



## City Council Report

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**Consent Item 07**

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**Title:** Deaccession of Artwork from the Crocker Art Museum Collection

**Location:** District 4

**Recommendation:** Pass a Motion authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to deaccession artwork from the Crocker Art Museum collection.

**Contact:** Ashleigh Crocker, Registrar, (916) 808-7380; Jody Ulich, Director, (916) 808-5105, Department of Convention and Cultural Services

**Presenter:** None

**Attachments:**

1-Description/Analysis

2-Deaccession List 3.19

## Description/Analysis

**Issue Detail:** The Crocker Art Museum's Chief Curator, Executive Director, Collection and Acquisitions Committee, and the Crocker Art Museum Co-Trustees propose deaccessioning the works on the list that is included with this staff report.

**Policy Considerations:** The action recommended is consistent with the Crocker Art Museum's Collection Management Policy, which has been approved by City Council.

Each artwork from the attached list should be deaccessioned because it meets one or more of the following criteria set forth in the Collection Management Policy (Section 11(A)(2) [Deaccession and Disposition]):

- a) The item is inconsistent with the mission of the Museum or is unrelated to the collecting areas;
- b) The item lacks historical, art historical, and/or artistic merit;
- c) It has been established that the item is inauthentic or has failed to retain its identity;
- d) The item is redundant;
- e) The Museum lacks the ability or resources to properly care for, conserve, store and/or exhibit the item;
- f) The Museum is repatriating the item or returning the item to its rightful owner(s);
- g) The Museum is returning the item to the donor, or the donor's heirs or assigns, to fulfill donor restrictions related to the item that the Museum can no longer satisfy;
- h) The item presents a hazard to people or other collection items; or
- i) The item has been lost or stolen and has not been recovered after three consecutive inventories.

**Economic Impacts:** None

**Environmental Considerations:** This report concerns administrative activities that will not have a significant effect on the environment and is exempt from CEQA review [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3); 15378(b)(2)].

**Sustainability:** Not Applicable






**Commission/Committee Action:** The Collections and Acquisitions Committee passed a motion on December 4, 2018, authorizing the deaccession of artworks on the list that is attached to this staff report. Subsequently, the Co-Trustees of the Crocker Art Museum passed a motion authorizing the deaccession of artworks on the attached list on March 28, 2019.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The Crocker Art Museum is deaccessioning 40 works. The Museum has more than 19,000 objects in the collection. Deaccessioning is a process that the Crocker Art Museum conducts every few years or as needed. The Collection Management Policy provides that all items approved for deaccession by the Co-Trustees of the Crocker Art Museum shall be presented to the City Council for a final decision.






**Financial Considerations:** All proceeds from the sale of works of art are deposited into restricted Crocker Art Museum accounts for purchase of art and are not deposited with the City.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** Not Applicable






Attachment 1: List of Artwork to Deaccession

Item #	Accession #	Image	Artist/ Nationality	Title/ Date of Execution	Medium/ Dimensions	Donor	Conditions of Gift	Reason for Deaccession (duplication or merit)	Proposed Method of Disposal
1	2011.61.2		Fannie Polacca Nampeyo Hopi-Tewa, Polacca, 1904-1987	<b>Pot</b> , ca. 1950	Earthenware, with traditional bird migration pattern 3 1/4 x 5 3/4 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 11/3/2011	None	Duplication	Dealer
2	2011.81.1		Candelaria Gachupin, attributed to Zia Pueblo, 1908-1997	<b>Stew Bowl</b> , ca. 1935	Earthenware 3 9/16 x 8 3/4 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 12/21/2011	None	Duplication	Dealer
3	2012.5.2		Barbara Cerno Hopi-Acoma, born 1951	<b>Olla</b> , 2011	Earthenware, with step design 18 1/2 x 17 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 2/17/2012	None	Duplication	Dealer
4	2012.47.7		Thomas Tenorio Kewa, Santo Domingo Pueblo, born 1963	<b>Plate</b> , 2011	Earthenware, with fish design 3 1/4 x 18 1/4 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 3/9/2012	None	Duplication	Dealer
5	2012.47.9		Barbara Cerno, Hopi- Acoma, born 1951 Joseph Cerno Sr., Acoma, born 1947	<b>Olla</b> , 2011	Earthenware, with parrot and rainbow design 17 x 18 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 6/5/2012	None	Duplication	Dealer






