It can be argued that in spite of artifacts being mind dependent entities intentionally created by us humans, they have mind independent properties that ultimately depend on their being assemblages of natural materials - their natural basis. Such properties, however, or some of them, are not just properties of the natural basis: they are objective properties of the artifacts themselves. E.g., though copper wiring can be used for data transmission because -inter alia- of certain properties of copper, it is copper wiring itself (e.g. coaxial cables), not copper that has the function of transmitting data. Thus there can be discoveries about artifacts, which invites (limited) realism about them. Does this extend to institutional objects such as €50 bills or the Italian pension reform? I will consider arguments for and against, and tentatively argue for an affirmative answer.