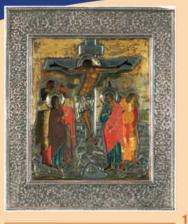
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ITEM :	Ceramic tile
AUTEUR : ARTIST :	Heydarebn Hossein Ardakani
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B.C.N.:	TEHERAN
NCB:	TEHRAN
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LIEU DU VOL :	Etablissement de bains
PLACE OF THEFT :	Bath house
DIMENSIONS :	35 x 60 cm



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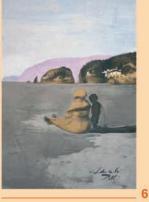
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# SUMMARY

#### page 3 PIOTR OGRODZKI FROM THE EDITOR

Introduction to the topic of the present issue of the quarterly, i.e. the forgery of art works and moveable historic objects. It provides the definition of an original and a forgery or replica and also discusses the meaning of the concept of "workshop" or "school". The author shows the need to launch a discussion aiming at limiting the trade in illicit works of art, which would raise the efficiency of fighting against crime in this area.

#### page 5 władysław ślesiński FORGERS, FORGERY AND FIGHTING THEM

The history of art forgery is as old as that of collecting. Some examples include Greek works having been imitated in ancient Rome, or relics, which were "produced" in theMiddle Ages. In the second half of the 19th century imitating art became almost an industry. Some countries specialized in producing furniture, porcelain, weapons, or numismatics. In 1898 the international union of museum workers was set up in order to protect collectors from forgery. It did not, however, survive the Second World War. The author discusses other organizations and services which specialize in this area now. He also presents exhibitions of forgery. Finally, he discusses methods of testing the authenticity of art works.

#### page 10 DARIUSZ MARKOWSKI SIGNATURES AND WORKS OF ART.

The author discusses the concept and significance of signatures on paintings and other works of art. He gives examples of fabricating, or changing them and artists signing works which they had not painted. This was something that even great masters sometimes did. The signature does not, therefore, provide sufficient proof of the authenticity of a work.

#### page 13 ANNA ŻAKIEWICZ ON THE FORGING OF WITKACY'S PASTEL PORTRIATS

While forging oil paintings is quite complicated, it is much easier to forge drawings. Witkacy had a very specific way of drawing portraits with dry pastels. He also used special paper for them. Forgers do not take trouble to obtain the same materials as the master. Sometimes they use quite primitive ones.

#### page 16 AN INTERVIEW WITH DR HAB JERZY STALMACH

The article is devoted to the unreliability of expert opinions, legal problems connected with the responsibility that is taken for issuing such opinions, the role of galleries and antique shops, as well as the possibility that authors themselves may not confirm they had produced their own works. Even if there is full and reliable evidence that the given work is theirs, they may have forgotten about it.

#### page 20 MONIKA BRANICKA FORGERY OF NOWOSIELSKI'S WORKS

Jerzy Nowosielski is an outstanding painter and pedagogue and his works are in high demand. There is, therefore, a large number of forgeries of his works. This is the topic discussed by the autor.

#### page 23 MIROSŁAW WACHOWIAK SELECTED METHODS OF EXAMINING OIL PAINTINGS OF THE 19th AND 20th CENTURIES

A discussion of mainly non-invasive methods of examining paintings, such as looking at them in visible, ultraviolet and infrared light, the method of X-raying them and the importance of the complementarity of various methods.

page 27 PAWEŁ RYBICKI TECHNICAL FORENSIC EXAMINATION OF ART WORKS. A presentation of the specific nature of examining art works from the point of view of aiming to establish not only their authenticity, but also their applicability as evidence in court. Examples of the authenticity of paintings and handwriting, e.g. Vincent Van Gogh's letter.

#### page 33 JANUSZ MILISZKIEWICZ A BANK OF EXPERT OPINIONS OR A BANK OF EXPERTS

An interesting idea of setting up a bank of expert opinions. Collected in one place, such documents could be used a number of times by people interested in a given work of art, if it had already been analysed in the past. The publication presents arguments for and against implementing such a system.

#### page 36 ANNA SKALDAWSKA THE ROLE OF CUSTOMS IN FIGHTING AGAINST FORGERY

For some time customs services have been finding more and more forged objects. The greatest body of forgeries is ascribed to Polish artists. Unfortunately, under the current legal regulations, it is possible for the object, which Customs have ascertained to have been forged, to return to the antique market.

## page 40 ANDRZEJ RYSZKIEWICZ MORE ABOUT FORGERS

The author presents a discussion of what is and what is not a forgery. As an illustration for the topic of "Forgers of Art Works " he gives the story of Saitafernes' tiara, which is a magnificent work of goldsmithery exhibited in the Louvre. What is most interesting is that the tiara, which beyond any doubt is an extraordinary work of art, does not have an unequivocal certificate either as an original, or as an impressive, precious forgery.

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