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Nowadays, international problems in returning cultural property to its country of origin increases its significance and recognition. This is a result of illicit transfer of cultural property which continuously spreads over. The idea of returning state cultural property has played an important role since past three decades when state has commenced to recognize the importance of protection and return of cultural property including its importance to people and the country of origin. The framework of international law created by corporation of concerned states and international organizations still has some deficiencies and is neither clear nor practical enough for returning cultural property.

This thesis, therefore, emphasises on the study in returning cultural property in the past, idea of returning cultural property and concerned principal law, analysis of situation and role of state and state practice in the past and present in order to suggest suitable international measures in returning cultural property to the country of origin.