



Authentication Process

In many cases, we have been contacted to authenticate mass-produced prints, which we most certainly don't want to bother with nor charge you! So, please let us know what you have before submitting a photo. We have been very pleased recently to authenticate several early originals: (two landscapes in oil, four abstract figurative works in watercolor and ink wash, and several early drawings)

The Pre-Analysis Fee of the Artwork: \$85.00

To begin the Pre-Analysis phase, submit a photo in digital format to the email address above. From my personal experience and knowledge, I will inform you of my findings and discuss with you if the artwork qualifies for authentication:

A FOCUSED and A DIRECT SHOT, NOT AT AN ANGLE / IF POSSIBLE IN NATURAL LIGHT TO AVOID A FLASH

A CLOSE-UP OF THE SIGNATURE / PHOTO OF THE FRONT + THE BACK OF THE ARTWORK

EXACT MEASUREMENTS OF THE IMAGE, NOT THE FRAME

& INFORMATION ON THE HISTORY OR PROVENANCE OF THE WORK, IF KNOWN

The Final Authentication Fee: \$165.00 per hour

If the artwork meets the criteria for authentication, it must be examined by the Estate. Arrangements can be made at a later time, whether by shipment or personal visitation. We cannot authenticate artwork from photo images alone. The Leo Meiersdorff Estate will provide you with a document of authentication, including our evaluation, and a description of the artwork.

This document will not be an appraisal