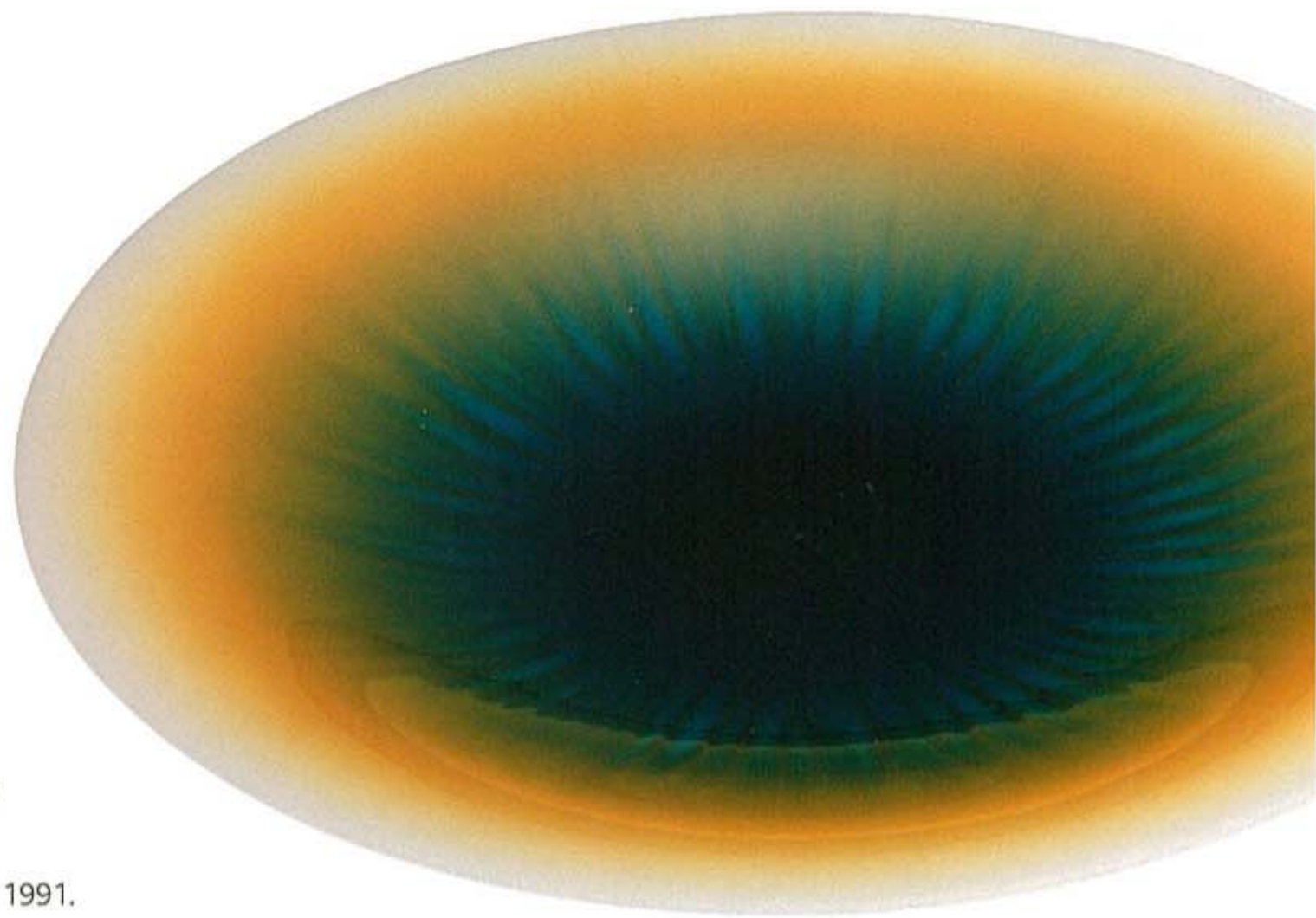


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耀彩鉢「創生」  
三代徳田八十吉作

**Tokuda Yasokichi III**

Bowl, 'Genesis' (*Sōsei*), 1991.

Porcelain with vivid coloured glazes (*yōsai*).

*Lent by the National Museum*

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# Mr Kanji Ishizumi

The Trustees and Director of the British Museum  
invite you to a reception to celebrate the opening  
of the exhibition

*Crafting Beauty in Modern Japan*

Tuesday 17 July 2007  
18.45–20.30

*Crafting Beauty in Modern Japan* features some of the most beautiful Japanese art crafts produced during the past fifty years including ceramics, textiles, lacquer, metal, wood, bamboo, glass and dolls. The exhibition presents works by members of the Japan Art Crafts Association (Nihon Kōgeikai), many of them designated 'Living National Treasures' in Japan. The exhibition will demonstrate how the beauty, skill and modernity found in these contemporary pieces draw on the strength of traditional craft skills.

Please bring this invitation with you to the  
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