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## Whale skeleton exhibited in Vienna

Restitution status: Seized during National Socialism

Categories: Prints / Engravings / Further kinds of engravings

### Object Data

Artist

unknown

Museum

Wien Museum

Inventory Number

71.153

Description

Engraving

Height

22 cm

Width

30 cm

Motif

Further motifs

### Provenance Data

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Purchase/donation by Julius Fargel

Provenance according to museum / collection

Donation of Julius Fargel

Committee

Viennese Commission for Restitution

Pendency

Art restitution proceedings are pending.

Recommendation

The Art Restitution Advisory Board has established owners or their legal successors and has recommended to restore to them the art or cultural object.

Committee in charge

City of Vienna, executive city councillor in charge (municipal authorities)

Decision

No decision has been reached so far.

## Implementation

The art or cultural object is kept in the museum/in the collection.

## Annotations

Sixth report on restitution, Vienna, 15 November 2005 (p. 241): 'In its meeting on 19 October 2004, the Viennese Commission on Restitution has unanimously reached the opinion that all the acquisitions from Julius Fargel have been art objects which can be restituted. With regards to his biography, in reply to the argument that he donated objects already in 1939, that is to say, before the Vugesta was founded (1941), it was pointed out that he likely took part in 'wild aryanisations'.'

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