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- **Yes**: Cite collection, accession number, acquisition date (e.g., City, Museum of Ancient Art GR-632, acq. 1883). If acquired after 30 December 1973, cite evidence of its existence before that date.

- **No**: Was it legally exported from its country of origin?

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