

# BUYING STOLEN ITEM

## **Buying Stolen or Knock-Off Items**

You may not knowingly buy a stolen item, nor an item that is illegally trademarked (for example, a knock-off purse or watch). However, if it is not certain that it is illegally marked or stolen, you may buy it.

## **Finding Out a Bought Item Had Been Stolen**

If you bought an item and later found out that it had been stolen, you must return the item to the original owner, but that owner must refund to you the amount of money you paid.

**NOTE** If the article was insured and the previous owner had already received payment for the loss, you do not need to return it.