

**STOLEN ART**



**GALLERY BURGLARY**

On May 10, 1996, Jack Rutberg Fine Arts Inc. was burglarized. The suspect waited until the gallery had closed on a Friday night and then gained access to the roof. He cut the phone line in an attempt to bypass the alarm. The suspect then cut a hole in the roof and used a rope to lower himself into the gallery. He quickly fled the location when a security officer arrived to check on the phone line disruption. However, the suspect managed to take the Dubuffet depicted at right as he was leaving.



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DUBUFFET, Jean  
(1901-85)

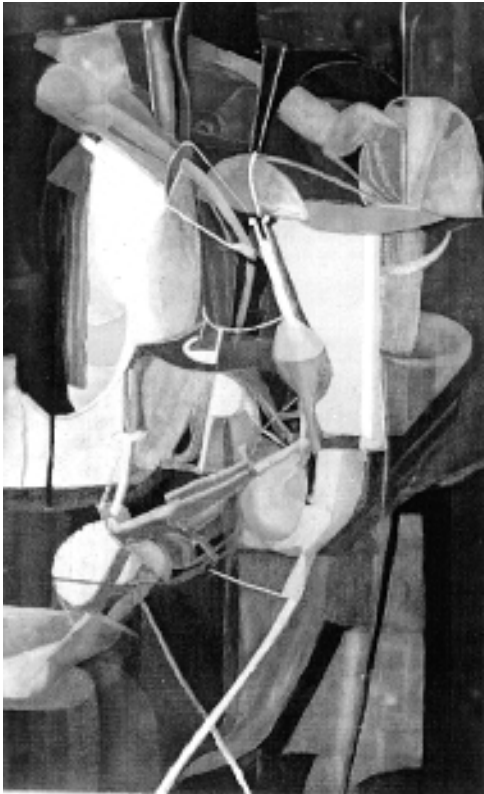
*Personnage Des Legendes*  
gouache on paper  
26" x 16"  
1962  
initialed lower left



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SARGENT, John Singer  
(1856-1925)  
*Study of the Virgin and Child*  
oil on canvas  
24" x 16"  
1898



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VILLON, Jacques after Marcel Duchamp  
1934  
*La Mariee*  
aquatint printed in colors  
#27/200  
19 1/2" x 12 3/8"  
signed in pencil by both artists



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SHRADY, Merwin  
(1871-1922)  
*Buffalo*  
cast verdigris bronze sculpture  
23" x 31"  
1900  
signed & dated

## Requesting any information on . . .

1. **Melanie Taylor Kent serigraphs** - approximately 43 serigraphs were taken during a residential burglary - various titles and edition numbers. Contact the Art Theft Detail to check on individual pieces. (96-1013817 • W.Val.)
2. **Predator II movie props** - original props used in the movie were stolen, including the Predator mask, a 7 ft. metal & plastic spear, a throwing disc that lights up, and an alien skeletal figure. (96-0920354 • 5-2/96)

ANY INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT:

**Detective Don Hrycyk - LAPD Art Theft Detail**

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