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The Alexander Kaplen Collection

American auction houses and galleries to view and purchase works by masters of modern art and design, it wasn't always so easy. Thirty years ago, objects such as furniture by Jean Prouvé, Olle Bonniér, Georges Jouve, and Franco Campo and Carlo Graffi, photographs by Láslo Moholy-Nagy and Tina Modotti, or abstract wire sculptures by Ruth Asawa were generally unknown or, at best, underappreciated in the United States. Rare was the connoisseur who was aware of these designers and studied their work. Rarer still was the collector who had the vision, taste, and foresight to acquire such pieces.

Alexander Kaplen was one of these singular individuals.

Lex, as he was known to his friends, family, and colleagues, was a man of many passions. His enthusiasm and creativity was apparent in his avid collecting of significant art and design works, as well as the furniture he himself designed. He was also fond of glazed doughnuts, and immersed himself in music by composers ranging from Hector Berlioz and Claude Debussy to Aaron Copland. Lex was fiercely intelligent: he earned degrees from Harvard University and Yale University Law School, wrote for The New Yorker, and founded his own magazine, Wigwag, in 1988. He was as generous as he was intellectual, supporting such organizations as the New York Philharmonic, Film Forum, New York Presbyterian Hospital, and the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation. He also cared

deeply for those fortunate enough to find themselves in his orbit, and it was reciprocated; one former Wigwag employee recalls how Lex was absolutely adored.

Christie's is privileged to offer the exceptional collection of Mr. Kaplen, a pioneering scholar and impassioned collector. His collection's strength is not only its great diversity, but also its superior quality; Lex was prescient in discovering important pieces by creators little known in this country at the time. Lex Kaplen was a distinctive individual with a keen eye and vast curiosity about the world around him. Christie's is deeply honored to present his collection, as well as his legacy, to the public.



LEX KAPLEN

Stories About My Brother

can't write a biography of my brother, Lex Kaplen, here. I don't have enough time or space. Therefore, I'm not going to cover his work as a part-time speechwriter for people like Tom Harkin, Bill Clinton, or Al Gore, nor his creation of the magazine *Wigwag*, nor even really how he came to collect and savor the pieces catalogued here. All I'm going to do is give you a couple of stories, which, maybe, will give you a little idea about Lex.

1966. Lex is in the second grade at Donald A. Quarles School, one of five public elementary schools in Englewood, New Jersey. One mid-October evening, my then seven-year-old brother receives a phone call from a fellow student and proceeds to walk this classmate through three or four arithmetic problems. Afterwards, when my mother compliments my brother on

his helpfulness, he tells her, "Mrs. Pruitt asked me to do it." November comes, and so do parent-teacher conferences. My mom asks Mrs. Pruitt about this. Her response: "Oh, Lex is so smart. He's so far ahead of everyone else. I have him tutoring his classmates." By December, Lex was moved to the private school.



1977. Lex is in the midst of a somewhat unhappy first semester at Harvard. In fact, he returns home for a couple of weeks in the fall with what turns out to be an ulcer. Probably more attributable to misery over a pair of strange roommates than a medical problem. How strange? One of them was a smoker, and when Lex brings up the fact that theirs was a "no-smoking room," the roommate answered, "Yeah, that's why I requested it."

My brother decides to write a short story about this first semester, which he sends off to *The New Yorker*. The magazine promptly accepts it: "Yes, we love your story and want to publish it. Let's meet." (This was five years before Lex became a fact checker and editor at *The New Yorker* and twelve years before he founded his own magazine, *Wigwag.*) An editor arranges to

meet his new writer for lunch at the Algonquin. Lex takes the train down from Boston, walks into the restaurant, and introduces himself. The editor is beside himself. "Really, you wrote the story? I don't believe it," he says. "I was expecting to meet a forty-five-year-old professor in the throes of a mid-life crisis."

Early 2000s. Lex is slowly acquiring the collection of art, design, furniture, craft, etc. you see in this catalogue. As any dealer my brother ever dealt with will tell you, Lex was quite knowledgeable, always eager to learn, had a discerning eye, and never, NEVER bought on the spur of the moment. In this instance, he was dealing with Barry Friedman about a Campo and Graffi game table. Barry had recently bought it at an auction. Lex asks him what he wants for it, Barry tells him, and Lex replies, "Hey, I know what you paid



for it at auction." Barry responds, "I guess you should've bought it there." (Sorry, I don't know what any of those prices were.) Lex stews on this for about a year—researching, looking around, consulting other dealers and friends—before he returns to Barry's shop where the table is still unsold. Again Lex asks the price. And now, it is ten percent higher. Lex: "You were asking less a year ago." Barry: "I guess you should've bought it then."

Now, my brother was clearly torn. He had a difficult time paying "retail." He loved to find unappreciated gems (e.g. Prouvé, Perriand). But he also felt you could never go wrong by buying the best. And buy the best he did. Just look through the catalogue here. There are wonderful examples of outstanding artists, designers, craftspeople. As for whether he

bought the Campo-Graffi table, take a look at lot 24.

Let me leave you with something my brother once wrote for *The New Yorker* (August 26, 1985):

"At the checkout stand of a Greenwich Village grocery store, a middle-aged couple in tennis shoes, tan shorts, and blue polo shirts discussed the end of summer. The man, wearing a Mets cap, guessed that fall began on September 21st, but the woman, sporting a hat from Barney's Paint Shop, suggested that September 22nd was closer to the mark. The woman behind the cash register disagreed. "It's the twenty-third," she said. "That's when my Uncle Elmer got home from jail. My aunt said he planned it that way so he wouldn't have to weed the yard."

By the time Lex was accumulating his collection, many things signaled the end of summer: cooler weather, shorter days, kids on their way to school, better movies. One further marker was the arrival of the fall auction catalogues. I hope whoever has the good fortune to look through this catalogue, preview the auction, and maybe even purchase a piece or two will enjoy themselves half as much as my brother did.

-Larry Kaplen







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1

CARLO SCARPA (1906-1978)

'Transparente' Vase, model no. 5673, circa 1926

produced by Maestri Vetrai Muranesi Cappellin & C., Murano, Italy clear and transparent green soffiato glass with iridescent surface $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. (19.1 cm) high

acid-etched signature MVM / Cappellin / Murano

\$7,000-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Dimitri Levas, New York Wright, Chicago, 20 May 2014, lot 138 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

'Alla Triennale Di Monza, Cappellin nella galleria di vetri d'arte', *Domus*, no. 33, September 1930, p. 32

M. Barovier, Carlo Scarpa, I Vetri di un Architetto, Zurich, 1998, pp. 54, 192 M. Barovier, Venetian glass, The Nancy Olnick and Giorgio Spanu Collection, New York, 2000, pp. 49, 206, fig. 20

M. Barovier, C. Sonego, *The M.V.M. Cappellin Glassworks and the Young Carlo Scarpa*, exh. cat., Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, 2018, pp. 74, 95, 538



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2

GEORGES JOUVE (1910-1964)

Rare Table Lamp, circa 1950

glazed earthenware, paper shade 33¼ in. (84.5 cm) high, including shade incised with artist's cipher and *JOUVE*

\$50,000-70,000

PROVENANCE:

Artist's family Catherine and Stephane de Beyrie, Paris Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1995

LITERATURE:

A. Bony, Les Années 50, Paris, 1982, p. 262 P. Jousse and Galerie Jousse Entreprise, *Georges Jouve*, Paris, 2005, p. 205 for a similar example

3

JEAN PROUVÉ (1901-1984)

'Guéridon bas,' model no. 402, circa 1952

manufactured by Les Ateliers Jean Prouvé, Nancy, France oak, oak-veneered wood, painted steel 14% in. (36.5 cm) high; 31½ in. (80 cm) diameter

\$30,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Marianne Prouvé, sister of the artist Galerie Jousse Seguin, Paris, 1995 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

P. Sulzer, *Jean Prouvé*, *Oeuvre Complète*, *Volume 3: 1944-1954*, Basel, 2005, pp. 152-153 Galerie Patrick Seguin, *Jean Prouvé*, Paris, 2007, pp. 407, 452-455



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4

CHARLOTTE PERRIAND (1903-1999)

Pair of Chairs, model no. 21, designed 1935, produced 1946-1968

ash, rush

each: 31 in. (78.7 cm) high; 25¼ in. (64.1 cm) wide; 21¼ in. (54.1 cm) deep

\$7,000-9,000

LITERATURE:

J. Barsac, Charlotte Perriand: Un Art d'Habiter, Paris, 2005, pp. 274-275, 280, 305

M. L. Jousset, *Charlotte Perriand*, exh. cat., Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, 2005, p. 109



5

GERTRUD NATZLER (1908-1971) AND OTTO NATZLER (1908-2007)

Bowl, 1958

glazed earthenware 3 in. (7.6 cm) high; 5% in. (14.3 cm) diameter signed *NATZLER* and with printed paper label *J984*

\$2,000-3,000

6

GERTRUD NATZLER (1908-1971) AND OTTO NATZLER (1908-2007)

Bowl, 1940

glazed earthenware

2¾ in. (7 cm) high; 5¼ in. (13.3 cm) diameter signed *NATZLER* with printed paper label *O374*

\$5,000-7,000

PROVENANCE:

Gansevoort Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1998



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GERTRUD NATZLER (1908-1971) AND OTTO NATZLER (1908-2007) Bowl, 1958

glazed earthenware 3% in. (7.9 cm) high; 6% in. (17.5 cm) diameter signed *NATZLER* with printed paper label *M442*

\$5,000-7,000



GEORGES JOUVE

Mastery of Organic Modernism

eorges Jouve (1910-1964) is widely considered the finest French ceramicist of his generation. He was traditionally trained, attending the prestigious École Boulle in Paris at the age of 17, where he studied art history and theory as well as sculpture. Jouve then continued his artistic training at the Academie de la Grand Chaumiere. His initial career as a theatrical set designer, begun after graduating in 1930, ended abruptly with the start of World War II. Serving in the French army, he was captured by German troops but, after several attempts, was able to escape internment. He fled to his parents' home in Dieulefit. a small town in southern Free France known for its pottery. He stayed for the remainder of the war and it was there that he first learned to model clay.

