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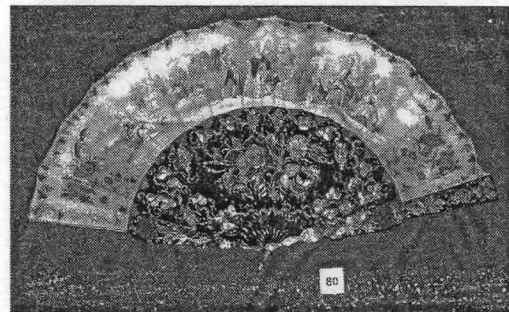
NEWS

Japanese fans lecture to highlight FANA meeting

LONG BEACH, Calif. – Members of the Fan Association of North America (FANA) will hold their 29th annual meeting in Long Beach April 27-May 1. Members will focus for four days on the incredible world of hand-held fans through lectures, viewing fans on site and on tour, buying, selling and auctioning fans and fan-related items. As has been the tradition, attendees will continue to enjoy the opportunity to meet with fellow collectors from around the continent and from other locations overseas to share information and ideas.

Members will arrive Wednesday to register, receive their information packets, and get reacquainted with old friends and make new friends in the hospitality room. The Renaissance Long Beach Hotel will serve as conference headquarters.

"We are most fortunate that FANA member, Mr. Kanji Ishizumi, from Japan has agreed to be our Saturday keynote speaker on the subject of Japanese Fans," said Committee Co-chairs Pat Capone and Tracy Winkler. "He will tell attendees



Above: Folding fan, circa 1825-1860. Sticks and guards of papier mache with flowers and leaves of colored mother-of-pearl. Wide paper leaf in rococo style with English farm scene, ladies and gentlemen, bagpipes, horses. Private collection.

about his family's 130-year old company of fan makers and will give a multimedia presentation about the Japanese Fan and share several fans in his collection. This will be a unique opportunity to ask questions about Japanese fan making."