# Appraisal Replacement Value

Prepared For:

# **Pamela Jeanne Weston**

aka Moma De Louvre, aka Ava Avione

# **Talismanic Series Box #20**



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January 22, 2021

#### Pamala Jeanne Weston 10230 Hwy 175 Kelseyville, CA 95451

As requested by my client, **Ava Avione aka Moma De Louvre oka Pamela Jeanne Weston**, on January 14, 2021, I conducted an appraisal of Box #20 of the Talismanic Series of 25 paintings. The purpose of the appraisal was to determine the value of the items for Replacement Value. The appraisal was performed by me, Richard C. Frey, with assistance from Nicole Hart, and Morgan Spont my Assistant Appraisers. We conducted the appraisal of twenty-five fine art paintings. Nicole Hart cataloged the relevant items and took quality photographs of each painting. I completed the appraisal using quality images, along with the catalogued descriptions of the items and photos provided by Pamela Jeanne Weston. I have personally inspected these paintings.

This appraisal made use of the cost approach and sales comparison approach. In the cost approach, the marketplace is researched to estimate replacement cost, i.e. the amount of money it would cost to replace the subject property or to acquire a suitable replacement property. Replacement cost used is the cost necessary to replace the items appraised with similar items of property of like kind, age, quality, and utility, having similar wear and tear, decay or defects and obsolescence as the items being appraised. Replacement cost used (comparable) assumes that exact duplicates cannot be found for the property appraised. Replacement cost used (comparable) is useful when estimating values for antiques, collectibles, or works of art.

These Talismanic Paintings in Box #20 have been appraised and authenticated on January 22, 2021. By Richard C. Frey I.S.A., C.A.P.P. Life Member, Appraiser of personal property for over 40 years, specializing in Fine Arts: paintings, prints, drawings, sculpture, antiques, art glass, lamps, pottery, copper, silver, furniture, Japanese, rare books, stamps, coins, etc.

Markets explored were retail markets such as auction houses, galleries, including those online. The markets used in the development of this report were slightly depressed. In general, values are estimated by consultation with and/or use of several types of resources including specialist dealers, auction sales results, classified advertisements, reproduction quotes, retailer catalogs, recognized price guides, invoices, actual sales by dealers, or other personal observations. Unless otherwise stated herein, the values expressed are based on the general expertise and qualifications of the appraiser as to the appropriate market and valuation methods for the items involved. Where particular detailed valuation information is relied upon, it will be specifically stated in writing. Additionally, we have relied upon the readily apparent identity of the items appraised. In my opinion, no further guarantee of authenticity, genuineness, attribution, or authorship is necessary.

Should, in conjunction with this appraisal, additional services of the appraiser be requested by the client, his agent or lawyer, or the courts (such as for added time researching for other value purposes, pretrial conferences, court appearances, court preparations, etc.), compensation for same shall be at the customary hourly rate charged by the appraiser at that time and shall be paid by the client immediately upon receipt of a statement for said work.

We regard all information concerning this appraisal as confidential. We also retain a copy of this document along with my original notes and will not allow others to have access to these records without your written permission unless so ordered by a court of law.

We have inspected, photographed, and described this Talismanic series Box #20.

There are 25 pieces in this box as pictured in the following pages.

I have provided my qualifications at the end of this Appraisal.

Sincerely,

Richard C Frey

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#### By Pamela Jeanne Weston aka Ava Avione aka Moma De Louvre

Each year Pamela Jeanne Weston produces a series of paintings unique to any other year. The output is prodigious and explorative. The medium and focus change as well. Her intent and purpose are always consistent with quality, integrity, and vision. Weston has been painting for many years and Richard C. Frey has documented and appraised her works 3 separate times over the years 2001, 2010 and now in 2021. This unique collection of the artwork of Pamela Jeanne Weston consists of a series of paintings that the artist produced in 1989 while traveling around the world with a distinct purpose in mind.

Weston decided to tour many countries to discover and communicate with as many third world peoples as possible. She wanted the artwork to document her and their journey on this planet. She wanted at least 80 tribes work with her on the pieces recording their communications, history and wisdom. The



paintings became the strong and sensitive talismanic records. The paintings are primitive and rich with the lore and visions of these incredible peoples. They will never be duplicated in experience, as many of these people are even now no longer in existence as they were in their original cultures.

The artist captured their unique visions in layers on intention for each piece. The process began with making the paper, then the paints, pigments and packaging. The journey began in Hong Kong travelling by many means of transportation including bullocks and carts in the Himalayas, jeeps over sand in the Rajasthan Desert, Riverboats on the Nile and the Amazon, trains, horses, and other pack animals. The process and the paintings traveled thousands of miles. When completed the boxes were handmade in the Philippines. The paintings were shipped by container to the Los Angeles Port in 1991.