Jouve returned to Paris in 1945 once it was liberated from the Germans and opened his own pottery studio. His work, biomorphic, highly sculptural, frequently playful and thoroughly modern, was noticed by Jacques Adnet, who invited him to display his creations in the La Ceramique Contemporaine exhibition being held by the Compagnie des Arts Francais. Jouve's work received broad critical acclaim and led to his participation in numerous Salons in France as well as in shows around the world. He is equally known for his jewel-like monochromatic glazes that beautifully complement the ceramic forms with their gracefully exaggerated proportions. moved his facility to Aix-en-Provence in 1954, where he continued to work until his death ten years later.

The examples offered here truly represent some of the finest attributes of Jouve's mid-century work. The stylish, thick-walled 'Galet' vase (lot 12) is simple in form but has an effervescent lemon-yellow glaze. The wall sconces (lot 8) and exceptional table lamp (lot 2), on the other hand, aptly demonstrate Jouve's mastery of organic modernism.



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GEORGES JOUVE (1910-1964)

Two Wall Lights, circa 1951

glazed earthenware, painted metal, paper shades each: 22% in. (57.8 cm) high; 16 in. (40.6 cm) wide; 7% in. (20 cm) deep, including shades each incised with artist's cipher and JOUVE

\$60,000-80,000

PROVENANCE:

Galerie Jousse Seguin, Paris Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1995

LITERATURE:

A. Bony, *Les années 50*, Paris, 1982, p. 262 Galerie Jousse Entreprise, *Georges Jouve*, Paris, 2005, p. 205



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JEAN PROUVÉ (1901-1984) 'Direction' Swivel Chair, model no. 353, circa 1951

manufactured by Les Ateliers Jean Prouvé, Nancy, France painted steel, diamond point sheet aluminum, original leather upholstery, oak

28¾ in. (73 cm) high; 26½ in. (67.3 cm) wide; 24½ in. (62.2 cm) deep

\$50,000-70,000

PROVENANCE:

Galerie Jousse Seguin, Paris

Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1995

LITERATURE:

Galerie Jousse Seguin, Galerie Enrico Navarra, Jean Prouvé, Paris, 1998, pp. 52-53

P. Sulzer, Jean Prouvé, Œuvre Complète, Volume 3: 1944-1954, Basel, 2005, p. 215

Galerie Patrick Seguin, Jean Prouvé, Volume 2, Paris, 2007, pp. 306-309



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GLEN LUKENS (1887-1967)

Dish, circa 1940

glazed stoneware 1% in. (4.1 cm) high; 5½ (14 cm) diameter signed *GLEN / LUKENS*

\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Gansevoort Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1995

11

TAPIO WIRKKALA (1915-1985)

'Leaf' Dish, circa 1954

produced by Soine et Kni, Finland laminated birch and teak plywood 1% in. (3.8 cm) high; 11% in. (29.2 cm) long; 9 in. (22.9 cm) wide impressed TW

\$1,000-1,500

LITERATURE:

Domus, no. 266, January 1952, index page M. Av, Tapio Wirkkala: Eye, Hand and Thought, Helsinki, 2000, pp. 224, 228, 267 for related forms

12

GEORGES JOUVE (1910-1964)

'Galet' Vase, circa 1955

glazed earthenware 45% in. (11.7 cm) high; 5½ in. (14 cm) diameter incised with artist's cipher and *JOUVE*

\$4,000-6,000

LITERATURE:

Philippe Jousse and Galerie Jousse Entreprise, *Georges Jouve*, Paris, 2005, p. 289







■13

EDWARD WORMLEY (1907-1995)

'Janus' Occasional Table, model no. 5633, circa 1957

produced by Dunbar, Berne, Indiana, with glass tiles executed by Tiffany Studios

walnut, brass, Favrile glass

23½ in. (59 cm) high; 10½ in. (26 cm) wide; 10½ in. (26 cm) deep with producer's label DUNBAR/BERNE, INDIANA

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Wright, Chicago, 6 June 2013, lot 295 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

R. Koch, *Louis C. Tiffany, Rebel in Glass*, New York, 1966, p. 217 for a view of the model in Edward Wormley's living room J. Gura et al., *Edward Wormley: The Other Face of Modernism*, Northampton and New York, 1997, p. 40

14

HARRY BERTOIA (1915-1978)

'Fishbone' Brooch, circa 1941

hammered sterling silver 3¾ in. (9.5 cm) high; 3½ in. (8.9 cm) wide

\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Gansevoort Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1997

EXHIBITED:

Bent, Cast & Forged: The Jewelry of Harry Bertoia, exh. cat., Cranbrook Art Museum, 2015, pp. 7, 36

This lot is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from the Harry Bertoia Foundation.

JEAN **PROUVÉ**

Uniting Art, Technology and Industry

ean Prouvé (1901-1984) is perhaps best known for translating industrial manufacturing techniques to innovative and aesthetically superior architectural and furniture designs. The second child of the artist Victor Prouvé, Jean grew up in Nancy, France among Émile Gallé, Louis Majorelle and other leading members of the École de Nancy and was imbued with its mission to seamlessly unite art, technology and industry.

Prouvé, after attending the school of fine arts in Nancy, trained under a blacksmith and later apprenticed in a metal workshop. In 1923, he opened the first of his several workshops and studios and was commissioned by local architects to create wrought iron elements for their buildings. Prouvé, however, soon became

frustrated with the limitations of the metal and, influenced by the Art Deco movement, desired to create more modern designs using steel and aluminum. He opened the Ateliers Jean Prouvé in 1931 and soon collaborated with Pierre Jeanneret and Charlotte Perriand on a number of furniture designs. He also experimented in using lightweight metals in constructing pre-fabricated housing that could be built quickly and economically.

Following World War II, Prouvé moved his operations to Maxeville where he continued to produce thoroughly modern furniture and conduct additional experiments in the architectural possibilities of aluminum. He continued to design and produce furniture through the 1950s, but his time and interest

gradually shifted to large-scale building projects. In 1971, he was the president of the jury for the design of the Pompidou Center and was highly influential in the selection of the winning design.

Prouvé's work has been widely exhibited internationally and is represented in the permanent collections of some of the leading institutions in the world. The furniture designs offered here clearly demonstrate why his work is so treasured by collectors, designers and museums. The dynamic 'Banquette' no. 356 settee (lot 15) and the stylish 'Direction' Swivel Chair no. 353 (lot 9) reflect Prouvé's mastery of the material and his visionary designs.



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JEAN PROUVÉ (1901-1984) 'Banquette', model no. 356, circa 1956

painted steel, original simili cuir upholstery 32½ in. (85.6 cm) high; 59% in. (150.8 cm) wide; 26¾ in. (68 cm) deep

\$50,000-70,000

LITERATURE:

Galerie Jousse Seguin and Galerie Enrico Navarra, Jean Prouvé, Paris, 1998, pp. 60-61 Galerie Patrick Seguin, Jean Prouvé, Volume 2, Paris, 2007, pp. 317, 239 for an image and a drawing

This three-seater model is featured as 'Banquette type Antony' in an Ateliers de construction préfabriquée de Maxéville technical drawing dated April 8, 1957. The metal frame, derived from the 'Antony' Chair, model no. 356, was adapted to seat 3-9 people in the public areas of the Cité Universitaire in Antony, France. Other examples of the 'Banquette' were executed for the Hachette Pavillion at the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, which was entirely furnished with designs by Jean Prouvé and Charlotte Perriand.



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GEORGE NAKASHIMA (1905-1990)

Two Early 'Straight' Chairs, circa 1947

walnut, oak

each: 28½ in. (79.4 cm) high; 24% in. (61.9 cm) wide; 18¼ in. (46.4 cm)

deep

\$3,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Lin/Weinberg Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner

These two chairs, produced by Nakashima Studios, served as early examples for Knoll's *N19* Chair, which began production in 1949.







