Highlights from the

Legler Benbough Collection









George Legler Benbough (1909-1998) was the only surviving child of San Diego Mayor, Percy J. Benbough and Grace Legler Benbough. Known primarily by his middle name, Legler, he served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during the Second World War. After completing his military service, Benbough returned to his La Jolla and Rancho Santa Fe homes where he played an active role in local philanthropic many community causes. circles and led Benbough was especially committed to the San Diego Museum of Art and other Balboa Park cultural institutions. During his long life, he also amassed an important collection of European decorative arts, a significant portion of which he left to the University of San Diego. Benbough's Spanish Renaissance decorative for taste arts matched the overall architectural style of this campus and, as a result, this valuable bequest has maintained a large, visible presence in spaces throughout the university.



The Legler Benbough Collection of Decorative Arts is one of several significant collections maintained by the Office of University Design. The brochure was developed with the assistance of University Galleries as a guide for locating select works on campus. For further information please contact the Office of University Design, http://www.sandiego.edu/udesign.



Cellarate 19th Century. Mahogany, (21.75" x 27" x 34") Hughes Administration Center





ABOVE

Swag of Fruit and Flowers 19th Century

Carved walnut with brass mounts and gold tassels (51") Hughes Administration Center

RIGHT

Madonna and Child 19th Century. Oil on canvas, (8.5" x 10") Hughes Administration Center



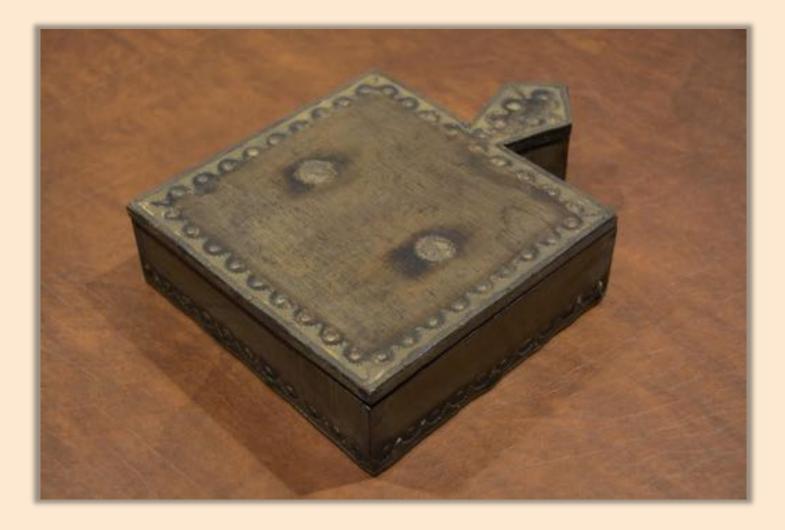
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Untitled (Baptism)

19th Century

Oil on canvas, (18" x 26")

Hughes Administration Center



Reliquary Box Walnut, (2.5" x 8" x 11") Hughes Administration Center





ABOVE

Chest of Drawers 18th Century. Walnut, (18" x 27" x 53") Hughes Administration Center

RIGHT

Lamps (1of 2) 19th Century Silver leaf on wood, (33.5") Hughes Administration Center



Coffer Seat (1of 2) 20th Century Walnut, (40.5") Hughes Administration Center



Armchair 16th - 17th Century Walnut and Leather, (49"x 25.5" x 23") Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP



Bookstand 19th Century Ormolu, (15.5" x 17.75") Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP







Untitled Early 20th Century Oil on canvas, (23.75" x 18.25") Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

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Lions and Shields 19th Century Oak, (15 25" x 7.5" x 17.25") Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP



Untitled Early 20th Century Oil on canvas, (23.75" x 18.25") Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

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Credenza Early 20th Century Walnut, (28" x 88" x 15.75") Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP





ABOVE

Cassone, 17th Century Walnut, (22" x 70" x 24.5") Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

RIGHT

Portrait of a Young Man 15th to 16th Century Oil on canvas, (26" x 20") Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP









PREVIOUS PAGE TOP RIGHT Horacio Renteria Rocha Untitled 1912 - 1972 Oil on canvas, (23.75" x 18.25") Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

PREVIOUS PAGE TOP LEFT Petra Fuente 1870 Oil on canvas, (23.75" x 18.25") Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

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Table 17th Century Walnut, (31.5." x 129" x 29")

Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP

RIGHT

Lantern (1 of 2) 19th Century Gilt wood, polychrome, glass (93") Warren Hospitality Suite, JCP



Armoire 18th Century Walnut, (90" x 63" x 26.25") Hahn University Center



Coffer Seat 18th Century Walnut, (31.5" x 43.75" x 20") Hahn University Center





Credenza 16th Century Walnut, (38.5" x 29.25" x 10")

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Credenza 16th Century Walnut, (38" x 32.5" x 13") Hahn University Center



Credenza (1 of 2) Early 20th Century Walnut, (48.5" x 56.75" x 16") Hahn University Center



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School of Correggio

Saint Mary Magdalene 16th Century Oil on canvas, (25" X 20.5") Beyster Institute for Nursing Research

BELOW

Cassone 18th Century Polychrome Wood, (18" x 57.25" x 18"))

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Above

Mirror (1 of 2)

Brass, glass, wood (48" x 40")

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice

Left

Columns (1 of 2) 18th Century Polychrome, wood (75.5" x 8.5") Hughes Administration Center



Sgabellow Chairs (2 of 6) 20th Century Walnut Oak (41" x 11.75" x 17.5")

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice



Armchair, with Jacob Wrestling the Angel (1 of 2)

17th Century

Walnut, leather, brass, (47.5" x 26" x 26.5")

Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice



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