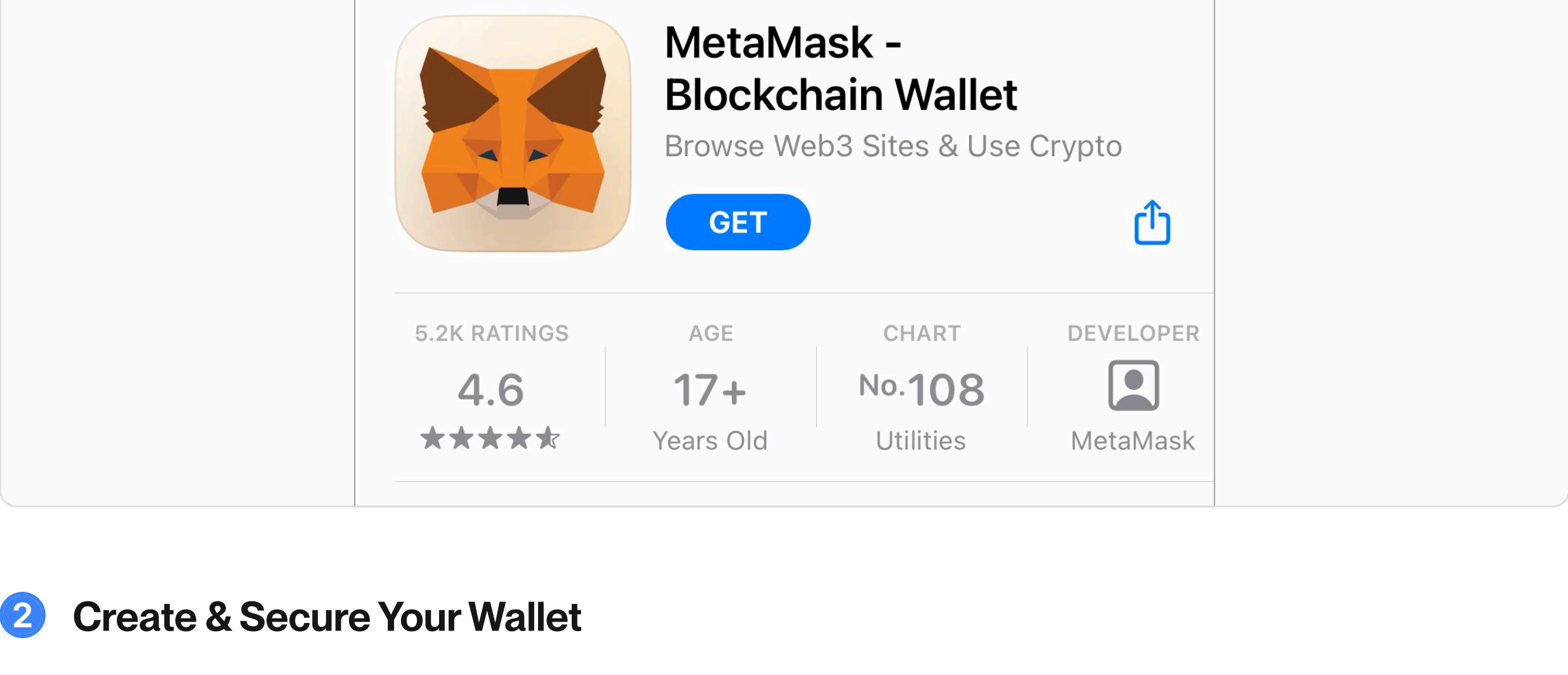


# MetaMask Path: Set Up, Complete KYC & Fund Your Ethereum Wallet

## 1 Install MetaMask

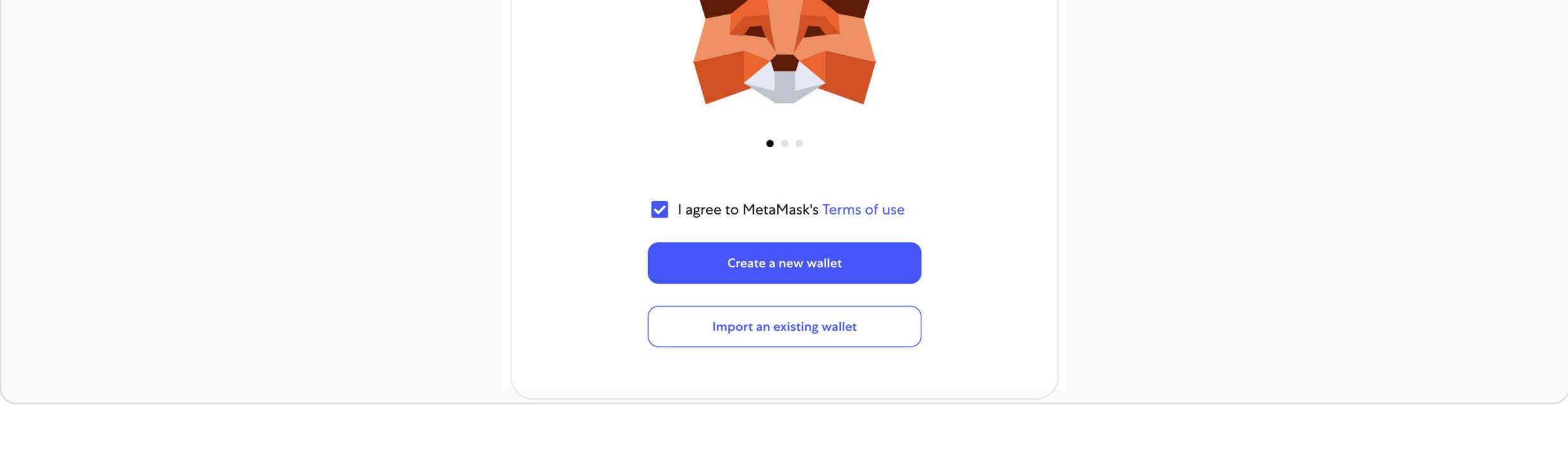
- Visit **metamask.io** and install the browser extension or mobile app — make sure to download it from the official website or your device's app store.
- Once installed, open MetaMask and begin the setup process.



## 2 Create & Secure Your Wallet

- Click **“Get Started”** → **“Create a Wallet”**.
  - Set a strong password to protect your wallet on this device.
  - Write the **12-word seed (recovery) phrase** on paper—never store it digitally.
- 4. Confirm the phrase:**
- Enter each of the 12 words **in the exact order, lowercase**, with **one space** between words—no commas or extra spaces

