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COULD A BELOVED ART WORK ALSO BE A VALUABLE ART TREASURE? FIND OUT AT THE HEARD MUSEUM'S AMERICAN INDIAN ART & ARTIFACTS APPRAISAL DAY

PHOENIX – Discover the history and value behind the Native art treasures you've collected over the years, at the semi-annual Heard Museum American Indian Art & Artifacts Appraisal Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Steele Auditorium at the museum, 2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix.

Top Native-art traders will examine baskets, textiles, pottery, jewelry, carvings, paintings, sculptures, and other Native art pieces. Appraisers will also provide detailed information on materials, dates, artists and the traditions of the Native art pieces.

Visitors have the opportunity to find out if their items might be worth a small or large fortune, as did one lucky owner of a 1850s-era deer skin dress, who from a past appraisal found it was actually worth \$70,000. And in another appraisal, a basket used as a trash can was found to be an 1880s-era Apache basket valued at more than \$20,000.

American Indian Art & Appraisal Day is presented by the Heard Museum Council. A fee is charged to appraise each item, with proceeds benefiting the museum.

Visit <http://heard.org/event/appraisal-day/> for more details.

AMERICAN INDIAN ART & ARTIFACTS APPRAISAL DAY

Saturday, Nov. 19

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Appraisal fees:

- First item: \$30
- Second item: \$25
- Third item: \$20
- Fourth item, then each subsequent item: \$20
- Limit 10 items per person, please.
- Heard Museum members receive \$5 off per item. Not a member? Join today, 602.251.0261 or visit <http://heard.org/support/membership/>

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Since 1929, the Heard Museum, a private non-profit organization, has enchanted visitors from around the world with the art, culture and history of indigenous peoples of the Americas. With more than 40,000 fine artworks and cultural artifacts in its permanent collection, 12 long-term and changing exhibit galleries, an education center, an award-winning Shop, the Books & More boutique bookstore, Coffee Cantina and Courtyard Café, the Heard Museum is a place of learning, discovery and unforgettable experiences.

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