



Guardians of Value



UNIQUE ASSETS HELD IN TRUSTS

DELAWARE TRUST CONFERENCE

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Expert Appraisals

Defensible valuations across every collecting category

Estate Planning & Tax
Insurance
Damage or Loss

Donation
Family Division
Art as Collateral



Advisory & Collection Management

Strategic, client-aligned guidance and advocacy

Authentication Facilitation
Inventory Management
Preservation & Care
Strategic Planning

Acquisitions
Deaccessions
Estate Liquidation
Collection Liquidation



Intelligent Data Services

Turning collections from static to strategic

On-Demand Valuations
AI-Driven Analytics
Custom Insights
Benchmarking & Indexing

Wealth Platform Data Integrations
Portfolio Intelligence Dashboards
Risk Management Tools
Secure Digital Portal





Care, Custody, & Value Preservation for Unique Assets



AGENDA:

1. ASSET INVENTORY & VALUATION
2. SPECIALIZED STORAGE & INSURANCE
3. MAINTENANCE & PRESERVATION
4. SALE & DISTRIBUTION

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

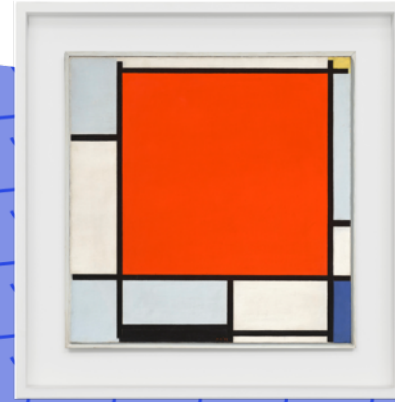
1. WORK WITH EXPERTS & TRUSTED PARTNERS
2. MAINTAIN VALUE & MITIGATE RISK
3. STRATEGIC STEWARDSHIP



Tangible Personal Property in Trusts



**BIRKIN: \$10.1MM
2025**



**MONDRIAN: \$47.6MM
2025**



**RUTH JERSEY: \$24.1MM
2024**



**MAGIC CARD: \$3MM
2024**



**DIAMOND RING: \$18.9MM
2025**



**FINE WINE: \$275K
2025**



Asset Inventory & Valuation





Valuation 101

QUALIFIED VS. NON-QUALIFIED APPRAISALS

TYPES OF VALUE

Fair Market, Retail Replacement, Marketable Cash

TYPES OF APPRAISALS

Estate Planning Vs. Insurance, Rental Valuation Analysis, Collateral Loan, Blockage Discounts (where appropriate)





Valuation 101 (cont'd)



ISSUES WHICH MAY BE DOWNPLAYED, MISSED, OR TAKEN AS HYPOTHETICALS:

- Authentication
- Condition Issues
- Proper Title

WHO ARE YOUR TRUSTED PARTNERS?

- Independent appraisers certified by USPAP or affiliated with AAA, ISA
- Auction houses

WHO TO AVOID?

- Appraisers without certification or affiliation
- Appraisers with unaligned expertise
- Family members



Specialized Storage & Insurance



STORAGE CONSIDERATIONS:

- Climate
- Security
- Access
- Costs

SHIPPING CONSIDERATIONS:

- Frequency of Moves
- Packing
- Modes Of Transportation
- Damage Risk

INSURANCE CONSIDERATIONS:

- Specialty Vs. General
- Listing Items
- Climate-related Changes In Market

TRUSTED PARTNERS:

- Specialty Shippers
- Insurers
- Storage Facilities





Maintenance & Preservation

Edgar Degas,

Cheval faisant une descente de main,
1882-1895

Retail Replacement: \$1MM

Insurance Value: \$1MM

Fair Market Value: \$500K

Marketable Cash Value: 400K

Auction Estimate: \$400-600K

AFTER Edgar Degas,

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1882-1895

FMV: \$5K



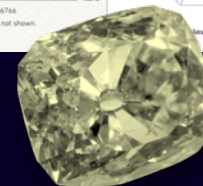


Responsible Record Keeping

A professional fiduciary is legally required to maintain careful and accurate records of all assets and transactions involving trust property.

WHICH RECORDS ARE IMPORTANT?

- Invoices
- Provenance Documentation
- Authentication Documentation



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY N° 1972. -
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PARIS, May 11, 1998.

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PARIS 12



Collection Management: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly



KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Frequency of Appraisals
- Conservation & Restoration
- Risk Management Assessments
- Strategic Placement of Works

WHO ARE YOUR TRUSTED PARTNERS?

- Independent Appraisers
- Provenance Researches
- Trusted Conservators & Restorers
- Risk Professionals



Sales & Distribution



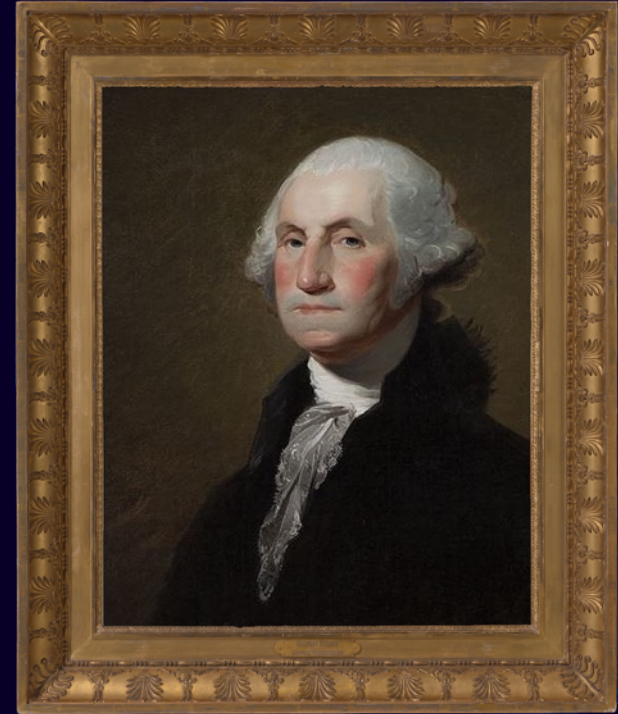


Gilbert Stuart

George Washington

Sold through Christie's, New York, 2023

Price Realized: **\$630,000**,
Estimate: \$500,000-\$700,000



Gilbert Stuart

George Washington

Sold via a gallery, 2023

Price realized
in excess of **\$1,200,000**



Sales & Distribution

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Value vs. Liquidity
- Auction vs. Private Sale
- Market Conditions
- Timing & Marketing Strategies
- Preserving Confidentiality
- Importance of Expertise
- Accurate Appraisals

WHO ARE YOUR TRUSTED PARTNERS?

- Independent Advisors & Appraisers
- Vetted Dealers & Galleries
- Auction House Specialists





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