

Anticipate and advise

Preliminary fine art appraisal



Sedgwick is now in a position to offer, throughout France, a preliminary appraisal of assets prior to an incident, irrespective of the field of competence and the status of the items. We can establish insurance values, inheritance values and more.

Preliminary appraisal is no longer reserved for premium item and clients

Jewellery, furnishings, graphic art, wines, timepieces, ceramics, silverware...
Over 40 categories have been identified.

4 Methods of appraisal

Assistance with underwriting

An appraisal of items principally based on photographs. We indicate an amount by item or by lot. This product is reserved for underwriters. Its purpose is to determine insurance values and to identify important pieces and set fees.

Appraisal of items

We produce a description for each item on the basis of photographs, certificates, etc. Appraisals are not provided for jewellery, objects made of precious metals or pieces of great value. We assist in creating the client dossier. Fees are set based on the research required.

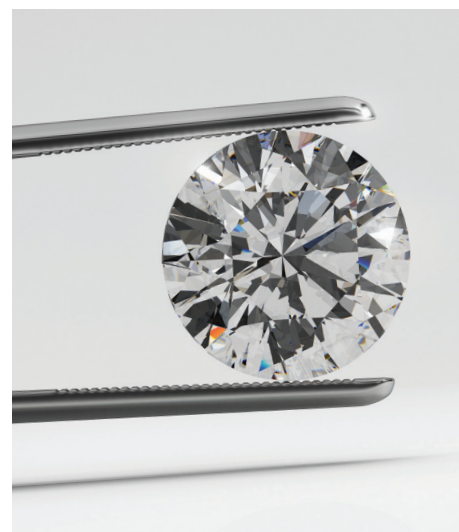
Appraisal on our premise

The client brings the pieces to our offices to be appraised. Our experts examine them and produce an appraisal report based on hourly fees.

Appraisal on site

Our experts appraise the full inventory of precious items and assets on the client's premises. Several experts may be involved, depending upon the specialist knowledge required.

In the case of small amounts, there may be set fees, or fees may be calculated by the hour.





Our procedure

We establish a fee quotation based on a telephone conversation and the exchange of information by email or by mail with the client.

Once agreed, an advance payment is made and an appraisal appointment arranged by the appropriate specialist(s). Following the appraisal, a detailed report is sent to the client in duplicate.

Our added value

Our procedure for ensuring the security and confidentiality of information. Sedgwick is the only firm which ensures the security of all information and preliminary appraisal reports.

Your clients entrust us with their assets, we have to reassure them to help you to insure them.

Our services cover over 40 categories, including:

- Art objects
- Asian art
- Books
- Brassware
- Bronze
- Carpets, tapestries
- Ceramics
- Costumes
- Everyday objects
- Fashion accessories
- Furniture
- Glassware
- Gold and silverware
- Ivory
- Jewels
- Jewellery, gemstones
- Lighting
- Mirrors
- Paintings and graphic art
- Photographs
- Religious art
- Sculptures
- Timepieces
- Tribal art
- Watches
- Wines and spirits



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