



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Notice of Determinations; Additional Culturally Significant Object Being Imported for Exhibition – Determinations: “The First Homosexuals” Exhibition

SUMMARY: On December 23, 2024, notice was published in the **Federal Register** of determinations pertaining to certain objects to be included in an exhibition entitled “**The First Homosexuals.**” Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain additional object being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with its foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the aforesaid exhibition by **Alphawood Foundation, through its subsidiary Alphawood Exhibitions LLC, at the Wrightwood 659 Gallery**, Chicago, Illinois, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is of cultural significance, and, further, that its temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the *Federal Register*.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3

of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 257-1 of December 11, 2015. The notice of determinations published on December 23, 2024, appears at 89 FR 104603.

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