

# John Ehn Family Trust

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Mr. Phil Linhares  
Curator  
Oakland Museum  
1000 Oak Street,  
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mr. Linhares,

We are very happy to let you know that the John Ehn Family Trust has made the final decision as to which John Ehn art works we shall donate to the Oakland Museum. See enclosed.

Four museums requested pieces and needless to say there was some duplication. Since two museums had not been able to agree to the spirit of the Letter of Agreement by closing date, we decided that when there was overlap the Oakland Museum and the John Michael Kohler Art Center were given first choice to the items they requested.

As far as the overlap of choices between you and the John Michael Kohler Art Center - our decision as to what objects went where was an attempt to give each institution a balanced representation of our father's life work. There was also some intangible judgments based on family history that suggested that certain pieces had to go together.

In the case of the Oakland Museum we still anticipate that you will make some additional choices as to Western memorabilia and tools for your History division.

I assume the museum has specific ways of receiving donations, so if you can prepare a document (contract?) incorporating the needs of the John Ehn Family Trust, as detailed in our Letter of Agreement, we can move the donation along.

We are quite happy to know that the works of John Ehn will be represented in your museum.

Thank you

Our best wishes,

Rosemarie Farish

Lorraine Phillips