# Issue 463

Proposal to change the scope note of E37 Mark –HW by MD: changes marked in **blue**

### OLD Scope Note

**E37 Mark**

Subclass of: E36 Visual Item

Superclass of: E34 Inscription

Scope note: This class comprises symbols, signs, signatures or short texts applied to instances of E24 Physical Human-Made Thing by arbitrary techniques in order to indicate the creator, owner, dedications, purpose, etc.

This class specifically excludes features that have no semantic significance, such as scratches or tool marks. These should be documented as instances of E25 Human-Made Feature.

Examples:

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* ☺

In First Order Logic:

E37(x) ⊃ E36(x)

### NEW Scope Note

**E37 Mark**

Subclass of: E36 Visual Item

Superclass of: E34 Inscription

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