

October 2, 2019

Dear Colleague,

The University of Alberta Museums has undertaken an initiative to review and refine the University of Alberta Art Collection to strengthen its purpose within the University of Alberta through teaching, research, and community engagement.

A component of this initiative involves deaccessioning objects that do not fit the Acquisition Strategy of the collection. As such, the University of Alberta Museums is deaccessioning **135 objects** from the University of Alberta Art Collection, including historical objects, decorative arts, and fine arts. We ask you to please forward this notice to the appropriate person within your institution to review the attached list should there be an interest regarding any of the objects. To view the images of the items on the list, please use this link: <http://deaccession.museums.ualberta.ca/>.

In keeping with our policy, we are offering these objects for transfer to other Canadian public institutions. It is our intent that these objects should, wherever possible, remain part of Canada's cultural heritage.

Throughout this initiative, we have followed the highest standards of museum practice and have ensured this process conforms to government legislation and policy as well as the University of Alberta Museums and Collections Policy. Our process included several reviews by University of Alberta Museums staff, the University of Alberta Policy and Planning Committee, and the Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic). As per our policy, the list of selected objects received final approval for deaccessioning from the University of Alberta Board of Governors.

Please contact Jennifer Bowser (Collections Management Advisor) at 780-492-0775 or bowser@ualberta.ca **prior to October 31, 2019** if you have any questions or wish to express your interest in any of the listed objects. Please note that the transfer recipient will be responsible for any shipping costs.

Sincerely,



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