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Federal Trade Commission



Sirs,

As an antiques and collectibles dealer I certainly support the expansion of the Hobby Protection Act. All categories of reproductions of antiques and collectibles must be so marked—in a permanent manner. Removable stickers and other easily destroyed marks are not acceptable.

Unmarked reproductions are a scourge on the honest antiques trade and should not be permitted—as they encourage deception and trickery once they are on the secondary market.

Certainly, any honest manufacturer would not object to identifying his product in an honest manner.

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