Each painting is painted on handmade paper and canvas combined created by Pamela Jeanne Weston. The pigments are derived from materials found in her travels through four continents. They were hand-picked from native plants and then ground and mixed with intention and exploration. The pigments were then mixed with glues and additives to form Weston's own painting formulas. These were tested in the desert sun in temperatures up to 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

Artist:	Pamela Jeanne Weston aka Moma De Louvre and Ava Avione		
Medium:	Painting- Archival Pure Pigment extenders and binders on board		
Size:	11" x 14"		
Painted:	1989		
Series:	Talisman		
Created:	World		
Serial No:	PW9200725 - PW9200749		
Provenance:	Museum Power and Light Moma De Louvre Ink Factory Los Angeles		
	Artists Collections Grace Millennium Hinds Collection David Kaplan		
	Collection Museum Bank Foundation Fund		
Literature:	Including but not limited to: major newspapers, magazines, videos,		
	journals, blogs, internet archives, interviews, films, diaries, testimonies,		
	catalogues, concert and event promotions and posters.		

#### More:

The Talisman paintings are in groups of 25 called "Investors Boxes".

They come in a handmade wooden box that was made in the Philippines.

All Paintings in the Talismanic Series were painted in 1989, signed and dated in San Diego in 1991-1992. The works are acrylic, oil, pure pigment, extenders and binders with gold and silver on board. All Talisman Paintings are signed as and by Pamela Jeanne Weston aka Moma De Louvre and Ava Avione.

The collection, known as the Talisman Series, is intended to be presented as complete, the whole collection telling an intended Story.

Talisman paintings from "Box 20" are pictured in the following pages. Serial numbers are in order and range from #PW9200725 through #PW9200749. Each Painting has a title.

Replacement Value for each Talisman Painting:

\$25,000 USD

Total Replacement Value for Box #20 of 25 Talisman Paintings:

\$625,000 USD/Lot

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Talisman Series, Box 20, Serial Numbers # PW9200725 - PW9200749:

PW9200725	Belt Of Orion
PW9200726	Breaking Through Reality
PW9200727	Shambala
PW9200728	United
PW9200729	Coral Sea
PW9200730	Passing So Fast
PW9200731	Exquisite Sea Shell
PW9200732	Nemesis
PW9200733	Magic Carpet Rides
PW9200734	Purity Of Will
PW9200735	Hold The Force
PW9200736	No Gravity
PW9200737	Electric Lights
PW9200738	Dark And Light Make Sparks
PW9200739	Angels Making Waves
PW9200740	Universe Lore
PW9200741	Spirit Moon
PW9200742	Red Queen
PW9200743	Celestial Embrace
PW9200744	Aqua Goddess
PW9200745	Quenching Fire
PW9200746	Bits Of Mega Space
PW9200747	Surprise
PW9200748	Men With Large Hat Walking Through Infinity
PW9200749	Easter Basket



Talisman Series

#PW9200725

Belt Of Orion



Talisman Series

#PW9200726

Breaking Through Reality



Talisman Series

#PW9200724

Shambala



Talisman Series

#PW9200728

United



Talisman Series

#PW9200729

Coral Sea



Talisman Series

#PW920030

Passing So Fast



Talisman Series

#PW9200731

Exquisite Sea Shell



**Talisman Series** 

#PW9200732

Nemesis



Talisman Series

#PW9200733

Magic Carpet Rides



**Talisman Series** 

#PW9200734

Purity Of Will



**Talisman Series** 

#PW9200735

Hold The Force



Talisman Series

#PW9200736

No Gravity



**Talisman Series** 

#PW9200737

Electric Lights



**Talisman Series** 

#PW9200738

Dark And Light Make Sparks



**Talisman Series** 

#PW9200739

Angels Making Waves



Talisman Series

#PW9200740

Universe Lore



**Talisman Series** 

#PW9200741

Spirit Moon



Talisman Series

#PW9200742

Red Queen



**Talisman Series** 

#PW9200743

**Celestial Embrace** 



Talisman Series

#PW9200744

Aqua Goddess



**Talisman Series** 

# PW9200745

Quenching Fire



**Talisman Series** 

#PW9200746

Bits Of Mega Space



**Talisman Series** 

#PW9200747

Surprise



Talisman Series#PW9200748Men With Large Hat Walking Through Infinity



**Talisman Series** 

#PW9200749

Easter Basket



Box: All Talisman Series Paintings are labeled with Serial numbers on Verso as shown. Twenty-five Paintings total come in each handmade wooden box.Shown is Box #20 and it is labeled with the range of Serial Numbers contained inside.



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Thank you and sincerely,

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