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Jean-Charles Chappuis Joins Currey & Company

If you have attended Maison & Objet in Paris, you probably already know or at least, have seen the expert presentations of Jean-Charles Chappuis. As the founder of Aisatides, Mr. Chappuis developed a beautiful collection of exotic accessories from around the world. His flair for visual merchandising is awe-inspiring. He recently sold Aisatides after thirty years at the helm.

The company first met Jean-Charles in Hong Kong where Robert & Suzy Currey, founders of Currey & Company, were traveling for business. The Currey's traveled to Europe and Asia often for design inspiration and to visit factories. They developed a meaningful relationship with Mr. Chappuis over many years and many trips to Paris for Maison & Objet. Their mutual love of art, crafts and antiques cemented their friendship.

Jean-Charles has lived an adventurous life. Born in Morocco to an eccentric family, he grew up in a multi-cultural society at the crossroads of Mediterranean influences and African values in a refined European environment. His father was the palace doctor for the King of Morocco. His parents encouraged him to learn English and to explore the world. One summer during his teen-age years, his parents took him to Asia – Thailand, Indonesia, Burma and Japan. Asia became his new frontier.

After selling Aisatides and moving to Thailand, Mr. Chappuis realized that he missed working with artisans, visiting factories, and creating stories for beautiful, hand-crafted objects. Fast-forward to 2019, Jean-Charles is working with Currey & Company in the newly created position of Consultant to the President. Currey's president, Brownlee Currey, says: "I'm thrilled to welcome Jean-Charles to the Currey family. He brings a strong sense of style, a wealth of experience, and more than a little charm to our team. On a personal note, I've wanted to work with him for years and I am so grateful to have the opportunity to do so."

"Accepting to work for Currey & Company is the perfect conjunction of a great love and respect for the founders, Robert and Suzy Currey, and the pleasure to work for a high-

end company that is so generous to their suppliers, customers and employees,” shares Mr. Chappuis.

Jean-Charles will be in the Currey High Point showroom from October 18 to 21 and is available for interviews. Contact for interviews: bmadari@curreyco.com.