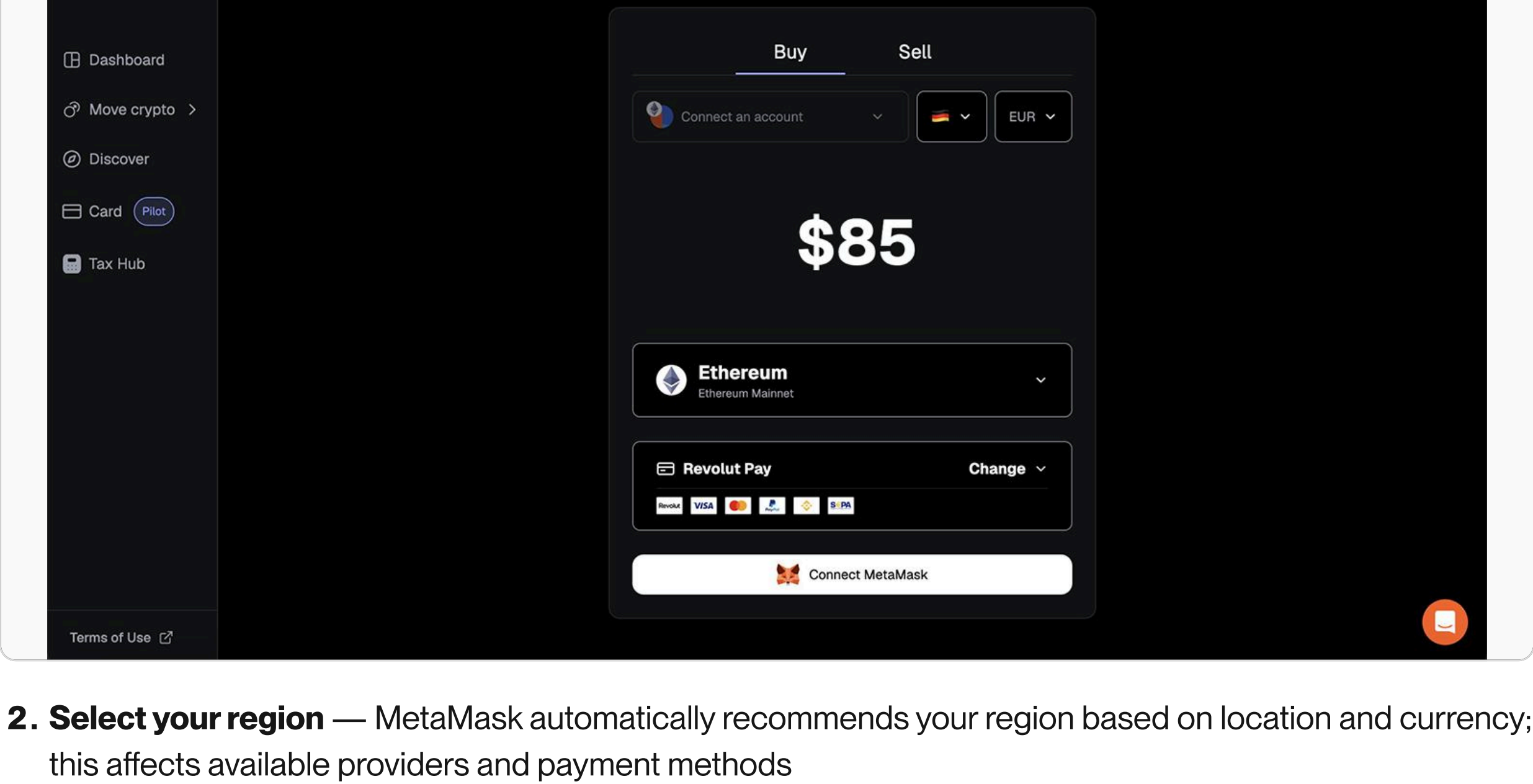
- Make sure you are connected to the **Ethereum Mainnet**.



