



CRIME ALERT

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Stolen Chinese Vase



On October 31, 2002, two white male robbers wearing masks broke into the home of an 84-year old woman in West Los Angeles. They tied her up and took money, jewelry and a Chinese vase that had been in the family for half a century.

The vase was made in China during the 19th Century. It was made for the foreign export market and has decorative Ming Dynasty markings on the bottom. It is about 20-22" tall, brown with green and red figures on the side. The original ceramic top is missing and has been

replaced with a carved wooden top.

The robbers possibly believe the vase to be a genuine Ming and may attempt to bring it to an Asian art dealer or auction house to have it authenticated or appraised.

If you come in contact with a vase matching the one depicted above, please contact LAPD's Art Theft Detail at (213) 485-2524.

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