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 label next to the piece in the museum. If you are missing some of this information, try searching the CMA’s Collection Online or the Handbook to the Cleveland Museum of Art (Reference N/552/.A6/1978 and Reference N/552/.A6/1991). Please note: Not all objects are listed in the handbook or online.

#2 CHECK THE CMA PUBLICATIONS INDEX ONLINE

Museum Publications Index - The online CMA Publications Index includes all of the museum’s periodical publications and other museum publications including collection catalogs. 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 CIA Library's periodical collection under “Cleveland Museum of Art…”

#3 CHECK THE ONLINE CATALOG FOR BOOKS

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 DATABASES TO FIND ARTICLES

The CIA Library provides access to Art Source which indexes articles from over 600 full-text journals, as well as more than 220 full-text books, and a collection of over 63,000 images.

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.

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