

IAP Privacy Policy

ARTstor, and the organizations and individuals that provide images to the IAP initiative, are committed to protecting the privacy of IAP users. To better inform you of our policy concerning user privacy, ARTstor has adopted the following guidelines. Please note that these guidelines are subject to change, and any such changes will be posted on the IAP site.

This privacy policy is different from the privacy policy for use of the ARTstor Digital Library. Use of the ARTstor Digital Library is governed by the ARTstor privacy policy (or, in the case of K-12 users, the ARTstor K-12 privacy policy). The IAP site, and use of the IAP site, is governed by this IAP Privacy Policy.

The Information ARTstor Collects

Under the terms of the agreements between ARTstor and IAP image providers, ARTstor is required to collect – and you are required to provide – some personally identifiable information when you download an image from the IAP site. This personally identifiable information includes information such as your name, address, and e-mail address. You may also be required to provide other information, such as the name of the publication in which a particular image will be incorporated. You will be required to provide this information in response to a set of questions that appear on the IAP site when you seek to download an image from the site. The information collected may vary depending on the requirements of different image providers.

ARTstor may also collect some information through the use of cookies. See more below on ARTstor's use of cookies.

Individuals under the age of thirteen (13) are prohibited from using the IAP site or from downloading images from the IAP site, in conformity with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.

Use and Sharing of the Information

When you provide personally identifiable information, ARTstor will share such information with the owner(s) of the image that you downloaded. Should the work in that image be subject to copyright, ARTstor may also share such personally identifiable information with the relevant copyright or other intellectual property owners of the image you downloaded.

ARTstor will only use the personally identifiable information to help enforce the applicable terms of use, and to facilitate and improve use of the IAP site and other ARTstor services. ARTstor may also use such information to communicate with you about the services that we are providing, to learn about user preferences and to make enhancements to the site. In no event does ARTstor make such information available to others for commercial purposes.

Before sharing such personally identifiable information with any third party, including an image provider, ARTstor requires that third party to agree in writing to maintain the confidentiality of such information and not to use or share such information with others except as necessary to enforce the terms of use, to inform third party copyright owners of the use of their works, to help ARTstor improve the service, to communicate with users about improving the service or meeting their image needs, or as required by law. ARTstor also prohibits the use of such personally identifiable information for any commercial purposes.

Participation in Optional Surveys

ARTstor and the institutions or individuals collaborating in the IAP initiative may seek to conduct surveys designed to learn more about users' needs and to improve the IAP initiative. In such cases, ARTstor will link the voluntary survey results to an individual user of the IAP site. Participation in such surveys is optional.

Information Collected with Technology

In addition to collecting the personally identifiable information described above, ARTstor collects some non-personally identifiable information about you through its use of technology, so that it may not be readily apparent to you that it is collected. For instance, when you come to the IAP site, your IP address is collected so that we know where to send the information you are requesting. An IP

address is often associated with the place from which you enter the Internet. ARTstor also may collect other non-personally identifiable information, such as the type of browser you are using (e.g., Netscape, Internet Explorer), the type of operating system you are using (e.g., Windows 2000 or Mac OS), and the domain name of your Internet service provider. Such information may be linked by ARTstor to the personally identifiable information you provide.

ARTstor's Use of Cookies

ARTstor employs "cookie" technology. Cookies are small pieces of text that are stored on your computer and act as a tool for controlling certain system variables and storing system configuration information in the WWW environment. ARTstor uses cookies to store user preferences, and to store authentication information. ARTstor may link cookie data with personally identifiable information for the uses noted above. We do not involve advertisers, who may place a cookie on your browser, in the operation of our site.

Security

ARTstor has physical, electronic and managerial measures in place to prevent unauthorized access to the personally identifiable information we collect online. We also require those third parties with whom we share such information, as identified above, to maintain similar measures to protect against unauthorized access to the personally identifiable information we collect. Neither ARTstor nor the organizations or individuals who provide content to the IAP site claim any responsibility, however, for the information collected by or from websites linking to or from the IAP site.

Compliance with Legal Proceedings

ARTstor or the institutions or individuals that provide content to the IAP site may disclose personally identifiable information if required to do so by law, or if we believe in good faith that such action is necessary to comply with the law or a legal proceeding, to protect against or stop violations of the applicable terms of use, or to protect and defend the rights and property of copyright or other intellectual property owners.

Contact Us

If you have any inquiries about the IAP privacy policy or its implementation, you may contact us at userservices@artstor.org.

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