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OSVALDO BORSANI (1911-1985)

Adjustable Sofa-Daybed, model no. D70, designed 1955

manufactured by Tecno, Varedo, Italy painted steel, fabric upholstery, brass, rubber 31% in. (80.6 cm) high; 76 in. (193 cm) wide; 35 in. (88.9 cm) deep with manufacturer's logo and decal label

\$2,000-3,000

LITERATURE:

'I mobili Tecno', Domus, no. 303, February 1955, p. 41

'Domus per chi deve scegliere mobili di serie per il soggiorno', *Domus*, no. 401, April 1963, p. d/123

G. Gramigna, 1950/1980 repertorio, immagini e contributi per una storia dell'arredo italiano, Milano, 1985, p. 80

G. Gramigna, F. Irace, *Osvaldo Borsani*, Rome, 1992, pp. 252-55 L. De Guttry, M.P. Maino, *Il mobile italiano degli anni* 40 e 50. Roma. 1

I. De Guttry, M.P. Maino, *Il mobile italiano degli anni '40 e '50*, Roma, 1992, p. 114, fig. 20

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OSVALDO BORSANI (1911-1985)

Lounge Armchair, model no. P40, circa 1955

manufactured by Tecno, Varedo, Italy painted steel, fabric upholstery, brass, rubber 34 in. (86.4 cm) high; 28 in. (193 cm) wide; 36% in. (93.3 cm) deep with manufacturer's logo and decal label

\$3,000-5,000

LITERATURE:

'Una nuova poltrona', *Domus*, no. 318, May 1956, pp. 33-34

'Domus per chi deve scegliere mobili di serie per il soggiorno', *Domus*, no. 401, April 1963, p. d/123

Centrokappa, Il Design italiano degli anni '50, Milano, 1981, p. 68, fig. 116 G. Gramigna, 1950/1980 repertorio, immagini e contributi per una storia dell'arredo italiano, Milan, 1985, p. 88

I. De Guttry, M.P. Maino, *Il mobile italiano degli anni '40 e '50*, Roma, 1992, p. 114, fig. 23

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FULVIO BIANCONI (1915-1996)

'Pezzato Americano' Vase, model no. 4393, circa 1951

executed by Venini & C., Murano, Italy fused colored mosaic glass 10% in. (27 cm) high underside with acid stamp *venini/murano/ITALIA*

\$5,000-7,000

PROVENANCE:

Mark McDonald, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1994

LITERATURE

F. Deboni, *Venini Glass, Catalogue 1921-2007, volume 2*, Turin, 2007, pl. 186 M. Barovier, C. Sonego, *Fulvio Bianconi alla Venini*, exh. cat., Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, 2015, pp. 168, 183-84







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OLLE BONNIÉR (B. 1925)

Rare Low Table, 1951-1954

painted wood, clear glass 20 in. (50.8 cm) high; 53% in. (135 cm) wide; 38% in. (97.5 cm) deep signed and dated $Olle\ Bonni\'er\ /\ 1951-54$

\$30,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:
Jackson Design AB, Stockholm
Acquired from the above by the present owner

Olle Bonniér grew up in both Los Angeles, California and Stockholm, Sweden, where he was inspired by the sea and it's limitless layers of hues. His experiences with the unbound sea resulted in a series he called Monochromes, which were single-color layer paintings in teal that he created when he was just eighteen years old. Outside of his formal education of medieval art and Gothic sculpture, Bonniér took a particular interest in the paintings of Hieronymus Bosch, Johannes Vermeer and Giotto and Hans Memling. During this time he was also enthusiastic about Cubist and Surrealist artists, including artists such as Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque and Fernand Léger. This attention to detail and color relationships is obvious in his paintings, where the color denominations are close, but the differences in color temperature create a dynamic image with a sense of space. The present lot is a strong example of Bonniér's concentration in using colors, shapes and materials to create a rhythmic space that push the boundaries with the intention of implying infinity. The unexpected cut edges of the asymmetric wooden structure and inset glass panel draw the viewer's focus to what happens outside of the frame of the table as well. After this work was made in 1951-1954, Bonniér broke even further away from the boundaries of the physical frame and began creating audiovisual artwork light experiments.





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AXEL SALTO (1889-1961)

'Sprouting' Vase, circa 1965

produced by Royal Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark *Sung* glazed stoneware 10% in. (26.3 cm) high; 8% in. (22.2 cm) diameter incised *SALTO* and painted with Royal Copenhagen mark

\$12,000-18,000

PROVENANCE:

Antik Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

A. Salto, *Den Spirende Stil*, Copenhagen, 1949, pp. 92, 94 for similar examples

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ATTRIBUTED TO VENINI

Wall Light, circa 1955

colored iridescent glass, painted aluminium, brass 22½ in. (56.5 cm) high; 14 in. (35.6 cm) wide; 7½ in. (19.1 cm) deep

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Mark McDonald, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner

24

FRANCO CAMPO (B. 1926) AND CARLO GRAFFI (1925-1985)

Unique Games Table, from Casa M.T., Turin, 1951

executed by Apelli & Varesio, Turin, Italy

maple-veneered plywood, cherry wood, ebonized wood, brass, steel, original tempered glass

31% in. (79.1 cm) high; 32% in. (81.9 cm) wide; 32% in. (81.9 cm) deep glass tabletop etched <code>VITREX</code>

\$50,000-70,000

PROVENANCE:

Casa M.T., Turin

Private Collection, La Spezia, Italy

Fulvio Ferrari, Turin, Italy, acquired from the above 1986

Stephen Cristea, Monaco, acquired from the above 1986

With Galerie Yves Gastou, Paris

Catherine Charbonneaux, Drouot-Richelieu, Paris, auction, 21 November 1993, lot 112

Barry Friedman Ltd, New York, US, acquired from the above Acquired from the above by the present owner), 1997

EXHIBITED

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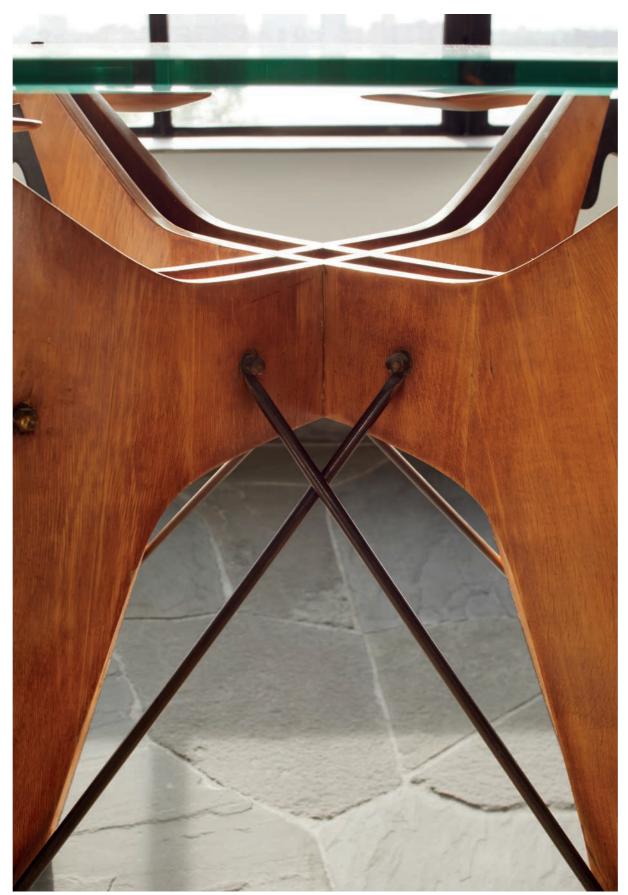
LITERATURE:

C. Graffi, 'Una casa a Torino', *Domus*, no. 266, January 1952, this table illustrated pp. 24-25, 27

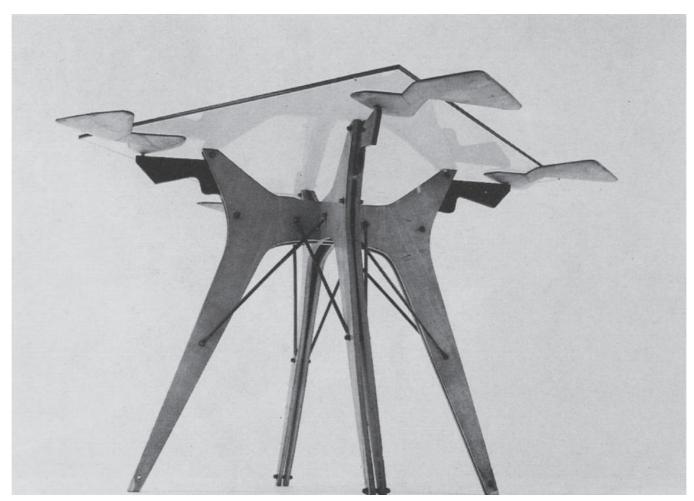
Centre Georges Pompidou, *Les Années 50*, exh. cat., Paris, 1988, this table listed p. 637

I. De Guttry, M.P. Maino, *Il mobile italiano degli anni '40 e '50*, Rome, 1992, this table illustrated p. 127, fig. 7





Detail of the present lot.



