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TREATMENT REPORT

OWNER/AGENT OWNER'S ID NUMBER EXAMINER DATE OF REPORT

N/A Robert Krueger, Rik Workman June 18, 2013

ARTIST/MAKER (Owner Attribution) SIGNATURE and its LOCATION TITLE ("") or DESCRIPTION DATE OF OBJECT STRUCTURE DIMENSIONS (H x W x D) ACCESSORIES LABELS/DISTINGUISHING MARKS

Unknown Makers mark on bottom Japanese vase made into lamp circa 1880-1912 Ceramic, wood, and lamp parts 27 inches x 6 inches x 6 inches None Japanese cartouche with cross in circle mark of the Shimazu Clan of Kyushu, Japan.

PHOTOGRAPHS

B- During Treatment, before inpainting C- After Treatment

- B1, Front, Normal Illumination,
- B2 Right, Normal Illumination
- B3 Left, Normal Illumination
- B4 Right, Normal Illumination
- C1, Front, Normal Illumination,
- C2 Right, Normal Illumination
- C3 Left, Normal Illumination
- C4 Right, Normal Illumination

TREATMENT

- 1. Performed written and photographic documentation before, during and after treatment.
- 2. Coated all break edges with $B-72^1$ in Xylene. This was done to provide a reversible barrier.
- 3. Used B-72 in Toluene to adhere the shards, making the vase whole again.
- 4. The very small fragments were carefully reviewed and any glazed pieces were re-integrated where possible.
- 5. Losses were filled with Flügger².
- 6. The entire ceramic vase was cleaned with a 1:1 mix of distilled water and ethanol and cotton cloths. There were areas of paint over-spray on and around the handles, which appeared to be the same color as the lamp parts. The paint over-spray was removed with xylene on a cotton swab.
- 7. Fills were inpainted with Golden³ acrylic paint.

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¹ PARALOID B-72 (a copolymer of ethylmethacrylate and methyl acrylate) Rohm & Haas, Philadelphia, PA. ² FLÜGGER (acrylic putty stabilized in water and composed of butyl methacrylate and calcium carbonate)

³ GOLDEN ACRYLIC PAINT (various pigments + acrylic dispersion) Golden Artist Colors, Inc., 188 Bell Road, New Berlin, NY 13411-9527; 607-847-6154

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8. Inpainted fills were coated with Golden Porcelain Restoration Glaze.⁴

RECOMMENDATIONS

Use a natural bristle brush to dust the surface of the ceramic vase. If needed use a slightly dampened cotton towel to clean the surface. Do not use any type of cleaner other than water.

⁴ GOLDEN PORCELAIN RESTORATION GLAZE (reversible, water-based coating) Golden Artist Colors, Inc., 188 Bell Road, New Berlin, NY 13411-9527; 607-847-6154

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