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Dear Wayne,

I have spoken with Gordon Thorlaksson, a border brokerage firm, the Vancouver Art Gallery and the Japanese Consulate office, and here is my suggestion.

To have all the papers properly filled out I would suggest using the brokerage firm of Ross & Kerr, 5th floor, 1111 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6E 2J6, 681-7321. The man to contact is a Doug Holloway. This is the firm that the VAG uses. The cost would be between \$50-\$75 and I think would save a lot of "headaches".

The Japanese Consulate thought you should write your contact in Japan to doublecheck with Customs & Excise in that country. He said that his records were not as up-to-date as they should be, but felt that pottery, one of a kind, and handmade would be classified, "art pieces". That is the case for the U.S. Customs.

I have enclosed a copy of the letter from Cultural Services, their policy is disappointing. I have had no reply from Small Business Development.

Any questions let me know. Happy New Year to all of you.

Sincerely,

Gail Rogers,  
Executive Director  
January 12th, 1979.