

Post-Transport Condition Report

Auction House: [Fictional] Manhattan Fine Art Auction House

Location: Manhattan, New York

GPS: 40.758896 N, -73.978692 W

Date of Inspection: February 25, 2026

Inspector: John Hale, Senior Curator

Artwork Details:

- Artist: Pablo Picasso (attributed)
- Title: [Hypothetical] Untitled Portrait (Blue Period style)
- Medium: Oil on canvas
- Dimensions: Approx. 73 cm x 60 cm (framed: 90 cm x 77 cm)
- Provenance Reference: Transported from Galerie Lumière, Paris (Arrival via Air France AF034, cleared JFK Feb 20, 2026)
- Insured Value (pre-auction estimate): \$8-12 million

Overall Condition Summary

Condition Rating: Excellent / Very Good

No visible damage, alterations, or environmental stress observed post-transport. The artwork arrived intact and stable. Safe for handling, viewing, and auction display. No immediate conservation required.

Examination Details

- **Visual Inspection (Normal Light):** Surface clean; no abrasions, scratches, cracks, or losses in paint layer. Canvas taut on stretcher; no bulging, sagging, or planar distortions. Frame intact with secure corners and no dents/chips.
- **UV Examination:** No recent retouching or overpainting detected; fluorescence consistent with original pigments (ultramarine, cadmiums, etc.). Minor expected age-related craquelure stable.
- **Raking Light:** No lifting, cupping, or tenting of paint. No evidence of impact or pressure marks from crating/transport.
- **Reverse Examination:** Canvas verso clean; no new stains, accretions, or insect activity. Stretcher keys secure; labels from Paris authentication and transport intact.
- **Frame and Auxiliary Support:** Protective backing board present and undamaged. Hanging hardware secure.

Specific Observations

- No transit-related issues: No dents on crate interior affecting artwork; shock/tilt indicators (if used) showed no extremes.
- Environmental log review: Temperature/humidity during transport within acceptable ranges (per insurance policy).
- Comparison to Pre-Shipment Photos/Report (Stage 1): No changes noted; condition matches or better than baseline.

Recommendations

- Proceed to secure viewing room setup for auction preview.
- Continue climate-controlled storage (18-22°C, 45-55% RH).
- Annual re-inspection advised pre/post major events.
- No treatment required at this time.

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Witness/Second Reviewer (if applicable): _____