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**Title:** Walters Art Gallery - Disposition of Art Objects

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery to exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of certain objects that are not useful to the collection; and providing for a special effective date.

**Sponsors:** City Council President (Administration)

**Indexes:** Art, Disposition

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 10-0575 - 1st Reader.pdf, 2. Law - 10-0575.pdf, 3. 10-0575 - 3rd Reader.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/22/2010	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
11/15/2010	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
11/8/2010	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably	
11/8/2010	0	City Council	Advanced to 3rd Rdr., Adopted Comm. Report	
10/18/2010	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
7/15/2010	0	The City Council	Referred for a Report	
7/12/2010	0	City Council	Assigned	
7/12/2010	0	City Council	Introduced	

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CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (The Walters Art Gallery)

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning  
**Walters Art Gallery - Disposition of Art Objects**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery to exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of certain objects that are not useful to the collection; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of

Article 18 - Educational and Cultural Programs  
Section 14-11  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

#### Recitals

The Walters Art Gallery possesses certain objects that are of a character and condition that render them unsuitable for public exhibition.

The deaccessioning of these objects has been recommended by the Board of Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery are hereby authorized to exchange, sell or otherwise dispose of the objects on the list attached to and made part of this Ordinance, entitled "List of Objects Slated for Deaccessioning."

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.

#### List of Objects Slated for Deaccessioning

1. Foliate Pier Capital  
European, 13th Century, limestone  
Acquired by William T. or Henry Walters, probably before 1931  
# 27.578
  
2. Pair of Columns  
French, capitals are 13th Century, shafts are modern, bases are probably modern, limestone  
Acquired by Henry Walters 1922  
# 27.260
  
3. Pair of Columns with Cosmatesque Mosaic Work  
Italian, stone, glass tesserae, probably modern (probably thought by Henry Walters to be 12th Century)  
Acquired by Henry Walters in 1925  
# 27.379/27.380

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