## 3 Add Card & Complete KYC

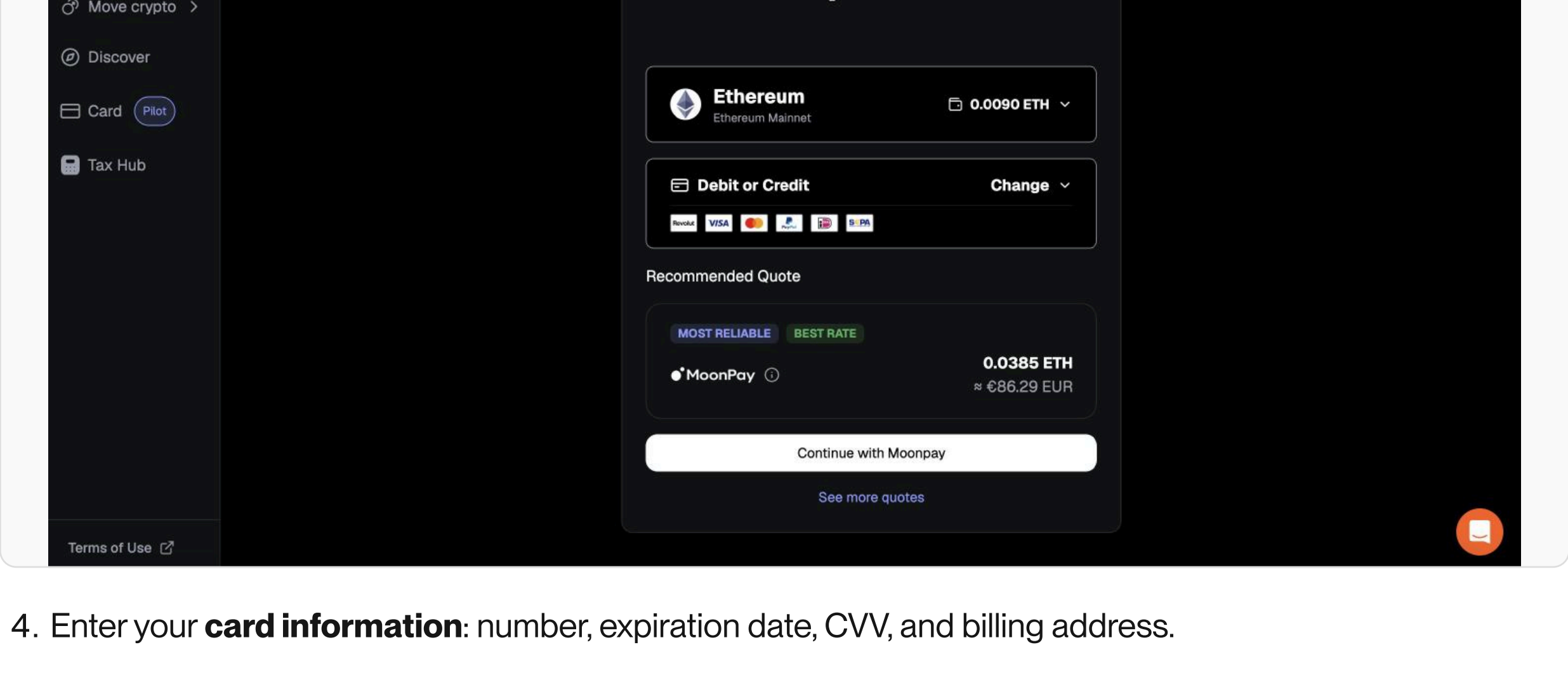
To buy crypto in Metamask, you should add your cart:

- Click **Buy/Sell** (on the extension) or **Buy** (in the app) to open MetaMask Portfolio.



