

# SYNOPSIS

OF THE

## DECISIONS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

AND

BOARD OF U. S. GENERAL APPRAISERS

ON THE

CONSTRUCTION OF THE TARIFF, NAVIGATION, AND OTHER LAWS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

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CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary of the Treasury.

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wrought by hand from metal and the professional production of a sculptor. The court stated upon this trial that there seemed to be sufficient evidence to warrant the finding that the statuette is a piece of statuary wrought from metal and done by a professional artist, and the decision of the Board of General Appraisers was reversed and classification directed under paragraph 465 of the act of October 1, 1890, in accordance with the alternate claim of the protestant, and the claim that the statuette was exempt from duty as an antiquity (not being a collection of antiquities) was rejected.

Upon reference of the case to the United States Attorney-General, that officer reports, under date of the 9th instant, that no appeal will be directed in said case to the circuit court of appeals under the provisions of section 15 of the act of June 10, 1890.

You are, therefore, hereby authorized to prepare and forward to the Department a certified statement for payment of the excessive duties levied on the article in question.

Respectfully yours,

O. L. SPAULDING.

*Assistant Secretary.*

(S160r.)

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, *New York.*

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(12761.)

*Circular.—Customs special agency districts.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *May 16, 1892.*

From and after this date the districts of special agents of the customs will be as follows:

*District No. 1.*—The customs collection districts in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and the districts of Stonington and New London.

*District No. 2.*—The customs collection districts of the city of New York, Sag Harbor, Fairfield, Hartford, New Haven, Perth Amboy, and Newark.

*District No. 3.*—The customs collection districts of Vermont and Champlain.

*District No. 4.*—The customs collection districts of Oswegatchie, Cape Vincent, and Oswego.

*District No. 5.*—The customs collection districts of Buffalo Creek, Niagara, Genesee, and Dunkirk.

*District No. 6.*—The customs collection districts of Philadelphia, Delaware, Great Egg Harbor, Little Egg Harbor, Bridgeton, and Burlington.

*District No. 7.*—The customs collection districts in the States of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

*District No. 8.*—The customs collection districts in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

*District No. 9.*—The customs collection districts in the State of Florida, except the District of Pensacola.

*District No. 10.*—The customs collection districts in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, and the district of Pensacola, Fla.

*District No. 11.*—The customs collection districts in the State of Texas, except the district of Paso del Norte.

*District No. 12.*—The customs collection district of Paso del Norte.

*District No. 13.*—The customs collection districts of Erie, Pittsburg, and the port of Wheeling.

*District No. 14.*—The interior ports of delivery in the States of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa.

*District No. 15.*—The customs collection districts in the States of Michigan and Ohio and the ports of Louisville, Ky., and Nashville and Memphis, Tenn.

*District No. 16.*—The customs collection districts of Chicago and Milwaukee, and the ports of La Crosse, Wis.; St. Louis, Kansas City, and St. Joseph, Mo.; Omaha and Lincoln, Nebr., and Denver, Colo.

*District No. 17.*—The customs collection districts of Minnesota, Duluth, Montana, Idaho, and North and South Dakota.

*District No. 18.*—The customs collection districts in the State of California.

*District No. 19.*—The customs collection districts in the States of Oregon, Washington, and the Territory of Alaska.

CHARLES FOSTER.

*Secretary.*

(12762.)

*Circular.*—*Destroyed and defaced bonds and lost registered bonds of the United States.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *May 17, 1892.*

The following provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the regulations thereunder, concerning relief in cases of bonds of