Period photo of the present lot.



Casa M.T., Turin, 1952 Photo by Riccardo Moncalvo, © archivio Riccardo Moncalvo, Torino

ranco Campo and Carlo Graffi were introduced to Carlo Mollino while studying architecture at the Polytechnic of Turin in the late 1940s. In these two young students Mollino sensed a kinship of spirit and invited them to work alongside him, encouraging them to create their own furniture designs, that were executed by the same Apelli & Varesio workshop that Mollino himself employed to execute his own furniture. The range of designs conceived by Campo and Graffi displayed a surrealistic spirit, often referencing anthropomorphic structures that were invested with sensuality, and contributing to the 'Turinese Baroque' style that briefly flourished in that city during the early 1950s.

Casa M.T., a private commission for a residential villa in Turin constitutes one of the earliest projects the two architects undertook after receiving their degrees in architecture in 1951. The villa, which enclosed the family business offices on

the lower level and two residential floors above, featured a noteworthy and radical outer structure of uncompromising geometric form. The solemn austerity of the architecture enclosed spacious open spaces, often unpartitioned although occasionally subdivided by glass walls. Diverging from the overall aesthetic of the architecture, the furnishings selected for the interior displayed anthropomorphic shapes which are characteristic of Franco Campo and Carlo Graffi's early works. The present lot, a unique games table executed for the Casa M.T. interior constituted one of two main points of focus in the living space, with a set of four lounge chairs and a rare example of an 'Arabesque' coffee table designed by Carlo Mollino as the other. The furnishings presented clever similarities, both tables remarkably made in plywood with tempered glass tops, each paired with sumptuously shaped, freeform seats and all impeccably executed by the Apelli & Varesio workshops.

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BARRY SIMPSON (1941-2017)

Pair of 'Rooster' Folding Stools, circa 1980

produced by Dirt Road, Waitsfield, Vermont plywood, canvas

each: 16½ in. (41.9 cm) high; 16¾ in. (42.5 cm) wide; 16¾ in. (36.5 cm)

underside stamped BY DIRT ROAD / ROOSTER / WAITSFIELD, VT

\$800-1,200

PROVENANCE:

Mark McDonald, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 2013



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FRENCH

Dining Table, modern

oak, painted steel 29¼ in. (74.3 cm) high; 36½ in. (91.8 cm) wide; 59 in. (149.9 cm) deep

\$4,000-6,000

28

FRENCH

Set of Six Chairs, circa 1950

painted molded plywood, oak 31% in. (80.3 cm) high; 15% in. (40.2 cm) wide; 19¼ in. (48.7 cm) deep (dimensions variable)

\$6,000-8,000



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29

LILLY REICH (1885-1947)

Wardrobe, circa 1930

mahogany, mahogany-veneered wood, sapele-veneered wood, chromium-plated metal

76¾ in. (195 cm) high; 49% in. (126 cm) wide; 24 in. (61 cm) deep

\$4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

Sotheby's, New York, 19 November 1992, lot 92 Acquired from the above by the present owner

EXHIBITED:

Barry Friedman Ltd., 'The Bauhaus, Masters and Students', New York, December 1988

LITERATURE:

The Bauhaus, Masters and Students, exh. cat., Barry Friedman Ltd., New York, 1988, present lot illustrated p. 44

30

LILLY REICH (1885-1947)

Wardrobe, circa 1930

mahogany, mahogany-veneered wood, sapele-veneered wood, chromium-plated metal

76% in. (195 cm) high; 49% in. (126 cm) wide; 24 in. (61 cm) deep

\$4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

Sotheby's, New York, 19 November 1992, lot 93 Acquired from the above by the present owner

EXHIBITED:

Barry Friedman Ltd., *The Bauhaus, Masters and Students*, New York, December 1988

LITERATURE:

The Bauhaus Masters and Students, Barry Friedman Ltd., New York, 1988, this lot illustrated p. 44

A. Rowland, Bauhaus Sourcebook, Oxford, 1990, pp. 70-71



The Alexander Kaplen Collection

31

MILO BAUGHMAN (1923-2003)

Desk, model no. 3116, circa 1954

manufactured by Murray Furniture, Massachusetts birch, painted birch

28½ in. (72.3 cm) high; 62¼ in. (158 cm) wide; 21¼ in. (54 cm) deep

\$2,000-3,000

LITERATURE:

L. Phillips, High Styles: Twentieth-Century American Design, New York, 1985, p. 153

32

MARCEL BREUER (1902-1981)

'Rhoads Hall' Desk Chair, from Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, circa 1938

laminated birch, birch

331/4 in. (84.5 cm) high; 181/4 in. (46.4 cm) wide; 191/8 in. (48.6 cm) deep inscribed RHOADS

\$3,000-5,000

LITERATURE:

C. Wilk, Marcel Breuer: Furniture and Interiors, New York, 1981, pp. 148-151 M. Webb, Modernist Paradise: Niemeyer House Boyd Collection, New York, 2007, p. 115



The Alexander Kaplen Collection



33

GIO PONTI (1891-1979)

Pair of 'Polsino' Table Lamps, circa 1967

manufactured by Guzzini, Macerata, Italy acrylic, chromium-plated brass each: 8% in. (22.2 cm) high; 9% in. (24.8 cm) wide; 6% in. (17.1 cm) deep

LITERATURE:

U. La Pietra, Gio *Ponti*, New York, 1988, p. 346, fig. 727 L. Licitra Ponti, *Gio Ponti, The Complete Work, 1923-1978*, Cambridge, 1990, p. 235

F. Irace, *Gio Ponti, Medium Design*, Milan, 2011, p. 124 C. and D. Krzentowski, *The Complete Designers' Lights 1950-1990*, Zurich, 2012, p. 239

\$2,500-3,500



The Alexander Kaplen Collection

34

SERGE MOUILLE (1922-1988)

Three-Arm Wall Light, circa 1955

painted aluminum, painted steel, brass 62 in. (157.5 cm) high; 43½ in. (110.5 cm) wide, as shown

\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Galerie de Beyrie, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1999

LITERATURE:

P. E. Pralus, Serge Mouille: Un Classique français, Saint Cyr au Mont d'Or, 2006, p. 162









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SERGE MOUILLE (1922-1988) 'Grand Saturne' Wall Light, circa 1957

painted aluminum, brass

11 in. (28 cm) high; 13% in. (34 cm) wide; 101/4 in. (26 cm) deep

\$5,000-7,000

LITERATURE:

A. and C. Counord, Serge Mouille, Luminaires 1953-1962, Paris, 1983, p. 33 Two Master Metalworkers, Jean Prouvé / Serge Mouille, exh. cat., Antony DeLorenzo, New York, Alan and Christine Counord, Paris, 1985, p. 133 P. E. Pralus, Serge Mouille, A French Classic, Saint Cyr au Mont d'Or, 2006, pp. 182, 188





37

CHARLOTTE PERRIAND (1903-1999) Important 'Bahut' sideboard, from the Cité Cansado,

Mauritania, 1958

produced by Négroni and Métal Meuble for Galerie Steph Simon France, 1958

ash, enameled steel, painted aluminum, plastic 30¾ in. (78 cm) high; 99 in. (251 cm) wide; 18 in. (46 cm) deep

\$80,000-120,000

PROVENANCE:

Cité Cansado, Mauritania Galerie Patrick Seguin, Paris Private Collection Wright, Chicago, 19 May 2016, lot 9 Acquired from the above by the present owner

F. Laffanour, Steph Simon Retrospective 1956–1974: Prouvé, Perriand, Mouille, Jouve, Noguchi, exh. cat., Galerie Downtown, Paris, 2007, p. 67 for a related example

J. Barsac, Charlotte Perriand: Un Art D'Habiter, 1903-1959, Paris, 2005, pp. 440-441 for related examples







38 JEAN PROUVÉ (1901-1984)

Important 'Potence' Bracket Light, model no. 602, designed for the Air France building, Brazzaville, Congo, circa 1952

manufactured by Les Ateliers Jean Prouvé, Nancy, France painted steel, steel rod, rubber, oak 44 in. (102 cm.) high; 100 in. (244 cm) wide, pivoting

\$100,000-150,000

PROVENANCE:

Galerie Jousse Seguin, Paris Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1998

LITERATURE:

Galerie Jousse Seguin and Galerie Enrico Navarra, *Jean Prouvé*, Paris, 1998, pp. 142-143

P. Sulzer, Jean Prouvé, Œuvre complète / Complete Works, Volume 2: 1934-1944, Basel, 2000, p. 294

P. Sulzer, Jean Prouvé, Œuvre complète / Complete Works, Volume 3: 1944-1954, Basel, 2005, pp. 168-169

Galerie Patrick Seguin, Jean Prouvé, Volume 2, Paris, 2007, p. 376

JEAN ROYÈRE (1902-1981)

