

## **The Wilcox Classical Museum**

### **REVISED COLLECTING AND ACQUISITIONS POLICY**

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#### Statement:

Like similar collections, the Wilcox Classical Museum has developed over 130 years through purchases by the University and by gifts, either from Faculty members and colleagues, or from others outside the University.

#### Policy Articles:

1. The Wilcox Classical Museum will not purchase or otherwise permanently acquire undocumented or poorly documented antiquities, major or minor.
2. The Museum will honor the 1970 UNESCO convention on protection of cultural property, the ethics policies of the Archaeological Institute of America, and all MOU's (Memorandums of Understanding) between the United States of America and foreign governments regarding illegal trafficking of cultural property.
3. All future acquisitions, major or minor, must be approved by the Chair and the Faculty of the Department of Classics.
4. Records concerning acquisition, previous ownership history, and archaeological origin (if known) concerning any object in the Museum's collection will be made available upon request.
5. This Policy is subject to review and revision every five years. It has been approved by the Department of Classics.