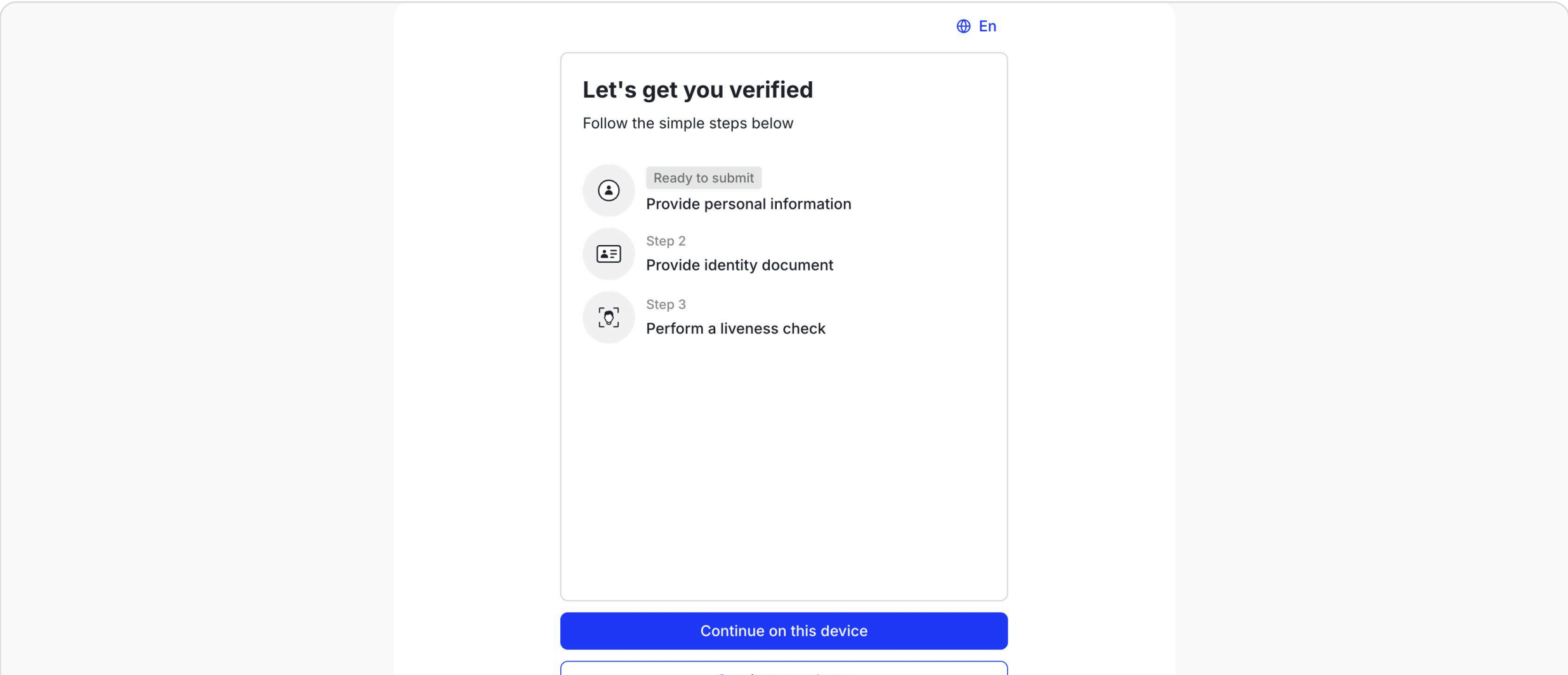
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