



June 15, 1994

Rosemarie Farish  
Lorraine Phillips  
John Ehn Family Trust  
10340 Lorne Street  
Sun Valley, California 91352

Dear Mss. Farish and Phillips,

Many thanks for your recent letter which outlines the disposition of works of art by the late John Ehn. I am pleased with the selections coming to The Oakland Museum, but must express some disappointment that the busts of John Ehn and Mary Ehn (S26 & S 24) that were exhibited in The Oakland Museum's exhibition Cat and Ball on a Waterfall were not assigned to us. In this regard, might S27, an unpainted bust of John Ehn, be available? We would very much like a sculptural piece that could be prominently displayed on a pedestal in addition to the small wall pieces.

Also, I noticed that S12, Face plaque: Marianne with long braid, has been assigned to both The Oakland Museum and the Kohler Art Center. It is a piece we would like to include in the collection.

Attached is a copy of our gift form, with all works listed as shown in your document. Please sign and return the white and pink copies, keeping the yellow copy for your records. Once the works are received at the museum, a formal letter of receipt will be sent. We will be in touch regarding transportation.

Thank you very much for your very significant gift to The Oakland Museum. When John Ehn's work is installed in our gallery it will surely receive an enthusiastic response from our visitors!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip E. Linhares', written in a cursive style.

Philip E. Linhares  
Chief Curator of Art

cc: Seymour Rosen

The Oakland Museum  
Art Department

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Oakland, California  
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# GIFT AGREEMENT

The Oakland Museum  
City of Oakland  
1000 Oak Street  
Oakland, California 94607-4892  
TTY 415-451-3322

**Donor:**

Name

Street

City/State/Zip

Telephone

John Ehn Family Trust  
c/o Rosemarie Farish and  
Lorraine Phillips  
10340 Lorne Street  
Sun Valley, California 91352

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- ☒ **Art Department**  
415-273-3005  
☐ **History Department**  
415-273-3842  
☐ **Natural Sciences Department**  
415-273-3884

By these presents, I (we) hereby irrevocably and unconditionally give, transfer and assign to The Oakland Museum all right, title, and interests in, to, and associated with the object(s) described below. I (we) affirm that I (we) own said object(s) and that to the best of my (our) knowledge I (we) have good and complete right, title, and interests to give.

**Description of Object(s)** (Description, artist, title, date, history, collector, condition, locality, no. of items)**Works of art by John Ehn (1897-1981)**

- |    |   |           |
|----|---|-----------|
| 1  | ✓ Gun and Knife Memory Board c. 1969            | OT17 ✓    |
| 2  | ✓ Memory Board with Snake Skins c. 1971         | OT21 ✓    |
| 3  | ✓ Five Memory Bottles c. 1974                   | OT31/32 ✓ |
| 4  | ✓ Knife Board c. 1969                           | OT36 ✓    |
| 5  | ✓ Rifle "Henry 45-90" c. 1968                   | OT40 ✓    |
| 6  | ✓ Custom Chopper montages c. 1960               | OT43 ✓    |
| 7  | ✓ Photo Board, c. 1960                          | OT57 ✓    |
| 8  | ✓ Photo Board "Old Trapper Buys Snakes" c.?     | OT? ✓     |
| 9  | ✓ Face Plaque: Mary Ehn c. 1968                 | S10 ✓     |
| 10 | ✓ Face Plaque: Marianne With long braid 1968    | S12 ✓     |
| 11 | ✓ Face Plaque: Old Trapper 1968                 | S13 ✓     |
| 12 | ✓ Face Plaque: Lorraine with Rose Braid c. 1970 | S15 ✓     |
| 13 | ✓ Face Plaque: Steve c. 1969                    | S20 ✓     |
| 14 | ✓ Face Plaque: Steve c. 1969                    | S21 ✓     |
| 15 | ✓ Bust: Buxom Blonde c. 1967                    | S29 ✓     |
| 16 | ✓ Legs as Humorous Tombstone c. 1970            | S30 ✓     |

Titles and OT/S numbers refer to document "Disposition of John Ehn Art Works" issued by the Ehn Trust, June 9, 1994

- ✓ Face Plaque: Maryanne with long braid S12
- 17 ✓ Unpainted Bust of John Ehn, Artist S27 ✓
- 18 ✓ One(1) Wood Barrell With <sup>21</sup>16 pieces of hand made tools ? ✓

The Oakland Museum  
Representative

Title Chief Curator of Art

Date June 15, 1994

6/27/97  
Donor's Signature

Title Trustee, the John Ehn  
Family Trust

Date





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6 Boxes w/ 10 items  
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No 33419

DATE 7/19/94

INSURANCE

☐ TRUCK  
☐ CRATING  
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WE

SHIP VIA

DISPATCHED ☐

AUTHORIZATION Arthur Monroe

## Bill

The Oakland Museum  
Attn: Arthur Monroe  
510/238-3005

## INSTRUCTIONS TO DRIVER

Note: can be seen for work  
at 10:00 AM

## From

Rosemarie Parish  
John Ehn Family Trust  
10340 Lorne St.  
Sun Valley, CA 91352 818/767-6029

COOKES ☐

CONDITION UPON PICK-UP: ☐ Unknown  
☐ Stable

FACE PLAQUES STABLE  
SCULPTURES BOXED

BARRAGE / TUDS + R.F.I.E. ANTIQUE (LTD)

## To

The Oakland Museum  
1000 Oak Street  
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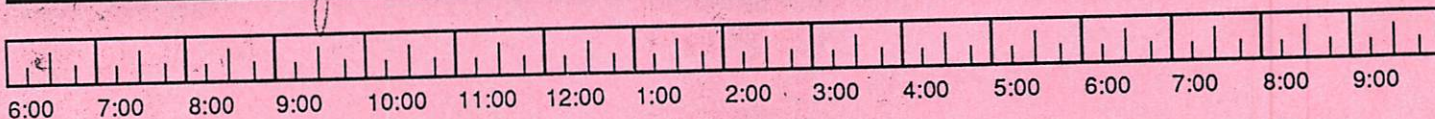
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SHIPPER'S RELEASE

Rosemarie Parish  
John Ehn Trust

RECEIVED IN GOOD ORDER BY CONSIGNEE



NUMBER OF PIECES

21 3 LARGE SCULPTURE  
6 FACE PLAQUES  
1 BARRAGE (w/ 2' TUDS)  
4 BOTTLES (1 BOX)  
1 RIFLE

2 MEN

DRIVER

Tom / Ducan

DATED

7/19/94

Pick up and pack as necessary 19 works by John Ehn.

See attache list for titles of works --

the memory boards are wooden 4 x 8 feet

the face plaques cement (life size)

the busts and legs cement (heavy!)

Bring cartons (6 @ 16 x 16), with plywood bottoms, plus lots of foam, roller dolly and 4-wheel dolly. Pick up is in a garage, with good access. Additional help onsite is available if needed.

PACKED

CRATED

WRAPPED

LOCATION