

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR POLICE OFFICER OF NEW YORK

Proof by affidavit having been made this day before me by Special Agent John Paul Labbat Shield # 2820, of the Department of Homeland Security-Homeland Security Investigations (DHS-HSI), being duly sworn, deposes and says that there is reasonable cause to believe that certain property, to wit:

- a. A Paestan Red-Figure Bell-Krater (a wide, round, open container used for holding wine at social events), attributed to Python from the 360 to 350 B.C., approximately 14 1/2 inches in diameter, and depicting the Greek god Dionysos in his youth with a woman on a cart being drawn by Papposilenos on one side and two youths standing between palmettes on the reverse side.
- b. Any and all documentation related to the consignment, sale, possession, transportation, shipping, provenance, importation, exportation, restoration, or marketing of the item listed herein, including but not limited to agreements, leases, deeds, emails, letters, invoices, receipts, documents, handwritten notes, internal memoranda, photographs, recordings, financial records, address books, date books, calendars, personal papers, videotapes, stored electronic communications, data, information and images contained in computer disks, CD ROMs and hard drives that may be found at Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028 ("the target premises").

may be found in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028 ("the target premises"); and that the above described property constitutes evidence, and tends to demonstrate that the crime of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Second Degree was committed;

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., to enter and to search the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028 ("the target premises"), for the above described property, and if you find such property or any part thereof to bring it before the Court without unnecessary delay.

Further, this Court authorizes law enforcement personnel to videotape and photograph the interior of the target premises.

Additionally, with respect to the stored electronic communications, data, information and images contained in computer disks, CD ROMs and hard drives, described above, this Court authorizes the retrieval of the above-described communications, data, information, and images, and print them or otherwise reproduce them by converting them or copying them into storage in another device.

This warrant must be executed within 10 days of the date of issuance.



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Judge of the Supreme Court

Dated July 24, 2017: New York, New York

**HON. C. SOLOMON**

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**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A  
WARRANT TO SEARCH THE PREMISES LOCATED AT**

**THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, 1000 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
10028 ("THE TARGET PREMISES")**

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**AFFIDAVIT AND WARRANT**

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