



# HOW LONG DOES AN AUTHENTICATION TAKE?

Artworks fall into three categories.

Those that take days.

The ones that take weeks.

And the difficult or complicated cases that take months.

Most of the time, after you tell us what you know about the artwork, we are able to say if this will take days, weeks or months.

Today, all authentications of artworks by famous artists require research. Artworks are no longer authenticated without performing research.

In some cases, such as for most fine art prints, this research can be done quickly, such as within a week.

Paintings take longer, they generally require several weeks of searching.

If scientific or forensic work is required, it will definitely take weeks.

If Provenance Research is involved, it will also take weeks.

Drawings, sketches, studies, tend to take longer than paintings because they are not published as much, not exhibited as much, they are just not as visible in the published production of the artist.

If you need some artwork to be authenticated, tell us what you know about it and we will give you a realistic completion time estimate.