

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO ANY LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR POLICE OFFICER OF NEW YORK OR ANY AGENT
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

SEARCH WARRANT

Proof by affidavit having been made this day before me by Special Agent Robert Mancene, Shield #2829, of the Department of Homeland Security-Homeland Security Investigations (DHS-HSI), that there is reasonable cause to believe that certain property, to wit:

a. A bronze plate ("**Bronze Plate**"), dated ca. 550 B.C., measuring 11.25 inches tall, and valued at \$300,000. *See* Exhibit 1A (Photograph of **Bronze Plate**);

b. A marble head of Athena ("**Marble Head of Athena**"), dated ca. 200 B.C., measuring 19 inches tall, and valued at \$3,000,000. *See* Exhibit 2A (Photograph of **Marble Head of Athena**);

c. A fragmentary terracotta neck-amphora ("**Neck-Amphora**"), dated ca. 540 B.C., measuring 14.75 inches tall, and valued at \$350,000. *See* Exhibit 3A (Photograph of **Neck-Amphora**);

d. A terracotta red-figure kylix ("**Red-Figure Kylix**"), dated ca. 490 B.C., measuring 13 inches in diameter, and valued at \$1,200,000. *See* Exhibit 4A (Photograph of **Red-Figure Kylix**);

e. A marble head of a horned youth wearing a diadem ("**Marble Head of a Horned Youth**"), dated 300-100 B.C., measuring 14 inches tall, and valued at \$1,500,000. *See* Exhibit 5A (Photograph of **Marble Head of a Horned Youth**);

f. A gilded silver phiale ("**Gilded Silver Phiale**"), dated ca. 600-500 B.C., measuring 8 inches in diameter, and valued at \$300,000. *See* Exhibit 6A (Photograph of **Gilded Silver Phiale**);

g. A glass situla (bucket) with silver handles ("**Glass Situla**"), dated ca. 350-300 B.C., measuring 10.5 inches tall, and valued at \$400,000. *See* Exhibit 7A (Photograph of **Glass Situla**);

h. A terracotta lekythos ("**Terracotta Lekythos**"), dated ca. 560-550 B.C., measuring 5.3 inches tall, and valued at \$20,000. *See* Exhibit 8A (Photograph of **Terracotta Lekythos**);

i. A terracotta mastos ("**Terracotta Mastos**"), dated ca. 520 B.C., measuring 5.5 inches in diameter, and valued at \$40,000. *See* Exhibit 9A (Photograph of **Terracotta Mastos**);

j. A fragment of a black-figure terracotta plate ("**Fragment of a Terracotta Plate**"), dated ca. 550 B.C., measuring 3 by 2.5 inches, and valued at \$4,000. *See* Exhibit 10A

(Photograph of **Fragment of a Terracotta Plate**);

k. A fragment of a black-figure terracotta amphora ("**Fragment of a Terracotta Amphora**"), dated ca. 530 B.C., measuring 2 by 2.6 inches, and valued at \$1,500. *See* Exhibit 11A (Photograph of **Fragment of a Terracotta Amphora**);

l. A pair of Apulian gold cylinders ("**Pair of Cylinders**"), dated ca. 600-400 B.C., measuring 2.25 inches in diameter, and valued at \$10,000. *See* Exhibit 12A (Photograph of **Pair of Cylinders**);

m. A bronze helmet of Corinthian type ("**Helmet of Corinthian Type**"), dated 600-550 B.C., measuring 8.5 by 7.75 by 11 inches, and valued at \$225,000. *See* Exhibit 13A (Photograph of **Helmet of Corinthian Type**);

n. A bronze helmet of South Italian-Corinthian type ("**Helmet of South Italian-Corinthian Type**"), dated mid-4th-mid-3rd century B.C., measuring 7.75 inches tall, and valued at \$125,000. *See* Exhibit 14A (Photograph of **Helmet of South Italian-Corinthian Type**);

o. A bronze helmet of Apulian-Corinthian type ("**Helmet of Apulian-Corinthian Type**"), dated 350-250 B.C., measuring 12 inches tall, and valued at \$175,000. *See* Exhibit 15A (Photograph of **Helmet of Apulian-Corinthian Type**);

p. A white-ground terracotta kylix attributed to the Villa Giulia Painter ("**White-Ground Kylix**"), dated ca. 470 B.C., measuring 6.5 inches in diameter, and valued at \$1,500,000. *See* Exhibit 16A (Photograph of **White-Ground Kylix**);

q. A marble head of a bearded man ("**Marble Head of a Bearded Man**"), dated 200-300 A.D., measuring 12.2 inches tall, and valued at \$350,000. *See* Exhibit 17A (Photograph of **Marble Head of a Bearded Man**);

r. A terracotta statuette of a draped goddess ("**Statuette of a Goddess**"), dated 450-300 B.C., measuring 14.75 inches tall, and valued at \$400,000. *See* Exhibit 18A (Photograph of **Statuette of a Goddess**);

s. A bronze statuette of Jupiter ("**Statuette of Jupiter**"), dated 250-300 A.D., measuring 11.5 inches tall, and valued at \$350,000. *See* Exhibit 19A (Photograph of **Statuette of Jupiter**);

t. Marble statuettes of Castor and Pollux ("**Castor and Pollux Statuettes**"), dated 400-500 A.D., measuring 24 inches tall, and valued at \$800,000. *See* Exhibit 20A (Photograph of **Castor and Pollux Statuettes**);

u. Fragment of a terracotta amphora attributed to the Amasis Painter ("**Amasis Painter Amphora Fragment**"), dated ca. 550 B.C., measuring 3.25 by 4.5 inches, and valued at \$2,000. *See* Exhibit 21A (Photograph of **Amasis Painter Amphora Fragment**).

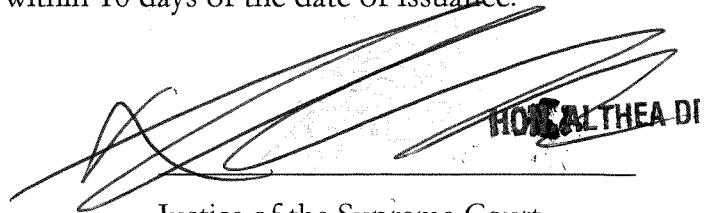
May be found at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10028 (THE TARGET PREMISES) and that the above-described objects are stolen and constitute evidence of, and tend to demonstrate the crimes of, Criminal Possession of Stolen

Property in the First Degree, Penal Law § 165.54, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Second Degree, Penal Law § 165.52, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Third Degree, Penal Law § 165.50, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree, Penal Law § 165.45, and a Conspiracy to commit the same crimes under Penal Law § 105.05(1) (THE SUBJECT CRIMES).

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., to seize the above-described property, and bring it before the Court without unnecessary delay.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the affidavit is sealed, except that the affidavit may be disclosed by an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office in the course of the lawful discharge of his or her duties pursuant to a criminal investigation and/or prosecution, or upon written order of the Court.

This warrant must be executed within 10 days of the date of issuance.



HON. ALTHEA DI

Justice of the Supreme Court

Dated: JUL 11 2022









