'Ours Polaire' Armchair, circa 1958

sapele, velvet upholstery

28 in. (71 cm) high; $39 \frac{1}{2}$ (100.3 cm) wide; $39\frac{1}{2}$ in. (100.3 cm) deep

\$180,000-220,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Lebanon

Acquired from the above by the present owner, circa 1999

ITERATURE:

R. Chavance, "Les aménagements nouveaux de Jean Royère et les réflexions qu'ils inspirent," *Mobilier et Décoration*, no. 8, 1956, p. 21 P. Favardin, *Le style 50, un moment de l'art français*, Paris, 1987, p. 53 *Jean Royère: Décorateur à Paris*, exh. cat., Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, 1999, pp. 41, 60-63, 70-71, 72, 114-115, 122

P.E. Martin-Vivier, *Jean Royère*, Paris, 2002, pp. 35, 143, 210-211, 230-231, 233, 241, 266

Galerie Jacques Lacoste and Galerie Patrick Seguin, *Jean Royère, Volume 1*, Paris, 2012, pp. 6-7, 26, 31, 32-34, 46, 68, 95, 98-107, 126, 158, 160, 162, 172, 180, 218 and 266, vol. II, pp. 46-47, 82-83, 239, 274





LINE VAUTRIN (1913-1997)

'Soleil à Pointes' Mirror, model no. 0, circa 1955

talosel resin, colored mirrored glass, convex mirrored glass 4% in. (12.3 cm) diameter signed $\it Line Vautrin$ with $\it ROI$ tag

\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Paris Acquired from the above by the present owner



LINE VAUTRIN (1913-1997)

Two Boxes, 'La Ville' and 'La Campagne', circa 1950

gilt bronze, 'La Ville' with cork-lined interior 'La Ville': 1½ in. (3.1 cm) high; 5% in. (15 cm) wide; 3% in. (9.1 cm) deep 'La Campagne': 1½ (3.1 cm) high; 2% (5.9 cm) wide; 0½ in. (2.2 cm) deep each impressed $\it LINE VAUTRIN$

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Wayne Schwartz, Amagansett, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 2010

LITERATURE:

P. Mauriès, *Line Vautrin, Miroirs*, Paris, 2004, p. 11 (for 'La Ville')

LINE VAUTRIN (1913-1997)

'La Foule' Box, circa 1942

silvered bronze with cork-lined interior 1½ in. (3 cm) high; 5% in. (14.7 cm) wide; 3% in. (8 cm) deep signed LINE VAUTRIN

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Wayne Schwartz, Amagansett, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 2010

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LINE VAUTRIN (1913-1997)

'Puzzle' Box, circa 1950

gilt bronze, with cork-lined interior 1% in. (3.1 cm) high; 7% in. (17.9 cm) wide; 7% in. (18.8 cm) deep signed LINE VAUTRIN

\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Family of the artist Artcurial, Paris, 8 March 2018, lot 45 Acquired from the above by the present owner

43

LINE VAUTRIN (1913-1997)

'Aquarium' Box, circa 1948

gilt bronze, enamel, with cork-lined interior 1¼ in. (3.1 cm) high; 5¼ in. (13.2 cm) wide; 3¼ in. (7.7 cm) deep signed *LINE VAUTRIN*

\$10,000-15,000

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LINE VAUTRIN (1913-1997)

'L'Amour soutient, l'amour...' Box, circa 1950

gilt bronze, enamel, with cork-lined interior 1½ in. (3.1 cm) high; 6% in. (16 cm) wide; 2% in. (6.3 cm) deep impressed <code>VAUTRIN</code>

\$5,000-7,000

LITERATURE:

Line Vautrin, *Rébus*, Paris, 1994, no. 16



LINE VAUTRIN (1913-1997)

Rare and Monumental 'Soleil à Pointes' Mirror, circa 1955

talosel resin, colored mirrored glass, convex mirrored glass 35% in. (90 cm) diameter

\$60,000-80,000

This model is the largest version ever made of the 'Soleil à Pointes' model.





\$20,000-30,000

48 LINE VAUTRIN (1913-1997)

'Chardon' Mirror, circa 1953

talosel resin, colored mirrored glass, convex mirrored glass 15 in. (38 cm) diameter signed *LINE VAUTRIN*

\$10,000-15,000

LITERATURE

P. Mauriès, Line Vautrin, Miroirs, Paris, 2004, pp. 100-101

49

LINE VAUTRIN (1913-1997)

'Romain' Mirror, circa 1960

talosel resin, colored mirrored glass, convex mirrored glass 7% in. (20 cm) diameter signed $LINE\ VAUTRIN$

\$7,000-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, France

Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

P. Mauriès, *Line Vautrin, Miroirs*, Paris, 2004, pp. 6, 15, 21, 26, 96





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PIERRE CHAREAU (1883-1950)

Stool, model no. SN1, circa 1920

burr amboyna, walnut

13% in. (34.9 cm) high; 19½ in. (49.5 cm) wide; 11% in. (29.5 cm) deep

\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Jean-Claude Brugnot, Paris Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1984

LITERATURE

G. Henriot, 'Pierre Chareau', *Mobilier et Décoration*, December 1927, p. 222 M. Vellay and K. Frampton, *Pierre Chareau: Architect and Craftsman 1883-1950*, Paris, 1984, pp. 84, 209, 329

B. Brace Taylor, *Pierre Chareau: Designer and Architect*, Berlin, 1998, pp. 80, 95, 135

E. da Costa Meyer, ed., *Pierre Charreau: Modern Architecture and Design*, New York, 2016, pp. 32, 45, 55, 65, 70-71, 100, 124-125 for images and a drawing

51

PIERRE CHAREAU (1883-1950)

Stool, model no. SN1, circa 1920

burr amboyna, mahogany

13¾ in. (34.9 cm) high; 19½ in. (49.5 cm) wide; 11% in. (29.5 cm) deep

\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Jean-Claude Brugnot, Paris

Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1984

LITERATURE:

See previous lot





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PIERRE CHAREAU (1883-1950)

Side Table, model no. MB 106, circa 1924

walnut, patinated iron

36% in. (93 cm) high; 21¼ in. (54 cm) wide; 24% in. (62 cm) deep, open

\$40,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

Jean-Claude Brugnot, Paris Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1984

LITERATURE:

M. Vellay and K. Frampton, *Pierre Chareau: Architecte-Meublier 1883-1950*, Paris, 1984, pp. 81, 95-96, 105, 118, 210, 318, 320

A. Barré-Despond, *UAM: Union des Artistes Modernes*, Paris, 1986, p. 218 M. Vellay, *Pierre Chareau Architecte Meublier 1883-1950*, Paris, 1986, pp. 25, 84

Pierre Chareau: Architecte, un Art Intérieur, exh. cat., Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, 1993, pp. 10, 39, 91, 100-101, 139, 160, 171

B. Brace Taylor, *Pierre Chareau: Designer and Architect*, Cologne, 1998, pp. 22, 55, 76-77, 96

A. Duncan, Art Deco: Complete, New York, 2009, p. 26

D. Doris, *Pierre Chareau Un architecte moderne de Paris à New York,* Paris, 2016, n.p.



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53

ALEXANDRE NOLL (1890-1970)

Early Table Lamp, circa 1925

ebony veneered beech, stained beech, eggshell, brass, paper shade 21 in. (53.5 cm) high including shade base signed $A\ NOLL$

\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Galerie Vallois, Paris

Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1984

LITERATURE:

O. Jean-Elie and P. Passebon, $\it Alexandre \, Noll$, Paris, 1999, p. 60 for similar examples

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTOR



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PIERRE CHAREAU (1883-1950)

Plant Stand, model no. PF35, circa 1928

painted iron

41¼ in. (104.7 cm) high; 17½ in. (44.4 cm) wide; 20½ in. (52 cm) deep

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Jean-Claude Brugnot, Paris Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1984

LITERATURE:

J. Gallotti, "Goûts du Jour," *Art et Décoration*, January 1930, p. 5 M. Vellay and K. Frampton, *Pierre Chareau*, Paris, 1984, p. 336 E. da Costa Meyer, *Pierre Chareau*: *Modern Architecture and Design*, New Haven, 2016, p. 148

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JEAN DUNAND (1877-1942)

Vase, circa 1914

lead, silvered metal 3% in. (8.5 cm) high; 6% in. (17 cm) diameter stamped *JEAN DUNAND*, 5864 and artist's cypher

\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Anne-Sophie Duval, Paris

Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1983

LITERATURE:

F. Marcilhac, *Jean Dunand, His Life and Works*, New York, 1991, p. 303, fig. 977



ALBERT CHEURET (1884-1966) 'Aloes' Table Lamp, circa 1925

patinated bronze, alabaster 30% in. (77 cm) high; 18 in. (45.5 cm) wide; 18 in. (45.5 cm) deep signed Albert Cheuret

