Photographic requirements

Good quality images of the item(s) to be acquired are essential. These are required for our advisers and our records and are not returnable.

Although occasionally it may be necessary for advisers to examine an object more closely, we are mindful of potential risk of damage and expense to the applicant involved in making an object available for inspection. It is, therefore, usually on the basis of images supplied, together with the condition description, that the Fund’s advisers assess the object. No one can be expected to base a professional opinion on poor quality images. If appropriate, please include images of marks, labels, internal views etc.

JPG, TIF or PSD formats with a minimum resolution of 150dpi are acceptable. These may be emailed to the Fund office or be supplied on a disk; if the latter, please include a printed version of the images.

If it is not possible to provide electronic images, two (sets) of good quality photographic prints no larger than 25 x 20 cm (10 x 8 ins) may be supplied.

Please note that the V&A email system has a maximum capacity of 24 mb. It may, therefore, be necessary to send the application form and images separately.