

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO. 3:06CR __ (JBA)

v.

EDWARD FORBES SMILEY III

VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. § 668
[Theft of Major Artwork]

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges:

COUNT ONE

From on or before January 1, 1998 through on or about June 8, 2005, **EDWARD FORBES SMILEY III**, the defendant herein, a professional dealer of rare maps, engaged in a series of thefts of approximately ninety seven antique maps, that is, objects of cultural heritage within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 668(a)(2), from various libraries in the United States and abroad, culminating on or about June 8, 2005, in the District of Connecticut, where **SMILEY** did unlawfully, knowingly, and willfully steal from the care, custody, and control of the Yale University Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library in New Haven, a museum as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 668(a)(1), a rare map entitled “Vninersi Orbis, sevterreni glo,” an object of cultural heritage within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 668(a)(2), that is, a map over 100 years old and worth in excess of \$5,000.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, § 668.

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