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SYLLABICATION: de-ac-ces-sion

PRONUNCIATION: [AUDIO](#): [de'ak-sesh'ən](#) [KEY](#)

VERB: Inflected forms: **de-accessioned**,
de-accession-ing, **de-accessions**

TRANSITIVE To remove and sell (a work of art) from a museum's collection, especially in order to purchase other works of art: "He also denied that ... friends of the museum were permitted to buy ... pieces that were deaccessioned" (New York Times).

INTRANSITIVE To remove a work of art from a museum's collection and sell it.

OTHER FORMS: **de'ac-ces'sion** — NOUN

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