

Fine Art Insurance



Who We Are

For over 150 years, Great American Insurance Company carries a legacy of subject matter expertise and financial strength, we have laid a foundation of success that has stood the test of time. Great American has and will continue to positively redefine the manner in which it serves and services its collector, museum, corporate, gallery, conservator, and artist clients across the globe with a sincere consideration for the way valuable objects are insured and cultural patrimony is protected to be enjoyed for generations to come.



What We Insure

- Fine Art
- Photography
- Collectibles
- Historic/Rare Jewelry & Watch Collections
- Rare Books & Manuscripts
- Antique Furniture
- Stamps & Coins
- Musical Instruments & Sheet Music
- Antique & Collectible Firearms
- High Value Sporting Gear
- Vintage & Collectible Wine
- Silverware & Pewterware
- Vintage Automobiles

... virtually anything that can be bought and sold at an auction!

Our Clients

- Private Collectors
- Trusts, Estates, Funds
- Institutions
- Museums
- Exhibitions
- Universities
- Corporate Clients
- Galleries
- Private Dealers
- Auction Houses
- Artists
- Conservators
- Framers



Insurance Products and Services Highlights

- Flexible coverage
- Competitive pricing
- Blanket location coverage
- Policies Available in USD and CAD
- Coverage on newly acquired property within a 90-day reporting obligation
- Fine Art Specialty claims team for expeditious and informed claims processing
- Access to loss prevention and disaster planning; transportation and handling consultation; and collection management services through our network of independent service providers.

Company History

established
1872

Great American was established in 1872 as the German American Insurance Company. The first policy, which insured a factory that manufactured rubber combs, was issued that same year on March 19.

1,000
agents.

In only five years, German American had over 1,000 agents throughout the country and was well-regarded as an insurer that paid its claims in full and on time.

name
change

As a result of World War I, the company changes its name from German American to Great American Insurance Company. In the decade that follows, the company increases its net worth over sevenfold and its assets by 300%.

commercial
lines

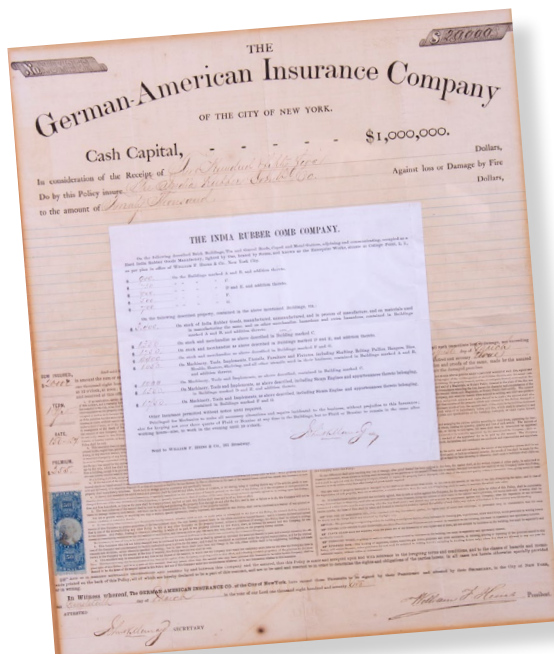
In 1968, Great American Insurance Company refocused, and developed a niche market presence in specialized commercial insurance products for businesses.

expand
worldwide

Outside of the US and Canada, the company has offices in the UK, Europe, Mexico and Singapore.

110
years "A"
or higher

Great American Insurance Company has been nationally recognized for its strength and stability, having received an "A" (Excellent) or higher rating from the AM Best Company for more than 110 years.



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Customer Benefits

A division of Great American which focuses exclusively on fine art and collectibles, Fidelity/Crime underwriters have a comprehensive understanding of collecting trends and market fluctuations and are able to tailor risks specific to the collection.

Our experienced Fine Art Claims Team provides personalized claims settlement services and resolves losses in a timely manner.



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for all the *great* you do®

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115⁺ years with an **A** or better
rating by AM Best

Coverage description is summarized. Please refer to the actual policy for full details of coverage and a full description of applicable terms, conditions, limits, and exclusions. All insurance products are subject to the limitations and conditions in the applicable policy or certificate of insurance in force at the time of purchase or enrolment and applicable legislation. Policies are underwritten by Great American Insurance Company – Canadian Branch, a foreign insurer authorized to insure risks in all Canadian Provinces and Territories. The Chief Agency of the Canadian Branch of Great American Insurance Company is located at Suite 3200, Bay Adelaide Centre – North Tower, 40 Temperance St., Toronto, Ontario, M5H 0B4 Canada. The Great American eagle logo and the wordmark Great American® are registered service marks of Great American Insurance Company. © 2026 Great American Insurance Company. All rights reserved. 5827-FIC (09/26).