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Content published to the JSTOR or Artstor websites using our publishing tools, including JSTOR Forum, may be viewed by people from all over the world. We trust our users to be responsible and hope users will respect that trust. Following these Community Guidelines helps to keep JSTOR and Artstor a place where people can share ideas and content with the scholarly and academic community.

You might not like everything you see that is published from our publishing tools; however, we try to provide a platform for academic and educational exchange of information. If you think content violates these community guidelines, or have any questions about these guidelines, please email support@jstor.org.

Here are some common-sense rules to help steer clear of trouble. Please take these rules seriously and try to respect the spirit in which they were created.

- 1 Pornographic content.** Artstor and JSTOR are not for pornography or sexually explicit content that does not have serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific merit. If this describes your content, don't publish it to Artstor or JSTOR.
- 2 Harmful or dangerous content.** Please do not post documents or images that encourage others to do things that might cause them or others injury or harm.
- 3 Hateful content.** JSTOR and Artstor websites are focused on enhancing scholarship and teaching through the sharing of textual and other media materials. We don't support content that promotes or condones violence against individuals or groups based on race, ethnic origin, religion, disability, gender, age, nationality, veteran status, or sexual orientation/gender identity, or whose primary purpose in publication to JSTOR and/or Artstor is inciting hatred on the basis of these core characteristics. We ask you not to post such content *unless* there are serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific scholarship reasons for doing so. This can be a delicate balancing act, but if the primary purpose of your content is to attack a protected group, the content crosses the line.
- 4 Respectful language.** JSTOR and Artstor provide an educational resource, and published content may be viewed by younger audiences. Please do not use vulgar or explicit language in your content or the associated metadata, unless there are serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific scholarship reasons for doing so.
- 5 Violent or graphic content.** Please do not post violent or gory content that is primarily intended to be shocking, sensational, or gratuitous. If posting graphic content in a news or documentary context, please be mindful to provide enough information to help people understand what's going on in the image. Please do not encourage others to commit specific acts of violence.
- 6 Privacy.** Please do not post personal information or images identifying a living person without their consent.
- 7 Accuracy.** Please focus on accuracy of the metadata and attribution when publishing content. Remember, JSTOR and Artstor help facilitate the exchange of academic and educational information, and are relied upon as a teaching resource by the scholarly community.