



what is
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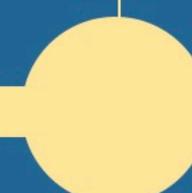
refers to the wrongful acquisition,
possession, transfer, or trade of
cultural artifacts or objects of
cultural significance





It involves the unauthorized appropriation or exploitation of cultural heritage

often resulting in the loss or displacement of such
artifacts from their rightful owners or places of
origin





It undermines the preservation and
understanding of cultural heritage

It deprives communities and nations of their cultural
treasures and erodes their historical and cultural
identity.