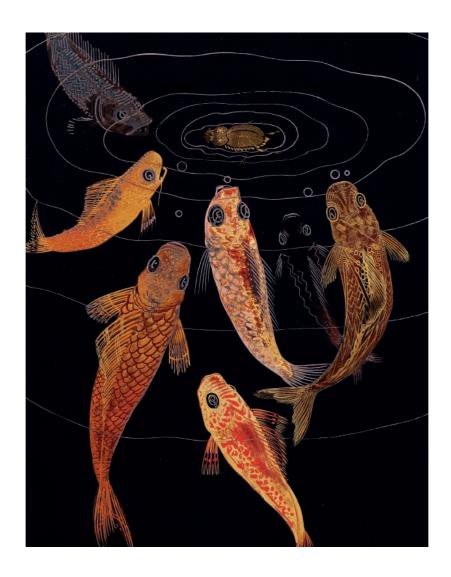
\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

DeLorenzo Gallery, New York Private Collection, Europe Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1988

P. Kjelberg, Art Déco les maîtres du mobilier - le décor des paquebots, Paris, 1986 cover

J. Coignard, "Chez Pierre Bergé et Yves Saint Laurent," Connaissance des Arts, January 2006, p. 49



JEAN DUNAND (1877-1942)

'Poisson' Six-Panel Screen, circa 1922

polychrome lacquered wood 49 in. (124.5 cm) high; 59% in. (151 cm) wide, fully extended signed $JEAN \, DUNAND$

\$30,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Paris, acquired in the 1920s Thence by descent to the present owner

LITERATURE:

F. Marcilhac, *Jean Dunand, His Life and Works*, New York, 1991, p. 200, no. 5



■58

JEAN ROYÈRE (1902-1981)

'Écusson' Salon Suite, circa 1955

Comprising of a sofa and three armchairs fabric upholstery, padauk sofa: 29% in. (74.9 cm) high; 65% in. (167 cm) wide; 28 in. (71.1 cm) deep each armchair: 29% in. (74.9 cm) high; 25% in. (65.4 cm) wide; 28 in. (71.1 cm) deep

\$100,000-150,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Lebanon Sotheby's, Paris, 31 October 2017, lot 52 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

A. de Heeckeren, *Jean Royère (1902-1981) créateur et décorateur,* exh. cat., Jansen, Paris, 1985, pl. 63 for related examples

Jean Royère, décorateur à Paris, exh. cat., Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, 1999, p. 111 for related examples

P-E. Martin-Vivier, *Jean Royère*, Paris, 2002, pp. 144, 318 for related examples

Galerie Jacques Lacoste and Galerie Patrick Seguin, *Jean Royère, Volume* 2, Paris, 2012, p. 42 for related examples









patinated bronze, painted steel, marble 30% in. (77.7 cm) high; 95% in. (242.8 cm) wide; 48% in. (123.4 cm) deep

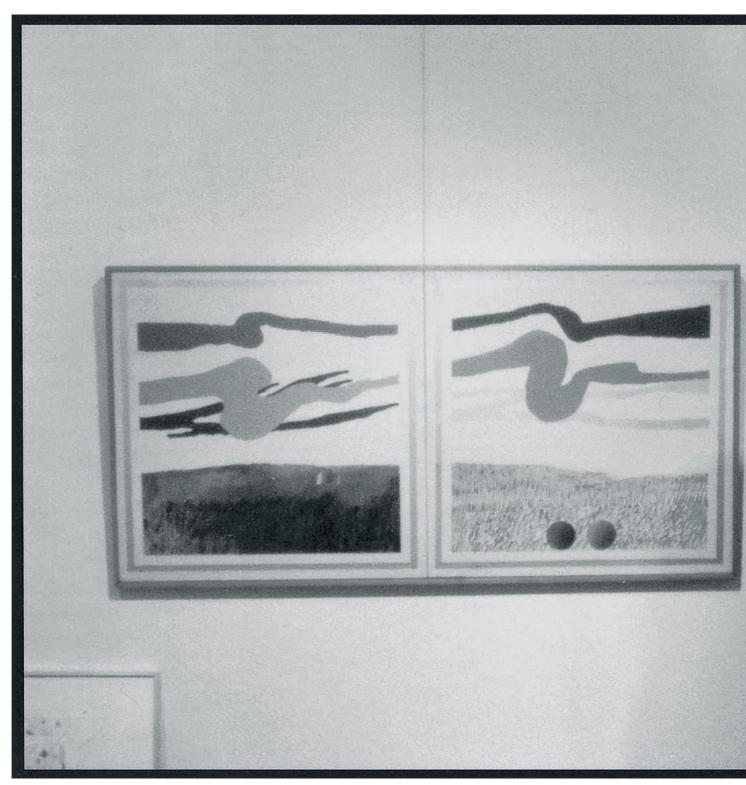
\$40,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, acquired directly from the artist Galerie Yves Gastou, Paris Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

Y. Brunhammer, André Arbus architecte décorateur des années 40, Paris, 2003, p. 399



La Baronne Françoise de Pfyffer dans sa galerie Parallèle, vers 1975. © Droits réservés



PROPERTY FORMERLY IN THE COLLECTION OF BARONNE FRANÇOISE DE PFYFFER

A charismatic and glamorous decorator and designer, Françoise de Pfyffer had a prestigious career spanning three decades, first as a contemporary art dealer and then as a decorator. Based in Geneva, but working in both Europe and the United States, her modernity and knowledge of contemporary art gained her much acclaim among a sophisticated international clientele. Parralele, the gallery she opened in 1975, represented various talented artists including Hockney, Bacon and César. One of her great allies in this initial period was Heinz Berggruen (D. 2007), the internationally renowned art dealer and collector, whose apartment in Geneva and house in Gstaad she decorated. Berggruen also introduced Baroness Françoise de Pfyffer to Diego Giacometti, whose works she admired and collected. From 1975 to 1976, she subsequently commissioned several works from the Giacometti brothers including a pair of 'Carcasse' andirons, recently sold by Christie's Paris, as well as the following pair of 'Étoile' table lamps by Alberto Giacometti.

ALBERTO GIACOMETTI (1901-1966)

Pair of 'Étoile' Table Lamps, designed 1936

patinated bronze, paper shade each: 16 in. (40.9 cm) high, excluding shades

\$100,000-150,000

PROVENANCE:

Acquired directly from Diego Giacometti, circa 1975-1976 Françoise de Pfyffer, France Thence by descent to the present owner

LITERATURE:

L. D. Sanchez, *Jean-Michel Frank, Adolphe Chanaux*, Paris, 1980, p. 200 F. Francisci, *Diego Giacometti, Catalogue de l'œuvre, vol.* I, Paris, 1986, p. 32 C. Boutonnet and R. Ortiz, *Diego Giacometti*, Paris, 2003, p. 42

(2) L. D. Sanchez, *Jean-Michel Frank, Adolphe Chanaux*, Paris, 1997, p. 244 P.-E. Martin-Vivier, *Jean-Michel Frank, l'étrange luxe du rien*, Paris, 2006, p. 347

This lot is sold with certificates from the Alberto and Annette Giacometti Foundation and will be recorded in the Alberto Giacometti Database (AGD) under the numbers 4050 and 4051.



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CLAUDIUS LINOSSIER (1893-1953)

Dish, circa 1930

copper dinanderie with silver inlay 7% in. (19.3 cm) diameter signed *CL-LINOSSIER*

\$1,000-1,500



62 CLÉMENT ROUSSEAU (1872-1950) Table Lamp, circa 1925

palmwood, shagreen, wenge 17% in. (45 cm) high; 8½ in. (21 cm) square, including shade underside incised Clement Rousseau, A' Odette Mannier

\$15,000-20,000

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CLAUDIUS LINOSSIER (1893-1953)

Rare and Monumental Vase, circa 1925

patinated copper dinanderie with silver inlay 31% in. (79.7 cm) high signed *Cl. Linossier*

\$50,000-70,000

PROVENANCE:

Christie's, New York, 27 May 1982, lot 125 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

J. Gaillard, *Claudius Linossier*, Lyon, 1993, p. 61 for vases with similar decoration

D. Forest, M.-C. Forest, *La Dinanderie Française 1900-1950*, Paris, 1995, pp. 200-213 for vases with similar decoration

The son of a Lyonnais weaver, Claudius Linossier discovered his passion for metal at an early age and was apprenticed to a local silversmith at the age of thirteen. Subsequently, he left Lyon for Paris where he first apprenticed at the studio Cardeilhac, receiving an education in the techniques of enameling, and next with the period's premier metalworker, Jean Dunand, where he learned dinanderie. Linossier returned to Lyon in 1920, opened an atelier and began creating his own dinanderie vessels often inspired by the ancient Greek and Etruscan examples he had previously studied at the Louvre. From his workshop in the Croix Rousse district, he created conical, spherical, or ovoid forms, which he overlaid with his fire-glazed palette of red, black and white, from copper, steel and silver. Linossier created extraordinary dinanderie works; he developed alloys which produced remarkable rich tones and colors and, choosing not to work with enamel and lacquer, he incorporated traditional metal incrustations and used hammering and patination for his surface treatment.