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6	2012.47.10		Barbara Cerno, Hopi-Acoma, born 1951 Joseph Cerno Sr., Acoma, born 1947	<i>Olla</i> , 2012	Earthenware, with geometric design 10 1/2 x 10 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 6/5/2012	None	Duplication	Dealer
7	2014.1.17		Maria Martinez , Tewa, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1887–1980 and Popovi Da, Tewa, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1923–1971	<i>Bowl</i> , ca. mid-1950s	Earthenware 2 x 12 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 11/20/2012	None	Duplication	Dealer
8	2015.71.14		Nyla Sahmie Hopi-Tewa, born 1954	<i>Bowl</i> , n.d.	Earthenware, with migration design 4 3/4 x 8 3/4 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 7/1/2013	None	Duplication	Dealer
9	2015.71.33		Preston Duwyenie Hopi, Santa Clara Pueblo, born 1951	<i>Black Micaceous Seed Jar</i> , 2014	Earthenware, micaceous 20 1/2 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 3/18/2014	None	Duplication	Dealer
10	2015.71.42		Preston Duwyenie Hopi, Santa Clara Pueblo, born 1951	<i>Bottle</i> , n.d.	Earthenware, micaceous, with silver inlay 21 1/4 x 6 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 6/10/2014	None	Duplication	Dealer






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11	2015.71.44		Debbie Clashin Hopi-Tewa, born 1969	<i>Shallow Dish</i> , 2014	Earthenware 2 3/8 x 12 1/2 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 6/10/2014	None	Duplication	Dealer
12	2015.71.48		Dianna Tahbo, Howato Tewa, Polacca born 1960	<i>Jar</i> , 1999	Earthenware 10 3/4 x 8 1/2 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 6/19/2014	None	Duplication	Dealer
13	2015.71.52		Robert Vigil Tewa, Nambé Pueblo, born 1965	<i>Vessel</i> , 2014	Earthenware, micaceous 5 1/8 x 6 3/8 inches	Loren Lipson 7/31/2014	None	Duplication	Dealer
14	2015.71.53		Garnet Pavatea, or Flower Girl Hopi-Tewa, 1915–1981	<i>Bowl</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 4 1/4 x 11 3/4 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 8/14/2014	None	Duplication	Dealer
15	2015.71.61		Pablita Tafoya Chavarria Santa Clara, born 1914–1979	<i>Bowl</i> , n.d.	Earthenware, with Avanyu design 4 1/4 x 8 1/8 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 12/27/2014	None	Duplication	Dealer

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16	2015.71.68		Debbie Clashin Hopi-Tewa	<i>Platter</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 3 x 16 7/8 inches	Loren Lipson 1/21/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer
17	2015.71.69		Franklin Peters Acoma, born 1978	<i>Seed Jar</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 5 x 5 7/8 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 1/21/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer
18	2015.71.73		Jack Kalestewa, Zuni	<i>Bowl</i> , n.d.	Earthenware with frog design 4 1/4 x 9 1/4 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 4/3/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer
19	2015.71.85		Debra Duwyenie Tewa, Santa Clara Pueblo, born 1955	<i>Plate</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 3 x 6 1/4 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 9/11/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer
20	2015.71.87		Maria Martinez Tewa, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1887–1980	<i>Plate</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 9 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 9/11/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer

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21	2015.71.88		Maria Martinez Tewa, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1887–1980	<i>Plate</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 9 1/4 (diam) inches.	Loren Lipson 9/11/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer
22	2015.71.89		Maria Martinez Tewa, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1887–1980	<i>Plate</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 9 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 9/11/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer
23	2015.71.90		Maria Martinez Tewa, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1887–1980	<i>Plate</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 9 1/4 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 9/11/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer
24	2015.71.91		Maria Martinez Tewa, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1887–1980	<i>Plate</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 8 5/8 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 9/11/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer
25	2015.71.92		Maria Martinez Tewa, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1887–1980	<i>Plate</i> , n.d.	Earthenware, with black on black feather design 8 5/8 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 9/11/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer