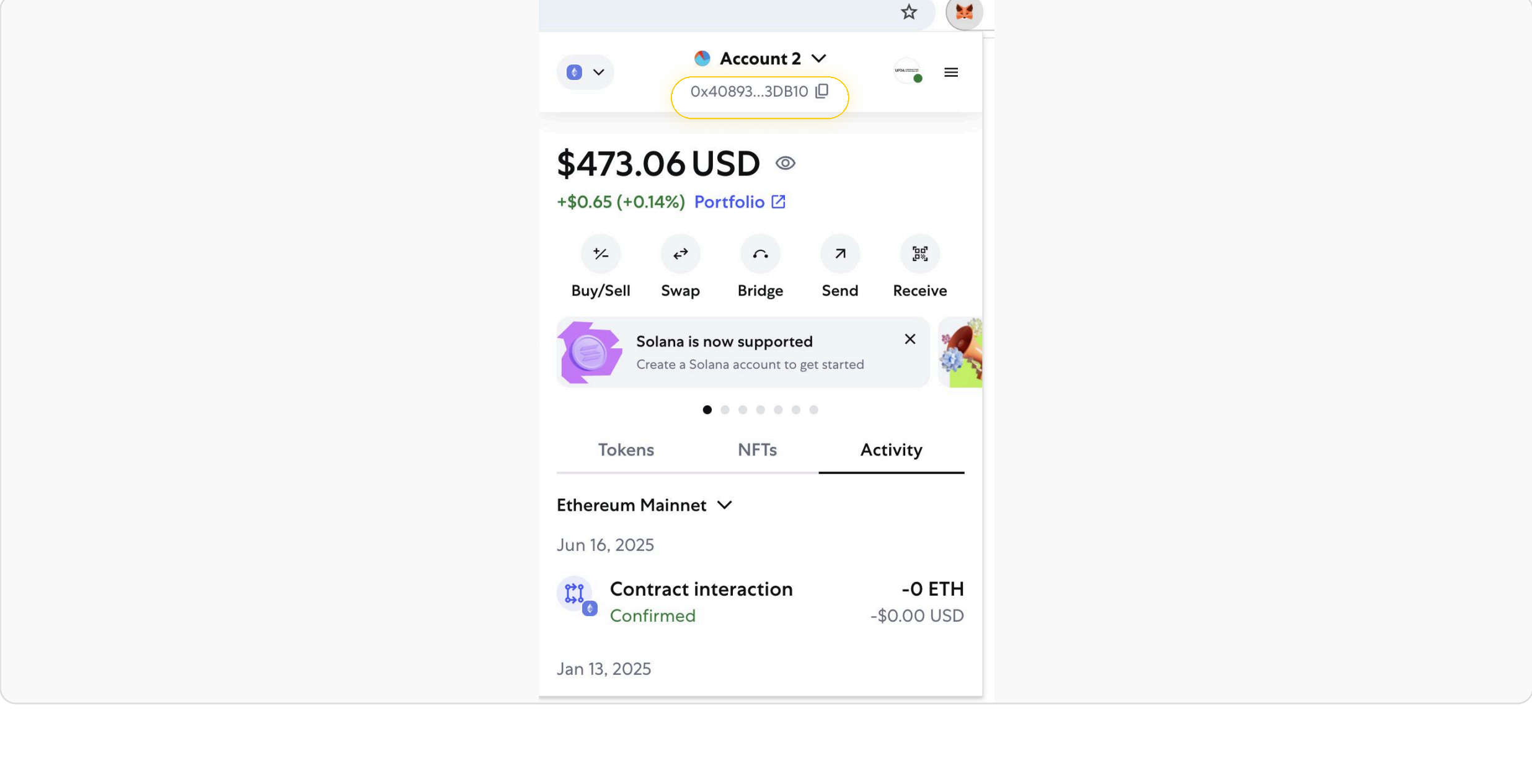


