

The Archipenko Foundation
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Expertise Information

The Archipenko Foundation was established in 2000 to encourage scholarship and exhibition of Alexander Archipenko's art. Among the Foundation's programs is a service providing expertise to owners of artworks attributed to Alexander Archipenko.

Requirements

All works are physically examined with the written permission of the owner of the artwork.

Fee

The Foundation charges a standard fee of \$3,000, payable in advance. (This fee does not include insurance, transportation, customs, bank fees, or any other fees. See the examination agreement for further details and exclusions.)

Letter of Expertise

After careful examination and research, the Foundation issues an opinion in the form of a letter of expertise. The letter of expertise will state if the artist (or his estate) authorized the work, or if the artist (or his estate) did not authorize the work, or if no conclusive answer could be found at the time of examination.

The Archipenko Foundation does not offer monetary appraisals.

Examination Agreement

Please provide details of the artwork, including provenance and images. The owner of the artwork should sign the examination agreement.

Invoice and Scheduling

After review of the signed examination agreement, the Foundation will issue an invoice and schedule the expertise date.

Examination

All artworks are examined at Archive Fine Art in Saugerties, NY. After receiving confirmation from the Foundation, please contact the warehouse directly for delivery arrangements. The warehouse team can be reached at storage@archivefineart.net.

Archive Fine Art will charge a separate fee of \$159 for handling and delivery/release of the artwork.

International Shipping

The Archipenko Foundation and Archive Fine Art cannot act as the importer or exporter for shipment. Please do not list either entity on the customs form.

Further Information

Please contact: administration@archipenko.org.