RECOMMENDATION FOR DEACCESSION FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

Accession Number: 45.9

OBJECT(S)

Department of American Art



Artist: Albert Bierstadt, American, born Germany, 1830 - 1902

Title: Mountain Lake

no date Oil on canvas

Overall: 36×52 in. $(91.4 \times 132.1$ cm) Gift of the family of Joseph S. Cullinan

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION TO DEACCESSION:

Not museum quality

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DONOR (S):		A Generous Donor	
HAS THE OBJECT BEEN PUBLISHED?		Publication information for the workk.	
HAS THE OBJECT BEEN EXHIBITED?		Exhibition history for the work.	
WOULD THIS OBJECT COMPLEMENT OTHER MFAH CURATORIAL DEPARTMENTS?		Comments on whether the object would complement other works in the collection.	
CURATORIAL VALUATION:		\$Value. (2013) by Ms. Curator	
OUTSIDE APPRAISAL:		\$5000. (2013) by Mr. Appraiser (outside appraisal sought for objects \$5000.+) \$10,000. (2013) by Ms. Appraiser (two outside appraisals sought for objects \$10,000.+)	
PROPOSED METHOD OF DISPOSAL:		Public auction	
DO ANY RESTRICTIONS EXIST THAT WOULD PREVENT DEACCESSION?		Per file review, no restrictions.	Confirmed by Linda Wilhelm, MFAH Registrar signatu.
APPROVALS:	CURATOR	Ms. Curator	signature / date
	CONSERVATION	Mr. Conservator	signature / date
	DIRECTOR	Ms. Director	signature / date
	SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR(S)	Mr. Subcommittee Chair	signature / date
	COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE	Ms. Committee Chair	signature / date
	BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Mr. Board Chair	signature / date
			Date of deaccession approval by Collections Committee
			Date of disposal