

STOLEN ART



GALLERY BURGLARY

On May 10, 1996, Jack Rutberg Fine Arts Inc. was burglarized. The suspect waited until the gallery had closed on a Friday night and then gained access to the roof. He cut the phone line in an attempt to bypass the alarm. The suspect then cut a hole in the roof and used a rope to lower himself into the gallery. He quickly fled the location when a security officer arrived to check on the phone line disruption. However, the suspect managed to take the Dubuffet depicted at right as he was leaving.



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DUBUFFET, Jean
(1901-85)

Personnage Des Legendes
gouache on paper

26" x 16"

1962

initialed lower left



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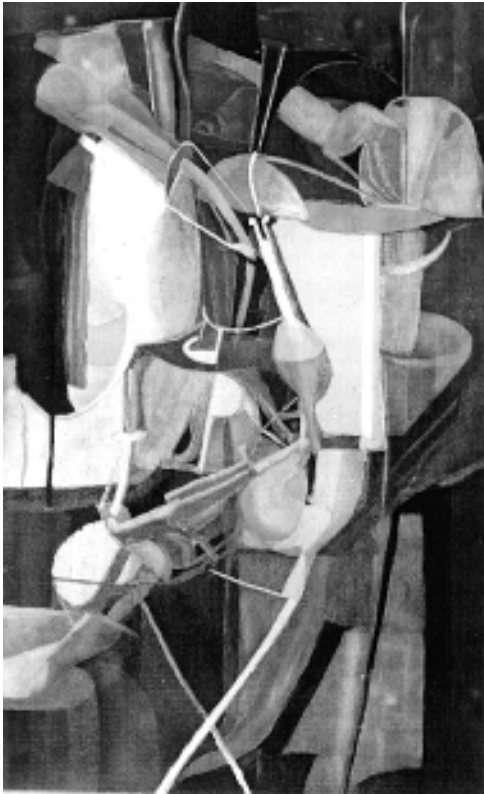
SARGENT, John Singer
(1856-1925)

Study of the Virgin and Child

oil on canvas

24" x 16"

1898



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VILLON, Jacques after Marcel Duchamp
1934
La Mariee
aquatint printed in colors
#27/200
19 1/2" x 12 3/8"
signed in pencil by both artists



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SHRADY, Merwin
(1871-1922)
Buffalo
cast verdigris bronze sculpture
23" x 31"
1900
signed & dated

Requesting any information on . . .

1. **Melanie Taylor Kent serigraphs** - approximately 43 serigraphs were taken during a residential burglary - various titles and edition numbers. Contact the Art Theft Detail to check on individual pieces. (96-1013817 • W.Val.)
2. **Predator II movie props** - original props used in the movie were stolen, including the Predator mask, a 7 ft. metal & plastic spear, a throwing disc that lights up, and an alien skeletal figure. (96-0920354 • 5-2/96)

ANY INFORMATION,
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