## 4 View & Copy Your Wallet Address

- Open MetaMask** and unlock your account (on desktop or mobile).
- Locate your **public address** beneath your account name (e.g. Account 1 – 0xABCD...1234).

**Tap or click** the address to **copy the full 42-character string**, or go to ... **Account Details** to view the QR code and access the copy option.

**Tip:** This is your public Ethereum address — **use** it when withdrawing ETH/USDC from an exchange or connecting to DigitalOriginal.app.



## 5 Buy ETH & USDC in Wallet

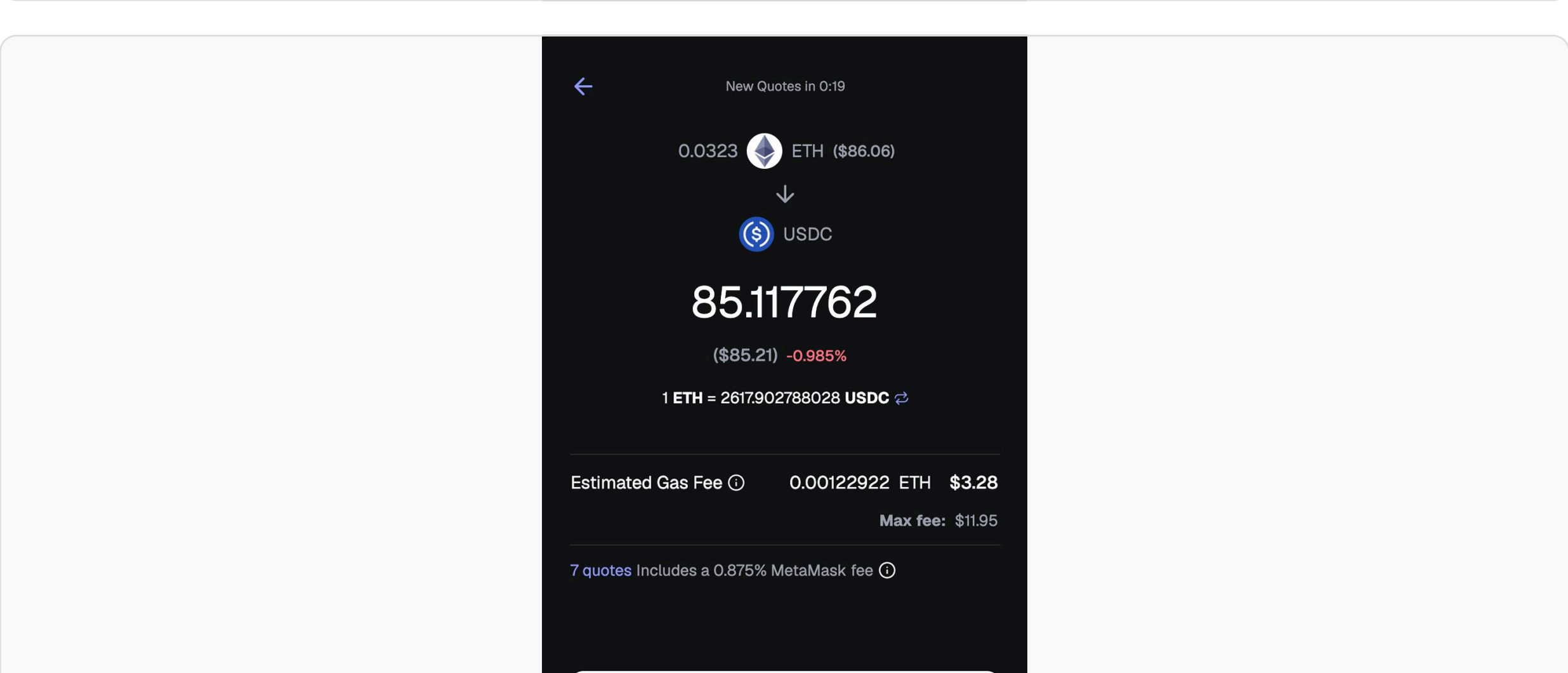
