

# **The Use of a Stabilizing Wax to Protect Brass and Bronze Artifacts**

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*A stabilizing wax formulation is proposed as an alternative to lacquers for protecting copper, brass, and bronze against atmospheric corrosion and tarnishing. This special wax is based on Renaissance micro-crystalline wax and benzotriazole. The photo-oxidation of Inctalac lacquer as it relates to its removability was also determined.*