

What is an Art Appraisal?

An art appraisal is a professional evaluation of an artwork's value and significance. It includes a detailed analysis of the piece, considering multiple factors to ensure accuracy and credibility.

Art Appraisal Documentation Includes:

1. **Artwork Description:** Comprehensive details such as dimensions, annotations, signature, title, location, and a condition report highlighting the artwork's state of conservation.
2. **Artist Biography:** A concise overview of the artist's background and achievements.
3. **Auction Records:** Relevant market data, including sales history of comparable works.
4. **Authenticity Assessment:** A general evaluation of the artwork's legitimacy.
5. **Comparative Analysis:** Examination of similar works by the same artist, focusing on style and period.
6. **Value Estimates:** Both fair market value and replacement value, with explanations on their differences provided in future blog posts.

Our Appraisal Process:

- Fees are proposed after an initial review of the artwork and only if its value justifies the appraisal costs.
- Appraisals are conducted exclusively for artworks we are confident in authenticating.

Adherence to Standards:

All appraisals comply with the rigorous guidelines and ethics of major professional bodies, including:

- **American Society of Appraisers**
- **American Appraisers Association**

- **American Society of Certified Appraisers**

Comprehensive Services for Collectors:

For those requiring an in-depth report, our appraisals may include:

- Identifying the maker, school, workshop, or manufacturer of the item.
- Determining the original use, origin, social context, and historical significance when applicable.

Fees and Timeline:

- Fees are based on time, materials, and the complexity of the assignment.
- Physical inspection of the artwork is typically required.
- A cost estimate is provided upfront for your approval before we proceed.

Our commitment to integrity and professional standards ensures reliable appraisals tailored to your needs.