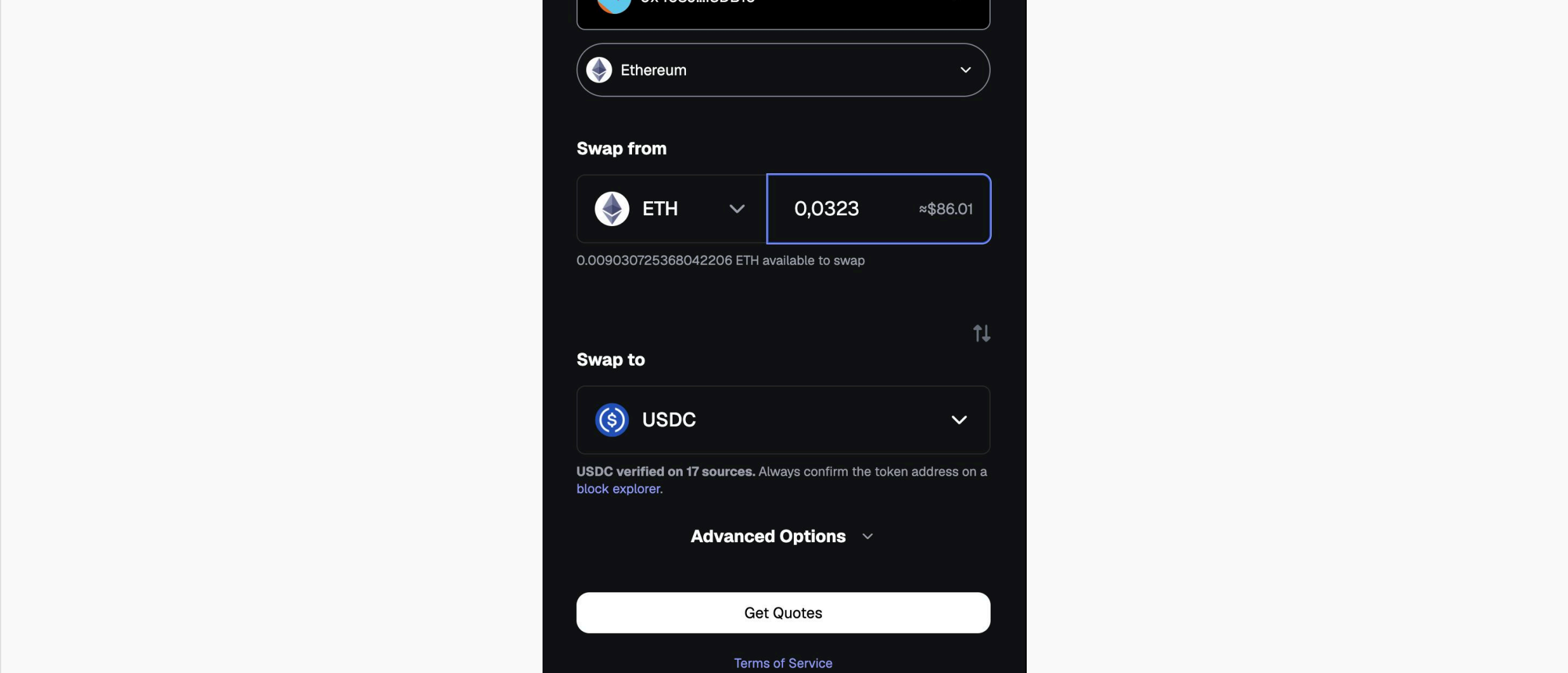
- After completing KYC, click **Buy** in MetaMask Portfolio.
- Check the artwork price on DigitalOriginal.app.
- Calculate the total amount needed:**
  - Add a **5% buyer premium fee** to the artwork price.
  - Add at least **30 USDC** for the storage fee (amount may vary).
  - For example, if an artwork costs \$100: \$100 (artwork) + \$5 ( buyer premium fee) + \$30 (storage) = \$135 USDC

