DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Re-Imported for
Exhibition – Determinations: “Caravans of Gold, Fragments in Time: Art, Culture,
and Exchange across Medieval Saharan Africa” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby
determine that certain objects included in the exhibition “Caravans of Gold, Fragments
in Time: Art, Culture, and Exchange across Medieval Saharan Africa,” being re-
imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural
significance. The objects are re-imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign
owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit
objects at the National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington,
District of Colombia, from on or about April 8, 2020, until on or about November 29,
2020, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the
national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published
in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chi D. Tran, Program Administrator,
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made
pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22

Marie Therese Porter Royce,

Assistant Secretary,

Educational and Cultural Affairs,

Department of State.

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