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Getting Fine Art Appraised

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- Allocate enough time for the appraiser to carry out the inspection and the photography. Appr

Discussing Value With a Prospective Appraiser

Identify what you need to have appraised by providing the following information:

- Artist's first and last name
- Medium such as bronze, painting, or print
- Condition, especially if you are not sure if the item has enough value to warrant an appraisal

State why you need the appraisal.

The same item can have a different value depending on the purpose of the valuation. Appraisers

Identify the timeframe needed for the appraisal document's completion.

Is this a rush job? If there are 200 items and your moving van will arrive in less than 60 days

Identify if there are special conditions for examining your artworks.

For example, does the appraiser need to bring a ladder? Will the appraiser need to wade into a

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