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Counterfeit Goods

(1) Customs officers at New York's John F. Kennedy Airport arrested three people on Monday afternoon.

(2) Police said they were trying to smuggle counterfeit brand-name goods such as Louis Vuitton, Chanel, and Christian Dior into the country.

(3) A Korean-American couple, a 28-year-old woman and a 32-year-old man, and the couple's friend, a 28-year-old woman had just arrived in New York City on an airplane from Seoul.

(4) Custom officers became apprehensive as the three looked very suspicious and nervous as they retrieved their baggage.

(5) Airport police immediately searched them and found imitation hand bags, wallets, shoes, and women's apparel.

(6) Police also found several other types of accessories including watches and jewelry in their carry-on bags.

(7) Police said the estimated value of these reproductions exceeds 2 million dollars.

(8) The trio had made frequent trips to Seoul in the last year.

(9) Police suspect that they had brought such illegal items into the country each time and sold them as authentic goods.

語注

(1) customs 税関 arrest 逮捕する

(2) smuggle 密輸する counterfeit 偽造の

(4) apprehensive 心配して suspicious 疑わしい retrieve 取り戻す

(6) carry-on 機内に持ち込める

(7) estimate 見積もる reproduction 複製 exceed 超える

(9) illegal 不法の authentic 真正の、本物の