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26	2015.71.94		Maria Martinez Tewa, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1887–1980	<b>Bowl</b> , n.d.	Earthenware 3 7/8 x 9 1/4 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 9/11/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer
27	2015.71.108		Allan Houser American Chiricahua Apache, 1914–1994	<b>Taos Man</b> , 1978	Bronze, edition of 20 13 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 11 inches	Loren Lipson 9/11/2015	None	Duplication	Dealer
28	2016.18		Allan C. Houser American Chiricahua Apache, 1914-1994	<b>Abstract Mother and Child</b> , 1983	Bronze 17 x 4 1/2 x 3 inches	Loren Lipson 10/3/2016	None	Duplication	Dealer
29	2017.18.10		Calvin Analla Laguna Pueblo, born 1960	<b>Jar</b> , n.d.	Earthenware with marbled clay design 14 x 7 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 10/3/2016	None	Duplication	Dealer
30	2017.63.2		Angie Yazzie Taos Pueblo, born 1965	<b>Grandmother Bowl</b> , n.d.	Natural black micaceous clay 9 1/4 x 18 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 8/4/2017	None	Duplication	Dealer

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31	2017.63.5		Lela Naranjo Gutierrez (Santa Clara Pueblo, 1895-1966) and Luther Gutierrez (Santa Clara Pueblo, 1911-1987)	<i>Jar</i> , circa 1950	Earthenware 6 1/2 x 6 7/8 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 8/4/2017	None	Duplication	Dealer
32	2017.63.6		Dora Tse-Pe Tewa, San Ildefonso, born Zia Pueblo, 1939	<i>Jar</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 4 1/8 x 3 1/4 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 8/4/2017	None	Duplication	Dealer
33	2017.110.6		Allan C. Houser American Chiricahua Apache, 1914-1994	<i>Apache Family</i> , 1980	Bronze 10 1/4 x 5 x 2 inches	Loren Lipson 7/26/2016	None	Duplication	Dealer
34	2017.110.13		Angie Yazzie Taos Pueblo, born 1965	<i>Rectangular Bowl</i> , n.d.	Earthenware, micaceous 10 1/4 H x 17 1/2 W x 12 7/8 D inches	Loren Lipson 3/16/2016	None	Duplication	Dealer
35	2017.110.15.a-b	 a.      b.	Maria Martinez Tewa, San Ildefonso Pueblo, 1887–ca. 1980	<i>Two Candlesticks</i> , n.d.	Earthenware a. 5 1/2 H x 4 W x 3 3/4 D inches b. 5 7/8 H x 4 W x 3 5/8 D inches	Loren Lipson 3/16/2016	None	Duplication	Dealer

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36	2017.110.24		Attributed to Nampeyo of Hano Hopi-Tewa ca. 1860–1942	<i>Seed Jar</i> , ca. 1890–1900	Earthenware, with white slip 3 3/4 x 5 1/2 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 1/4/2013	None	Duplication	Dealer
37	2017.110.25		Attributed to Paqua Naha, or 1st Frog Woman Hopi-Tewa, ca. 1890–1955	<i>Bowl</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 5 7/8 x 11 3/8 inches	Loren Lipson 12/6/2013	None	Duplication	Dealer
38	2017.110.27		Nampeyo of Hano Hopi-Tewa, ca. 1860–1942	<i>Bowl</i> , n.d.	Earthenware 7 1/2 (diam.) inches	Loren Lipson 5/1/2017	None	Duplication	Dealer
39	2018.7		Emil Bisttram American (1895–1976)	<i>Holocaust</i> , 1959	Duco on Masonite 48 x 42 inches	Loren Lipson 3/16/2018	None	Duplication	Dealer