35977 Missing or Stolen Artwork

Can you tell me what artwork the council currently owns?

The requested information is available in the Council's Disclosure Log at the following location:

https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/homepage/10467/freedom-of-information-foi-disclosure-log

Enter '34299' in the Search field. This similar request was answered in January 2022.

Refer to items marked 'Fine Art' in the Museums and Galleries Catalogue.

Does the council currently have any artwork which is considered either missing or stolen? Yes.

Can you clarify whether each piece of work is either missing or stolen?

We currently have three art works listed as missing, presumed stolen. We have one other painting listed as missing.

Can you tell me the value of any of the pieces of art which have been stolen / gone missing?

It should be noted that the Council operates within the Museums Association Code of Ethics which recognises the principle that collections should not normally be regarded as financially negotiable assets but are viewed as cultural assets. However, as an insurance requirement, we do hold valuations for these missing artworks but these shall not be provided on this occasion.