## HI MAGAZINE HOLIDAY 2003 Your House L'Is Your 'Fortress'

## Keep Your Priceless Possessions Preserved

Just like a museum, your residence contains precious items you've chosen to purchase and live with for a lifetime. So when you move to Fisher Island or need to store your belongings before or after your move, or if you simply want to preserve some of your fine furnishings and treasured belongings, one company you can count on is Fortress.

Providing museum-quality storage and services, Fortress' motto - "protecting and preserving precious objects requires as much sensitivity as creating them" - is known to many households, collectors, museums, galleries, and estates throughout the United States. Whether you have a crystal vase, antique armoire, priceless painting, cherished art collection, or even an entire household of fine furniture, Fortress can pack, crate, insure, ship, import/export, move, and store your precious belongings from the smallest to the largest of items.

As the largest provider of climatecontrolled, high-security storage in the United States, Fortress' storage facilities in downtown Miami, Boston, and New York are unsurpassed to that of any other storage facility around. Just as auction houses such as Christie's and Sotheby's, and museums such as the Guggenheim, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Lowe Art Museum rely on Fortress to protect and store their collectibles, you too can rely on their care and safety to handle your belongings.

Fortress also specializes in high-end private household moves and household relocations. Their highly trained, insured, and bonded drivers can pack and move everything from antiques to

entire households in their climate-controlled, Babaco alarmed vehicles. "Last February, we used Fortress to move and store our furnishings, including many antiques," says Fisher Island resident Karen Melk. "There were a total of 600 pieces moved and stored. We recently had them moved out of storage into a new home and not one item was damaged. The four gentlemen from Fortress who worked both jobs were

> extremely professional and experts at what they do. I would highly recommend them to anyone who has valuables they want to make sure are not damaged during a move."

> Just as you and your family feel safe and secure living on Fisher Island, you can rest assured your belongings will be safe and secure with Fortress. Their employees are carefully screened through background checks prior to hiring, are fully bonded, and have acquired the skills of art and object storage and handling to that of museums and galleries. Not only can you feel secure with their staff, all Fortress facilities have nine levels of protection, including state-of-the-art security systems and fire detection and suppression systems. They have also been awarded the coveted "HPR" (Highly Protected Risk) insurance rating by leaders in the insurance industry such as the Chubb Group, Lloyd's of London, and AXA Nordstern.

> So the next time you need to move or store your priceless possessions, don't leave your belongings in the hands of just another storage and moving company. Keep your belongings protected and preserved by using Fortress storage and moving services.

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