

# CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART OBJECTS

## *4 Easy Steps for Researching Information on CMA Objects*

### **#1 DETERMINE THE OBJECT'S ARTIST, TITLE & ACCESSION NUMBER**

*This information will help with your research!*

The easiest way to locate this information is to copy it from the museum label. If you are missing some of this information, try searching the CMA's web based collections search

(<http://www.clevelandart.org/explore/advancedSearch.asp>) or the Handbook to the Cleveland Museum of Art (GEN.REF. N/552/.A6/1978 and GEN.REF. N/552/.A6/1991). Please note: Not all objects are listed in the handbook or online.

### **#2 CHECK THE CMA PUBLICATIONS INDEX ONLINE**

([http://library.clevelandart.org/search/search\\_collections.php](http://library.clevelandart.org/search/search_collections.php)) or use the Index to the Bulletin of the Cleveland Museum of Art (GEN.REF. /552/.A3/B9 & GEN.REF. N/552/.A3/B9/1995)

The CMA Publications Index on the web includes all of the museum's periodical publications and other museum publications including collection catalogs. The printed Index to the Bulletin of the Cleveland Museum of Art indexes only the Cleveland Museum of Art's Bulletin, a periodical about the museum's collections. The 1995 index is the most complete and is organized by object number. Once you have located an entry for your object, the index will indicate the issue in which the object appears by listing the month and year.

All of the museum's periodical publications, including the Bulletin, are shelved together in the Gund Library's periodical collection under "Cleveland Museum of Art..."

### **#3 CHECK THE ONLINE CATALOG FOR BOOKS (<http://catalog.case.edu>)**

To locate books about the CMA's collection, search "CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART" as a SUBJECT in the online catalog.

### **#4 USE THE LIBRARY'S PERIODICAL INDEXES TO FIND ARTICLES**

The Gund Library's Art Full Text indexes articles published from 1984 to the present. Art Full Text is also available through OhioLINK; this version goes back to 1929 and the interface is different. To access OhioLINK databases from off campus, you will need to have set up a PIN account. For more information about off-campus access, ask the library staff for help. ArtBibliographies Modern covers articles published from 1974 to the present. Use the advanced search options to look for the title of your object and the artist's name. You may also search using subject words, or BROWSE a more general subject heading

**CAN'T FIND ANYTHING?** *Ask the library staff for help.*