Linossier first exhibited his designs at the Galerie Rouard or through André Sornay, however as his work became more prolific he was further represented by the Galerie Devambez, Hébrard, and through Émile-Jacques Ruhlmann, 1923-1924. He exhibited at several stands at the Exposition Internationale des Arts Décoratifs et Industriels Modernes, Paris in 1925, and received numerous awards and accolades, including the Florence Blumenthal scholarship that granted exposure to the United States, and the Grand Prix at the Paris Exposition Universelle in 1937.

The monumentality of the present piece is extraordinary for Linossier, who usually worked on a much smaller scale and it can be assumed that this vase was created either for a public exhibition or on the request of a private client.



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64

CLAUDIUS LINOSSIER (1893-1953)

A Bowl and a Vase, 1920s

patinated copper dinanderie with silver inlay vase: 4¼ in. (12 cm) high; 5% in. (13 cm) diameter bowl: 2¼ in. (7 cm) cm; 4 in. (10 cm) diameter vase stamped *CL-LINOSSIER* and incised *A484*, bowl incised *LINOSSIER*

\$3,000-5,000

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTOR



65

CLAUDIUS LINOSSIER (1893-1953)

A Vase, circa 1926

patinated metal, copper dinanderie with silver inlay 11¼ in. (28.5 cm) high; 6¼ in. (16 cm) diameter underside stamped *CL LINOSSIER/1926* and incised *A78*

\$5,000-7,000

PROVENANCE:
Galerie Vallois, Paris
Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1984



EUGÈNE PRINTZ (1889–1948)Desk, circa 1925

palmwood, oxidized brass 29½ in. (75 cm) high; 63¼ in. (161 cm) wide; 22¼ in. (56.8 cm) deep impressed with artist's monogram $\it EP$

\$50,000-70,000

PROVENANCE:

Roger Gaudille, Côte d'Or Thence by descent Christie's, New York, Private Sale, 2014 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

G. Bujon, J.-J. Dutko, *E. Printz*, Paris, 1986, p. 30 (for a drawing), p. 151 (for another example)

67

EUGÈNE PRINTZ (1889–1948) Stool, circa 1925

palmwood, oxidized brass, hide 18¾ in. (47.5 cm.) wide, 19¼ in. (49 cm.) wide, 12½ in. (31.7 cm.) deep with artist's inlay monogram *EP*

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Roger Gaudille, Côte d'Or Thence by descent Christie's, New York, Private Sale, 2014 Acquired from the above by the present owner





SIMPLICITY AS LUXURY

The Early Wiener Werkstätte and the design principles of Josef Hoffmann and Koloman Moser developed from Arts and Crafts Ideas

n 1903, the Viennese painter Koloman Moser, the architect Josef Hoffmann and the textile industrialist Fritz Waerndorfer founded the Wiener Werkstätte Productivgenossenschhaft von Kunsthandwerkern (Vienna Workshop Production Cooperative of Artisans). Its artistic objective was based on the ideal of the Gesamtkunstwerk as developed by the Vienna Secession. The Wiener Werkstätte must be seen in the context of the search for a modern, contemporary expression of form found throughout the Western world at the beginning of the 1890s. Ideologically, the Arts and Crafts Movement in England in the 1850s had already established the theoretical foundations for it, namely the sociocritical reform efforts of the likes of John Ruskin and William Morris, which were a reaction to the negative social and aesthetic effects of the Industrial Revolution. Josef Hoffmann and Koloman Moser will refer to them in their first program for the Wiener Werkstätte from 1905. Ruskin and Morris called for a return to preindustrial, craft-based manufacturing methods and promised that this would cure the coarsening of taste and society of the time. The former was the result of an "anything goes" mentality demanded by cheap substitute materials and techniques. Cheap mass produced products had flooded the markets that suddenly needed short-lived fashions to stimulate mass consumption and increasing profits. At the same time, however, the dictates of artistic authority hindered the realization of the ideal that the Arts and Crafts Movement in England had identified with the middle Ages: putting artisans and artists on equal footing in the wake of industrial manufacturing based on the division of labour, artisans mutated into labourers. The goal of the Arts and Crafts Movement in England was a return to craft production to give back labourers pleasure in their work and thus their dignity. It was the merit of the Vienna Secession, founded in 1897. of which protagonists of the Wiener Werkstätte were among its founding members, to have given

a modern contemporary form to this concept. The members of the Vienna Secession called for developing an autonomous, modern, Austrian bourgeois style. Borrowing from the British Arts and Crafts Movement, the Secessionists adopted the credo of the unity of the arts, thus negating the established hierarchical separation of the fine and the applied arts.

Until then in Austria, that ideal could be realized only under extremely difficult working conditions and was thwarted by the fundamental irreconcilability of the manufacturing trade and the arts. The direct contact between artists and artisans made it possible to implement the artistic design of all aspects of daily life, from architecture and interior design to fashion to postcards, with uncompromising artisanal quality. Under the primacy of implementing individual artistic expression, the Wiener Werkstätte created, up to its liquidation in 1932, a kaleidoscope of unmistakably recognizable yet constantly changing products.

Taking up the ideals of sound workmanship, honesty in the choice of materials and clarity of forms without any superfluous decoration as coined by William Morris and John Ruskin for the Arts and Crafts Movement, the founders of the Wiener Werkstätte amalgamated this with ideas from the Vienna Secession. In the production, artistic designers and artisans signed the executed products with their monograms next to each other. For the Wiener Werkstätte Josef Hoffmann and Koloman Moser established an overall graphic Design. Forms designed by them for the Secession permeated everything with the association's name on it: brochures, posters business cards etc. - all had a unified design, as did the ads the Wiener Werkstätte made for itself and its customers. The Wiener Werkstätte succeeded in realizing the idea of unifying artistic design, artisanal production, and commercial viability. They established a new idea of luxury: not based on the choice and

sumptuous use of precious materials, but on the beauty and clarity of the design and artisanal execution of the object.

The Wiener Werkstätte, initially established to be only a silver workshop, realized their ideals of production in the best sense of the word in their metal works. Josef Hoffmann and Koloman Moser were the primary designers of the products, actualizing their aesthetic visions with the help of the metalworkers, goldsmiths and silversmiths who handcrafted their pieces. Initially, geometric contours, stereo metric forms and simple decoration characterized their designs. Until 1907, the Wiener Werkstätte produced vessels out of both precious and base metals with both smooth surfaces and decorative hammer finishes. Like the Gitterkörbe (latticework baskets) they produced in these early years, the vessel's designs were rooted in basic geometric forms. The latticework objects were a great commercial success. In 1904, Koloman Moser used the technique for the first time for large jardinières. The square was the basic module for these new products, produced in either painted metal or silver. When Koloman Moser left the "WW" in 1907, the style of the works in metal changed drastically. The designers felt they had to offer their customers something new. Now the vessels showed curves and rounded shapes and were adorned with floral and foliage motifs.

The establishment of simple luxury and taste for a small group of customers, mostly in family relations with each other, that characterizes the early period of the Wiener Werkstätte remains their greatest contribution to the development of 20th century design.

—Dr. Rainald Franz Curator, Glass and Ceramics Collection, MAK -|Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna Curator, Josef Hoffmann: Progress by Beauty, MAK, Vienna, Dec. 10th 2020-April 18th 2021



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68

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Rare Soliflower Vase, model no. M 0235, circa 1904

executed by the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria silvered metal 11½ in. (28 cm) high stamped with rose mark, WW and artist's monogram JH

\$15,000-20,000

ITERATURE:

O. Scheffers, 'Josef Hoffmann, Koloman Moser', *Deutsche Kunst und Dekoration*, April-September 1905, vol. IXX, p. 4 Schmuck-Tischgerät aus Österreich, exh. cat., Galerie am Graben, Augsburg, 1978, p. 43

P. Noever, Der Preis Der Schoenheit, 100 Jahre Wiener Werkstätte, Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna, 2003, p. 93

M. Huey, Viennese Silver, Modern Design 1780-1918, exh. cat., Neue Galerie, New York, 2003, p. 202

C. Witt-Dörring, J. Staggs, Wiener Werkstätte 1903-1932, The Luxury of Beauty, exh. cat., Neue Galerie, New York, 2017, p. 111

This model is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory numbers WWF-97-9-1 and WWMB-7-M-235.

Two examples of this model soliflower vase are recorded in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna as having been executed.



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69

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Flower Vase, model no. M 0608, circa 1906

executed by the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria silver

5% in. (15 cm) high; 3% in. (9.7 cm) diameter base stamped with Diana assay mark, WW, artist's monogram JH and rose assay mark, the side twice stamped with Diana assay mark

\$8,000-12,000

LITERATURE:

D. Baroni, A. D'Auria, *Josef Hoffmann and the Wiener Werkstätte*, Milan, 1984, p. 55, fig. 145 for the model with a handle
C. Brandstätter, W.J. Schweiger, *Wiener Werkstätte, Kunst und Handwerk* 1903-1932, Vienna, 2003, p. 287 for the model with a handle
M. Huey, *Viennese Silver, Modern Design 1780-1918*, exh. cat., Neue Galerie, New York, 2003, p. 314 fig. 169 for the model with a handle

This model is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory number WWF 132-68-1.





