Crocker Art Museum staff are unable to authenticate or perform appraisals on works of art or artifacts for the general public. The Museum also does not provide conservation services. If you are interested in having a work of art appraised or conserved, we suggest that you consult a reputable art dealer, appraiser, auction house, or conservator.

The following list includes national professional associations and organizations that provide a referral service, as well as individuals who identify themselves as professional appraisers or conservators in Northern California. This list is not inclusive and does not indicate any preferences by the Museum.

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Orinda, CA 94563
Phone: 925.253.1719 (for appointments in California)
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Phone: 510.334.3837 (mobile)
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Hobart Associates, Inc.
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San Francisco, CA 94115
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Kingsley Art Club Evaluation Days at the Crocker
The Kingsley Art Club sponsors art and antique evaluations focusing on a variety of collecting areas. Informal appraisals (verbal approximations of value) are $12 per item, or $55 for five items. Appointments are required. Please call (916) 808-7752 to schedule an appointment.

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Louise Allrich, Fine Art Consultant & Accredited Senior Appraiser
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**Email:** artwashhts@aol.com

**Rosalie Wardell, ISA AM**
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Appraisal Foundation
Phone: 202.347.7722
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Art Dealers Association of America
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