

# PRE-SALE AUTHENTICATION CHECKLIST

Preliminary authenticity screening before listing or submission

## ITEM IDENTIFICATION

Item Name / Reference ID

Antique carved ivory-style figurine (c. 1900) — Ref: SAMPLE-PSAC-01

Category

Carvings / Decorative Arts

Cultural / Geographic Origin

Asia (attributed)

Estimated Period / Date

Late 19th to early 20th century (approx.)

Materials

Carved organic material (appearance consistent with bone/ivory-style), patinated

## VISUAL & MATERIAL ASSESSMENT

- Material consistent with known examples
- Construction techniques appropriate for period
- Surface wear and patina consistent with age
- No obvious modern tool marks

## DESIGN & STYLE REVIEW

- Design, motifs, or markings align with known references
- Proportions and form consistent with period

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## DOCUMENTATION & PROVENANCE REVIEW

- Ownership history reviewed
- Supporting documents available
- Gaps or uncertainties identified

## COMPARATIVE & MARKET REVIEW

- Compared against verified museum or auction examples
- Comparable sales support attribution

## POTENTIAL RED FLAGS

- Signs of modern reproduction
- Inconsistent materials or construction
- Conflicting provenance information

## ASSESSMENT NOTES

Additional observations

Overall presentation is consistent with age: surface wear and patina appear natural. No obvious modern tool marks visible in provided photos. Recommend confirming material and any restrictions before sale.

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## RECOMMENDATION

Further expert review recommended? (Yes / No)

Confidence (High / Medium / Low)

Yes

Medium

Recommended next steps

- 1) Photograph any marks/stamps under magnification.
- 2) Obtain measurements and weight.
- 3) If the material may be regulated, consult a specialist and review local sale/shipping rules.
- 4) Compare against verified sold examples before setting expectations.

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## CHECKLIST COMPLETED BY

Prepared By

Date Completed

Sample Documentation (Demo)

27 Feb 2026