

A dealer's note to Marion True

Correspondence found during an internal review by Getty attorneys includes this letter, in which Robert E. Hecht Jr. informs curator Marion True that an ancient vase he had offered for sale was being sought by Italian police; the Getty eventually bought the piece.

Yesterday my friend called me & said that since the carabinieri were looking for the pelike with the arms of Achilles he abandoned negotiations. So I will not have it. Perhaps others may acquire it. Sorry.

Best wishes,

Bob