

Agenda Item No:

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 15th September 2008

Report Title: Loans

Report By: Kevin Boorman
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Purpose of Report

To update members on loans from the Museum collection

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

Background

1. Loan of Sickert painting

The Dulwich Picture Gallery is borrowing the Museum's portrait of Signor de Rossi by Walter Sickert of 1901 for an exhibition entitled 'Sickert in Venice' which will run from the 4th March to 31st May 2009.

This will be the first exhibition to be devoted to Sickert's paintings of Venice which include impressionist studies of the canals, panoramic vistas and St Marks basilica, as well as the figures in interiors which became the trademark of his subsequent career.

Signor de Rossi was the owner of the restaurant in which Sickert ate each evening and introduced him to two of his models in the city. The artist considered this to be the best portrait he ever painted.

The loan is subject to satisfactory insurance, transportation, security and environmental arrangements.

2. Loan of Hawaiian feather cloak to the Musée du Quai Branly

An update on this loan will be given at the meeting

Wards Affected

Castle

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	No
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No
Risk Management	Yes
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	No

Supporting Documents

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