- Select **ETH** (for gas fees) and **USDC** (for the artwork + storage).
- Enter the calculated fiat amount, then choose the best quote.
- Confirm the transaction on the provider's site — funds typically arrive in 2–10 minutes.

This ensures you have enough USDC and ETH to cover the artwork price, storage fee, and gas — without overspending.

## 6 (Optional) Swap Tokens In-Wallet

- Use “Swap” to convert between tokens (e.g., ETH → USDC) without leaving the app.
- MetaMask aggregates rates from decentralized exchanges (DEXs) to find the best price and charges a ~0.875% fee.



## 7 Import Tokens & Confirm Balance

- Go to the Assets tab in MetaMask.
- If ETH or USDC aren't listed, click **“Import Token”** and either search for them or paste their contract addresses.
- After importing, your balances should appear — if not, try refreshing the wallet.
- Make sure that you have:
  - Enough USDC** for the artwork price + at least 30 USDC for the storage fee (amount may vary)
  - Sufficient ETH** to cover transaction gas (with a small buffer)

## ! Tips & Reminders

- Always keep a backup of your **recovery phrase**—never share it.
- Keep extra **ETH** in your wallet to cover future **gas fees**.
- KYC** and **card setup** is a one-time process per provider; switching providers requires completing KYC again.
- Use quotes from multiple providers aggregated in MetaMask for the best pricing.

## ? Need Help?

Be sure to check out our **FAQ** section—you'll find answers to common questions. Still stuck? Reach us at: [team@digitaloriginal.app](mailto:team@digitaloriginal.app)