Ocean Liner Curator – Provenance & Documentation Policy

Purpose
To define how ownership history and documentation are evaluated.

Accepted Evidence
Original purchase receipts; period photographs; archival references; continuous ownership records.

Weak Evidence
Verbal histories; unlabeled estate claims; undocumented family stories.

Language Rules
Use “reported provenance” when documentation is incomplete.

Principle
Absence of provenance is neutral, not proof of inauthenticity.