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70

KOLOMAN MOSER (1968-1918)

Rare Tray, circa 1906

executed by Joseph Holi at the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria silver, clear glass 8% in. (17.3 cm) high; 10% in. (26.7 cm) wide; 4% in. (12 cm) deep side stamped with WW, rose mark, maker's mark JH and Diana assay mark

\$15,000-20,000





A MAN OF HIS TIME

Koloman Moser and the Wiener Werkstätte



Gustave Klimt, Choir of Heavenly Angels, 1902 (detail).

his important mantel clock by Koloman Moser is the embodiment of the design philosophy that has propelled him to be regarded as one of the most important pioneers of Viennese Modernism, and-alongside Gustav Klimt and Josef Hofmann—one of the most important figures of the Viennese Succession. Dating from the early years of the 20th century, this ebony and silver clock combines practical efficiency with aesthetic beauty. Evoking the form of a classical temple, the clock is comprised of a movement suspended from a graciously curved rich ebony pediment, which is in turn supported by eight blue colored glass pillars engraved and inlaid with gold paint and set on an ebony base. The upper half of the movement's face is adorned with a series of circular flower motifs, each one containing a small circular embellishment at its center with delicate lines radiating outwards. What appear to be solar flares radiate out from the lower half of the face, culminating in a pair of tight spirals at the base of the face. Even the pendulum is ornamented in similar fashion, with the motif of a butterfly, its

This attention to aesthetic detail, combined with expert craftsmanship, is what marks out Moser's oeuvre. A holistic artist, he mastered the disciplines of painting, graphic art, arts and crafts, in addition to interior design. His body of work—ranging from furniture, tableware, painted glass, as well as graphic and fabric design—came to embody the notion of Gesamtkunstwerk, or the 'total work of art' as advocated by the Viennese Succession.

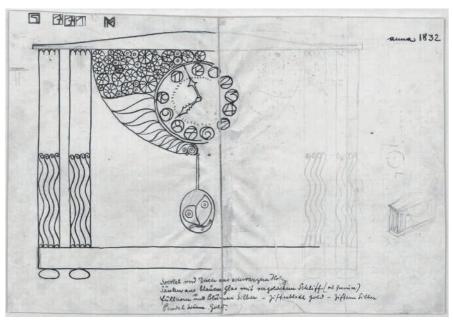
Moser embraced the modernity of the age, without relinquishing the creativity of the artist. "We are now living in the times of automobiles, electric cars, bicycles and railways," he once said, "what was good style in stage-coach days is not so now, what may have been practical, is not so now, and as times are, so must art be" (K. Moser, quoted by A.S. Levetus, "An Austrian Decorative Artist: Koloman Moser," quoted in *The International Studio:* An Illustrated Magazine of Fine and Applied Art, Vol. XXIIII, Nov 1904 – Feb 1905, p. 114).

The subject of a recent major retrospective exhibition organized by the Museum of Applied Art in Vienna, Moser is now celebrated for the scope of his work. Writing in the early part of the 20th century, one commentator noted "Moser is one of the leaders of the Viennese Succession. His creed is the union of the artistic and the practical; but in order to understand how to bring about this union, he fully understands that the practical side must be cultivated quite as much as the purely artistic, for no amount of designing, painting and modeling will make a real artist if treated only in the abstract" (A. S. Levetus, "An Austrian Decorative Artist: Koloman Moser," quoted in The International Studio: An Illustrated Magazine of Fine and Applied Art, Vol. XXIIII, Nov 1904 - Feb 1905, p. 112). Moser's work is held in many major museum collections including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Musée d'Orsay, Paris; Museum of Modern Art, New York; Leopold Museum, Vienna: and the Nakanoshima Museum of Art, Osaka.



"...what was good style in stage-coach days is not so now, what may have been practical, is not so now, and as times are, so must art be."

-KOLOMAN MOSER



Koloman Moser, drawing for the Mantel Clock, 1832 Photo: Wiener Werkstätte archives, design sketches from the Wiener Werkstätte archives, MAK Vienna.



Photograph of the model S 771 from the Wiener Werkstätte Photo: Wiener Werkstätte archive, MAK Vienna.

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71

KOLOMAN MOSER (1868-1918)

Rare Mantel Clock, model no. S 771, 1907-1908

executed by Alfred Mayer at the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria ebony, partially engraved and gold painted colored glass, silver, clear glass

9% in. (24.8 cm) high; 12¼ in. (31.1 cm) wide; 4% in. (12.1 cm) deep side stamped with Diana assay mark, rose mark, WW, artist's monogram KM and maker's mark AM

\$150,000-250,000

LITERATURE:

O. Schulze, 'Unsere Kunst, die Kunst Unserer Zeit', *Deutsche Kunst und Dekoration*, 1908, vol. VIII, p. 109

A period image and a drawing of the present model are registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory numbers WWF 94-69-1 and KI 12590-8.

Two examples of the present model clock are recorded in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna as having been executed.



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172

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956) Pair of Vitrines, from a Private Commission, Austria, 1912-

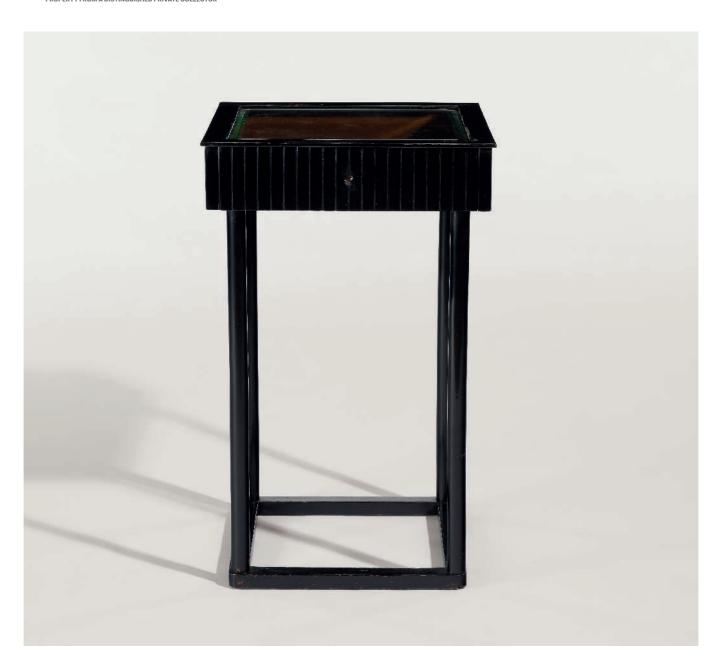
1914

ebonized wood, glass, brass each: 69 in. (175 cm) high; 48% in. (80.5 cm) wide; 18 in. (45.5 cm) deep

\$20,000-30,000



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■73

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Display Table, from a Private Commission, Austria, 1912-1914

ebonized wood, beech, glass 29 in. (73.5 cm) high; 17% in. (45 cm) square

\$4,000-6,000

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174

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Cabinet, from a Private Commission, Austria, 1912-1914

ebonized wood

35¼ in. (89.5 cm) high: 19¼ in. (49 cm) wide; 15 in. (38 cm) deep

\$5,000-7,000



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175

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Pair of Armchairs, from a Private Commission, Austria, 1912-1914

ebonized wood, leather upholstery each: 35 in. (89 cm) high; 24½ in. (61.5 cm) wide; 22 in. (56 cm) deep (2)

\$15,000-20,000

LITERATURE:

C. Witt-Dörring, *Josef Hoffmann, Interiors* 1902-1913, exh. cat., Neue Galerie, New York, p. 121 for a related model



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■76

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Side Table, from a Private Commission, Austria, 1912-1914

ebonized wood, ebonized-veneered wood 27 in. (88.5 cm) high; 15½ in. (40 cm) square

\$4,000-6,000

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTOR



77

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Settee, model no. 424/C, circa 1910

produced by Jacob & Josef Kohn ebonized wood, burr aboyna-veneered plywood, fabric upholstery 35% in. (90.5 cm) high; 50 in. (127 cm) wide; 25¼ in. (64 cm) deep

\$6,000-8,000

LITERATURE:

Jacob & Josef Kohn, sales catalogue, Munich, 1916, p. 54 G. Renzi, Il Mobile Moderno, Gebrüder Thonet Vienna, Jacob & Josef Kohn, 2008, Milan, pp. 228-29





78

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Compote, circa 1904

executed by Josef Holi at the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria silver

5% in. (14.5 cm) high; 8½ in. (11.5 cm) diameter side stamped with WW, rose mark, artist's monogram JH, maker's mark JH, the underside of top and base both stamped with Diana assay mark

\$10,000-15,000

This model is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory number WWMB-9-S-1025.

79

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Flower Basket, model no. S 1451, circa 1906

executed by Johann Fessner at the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria silver, colored glass

10½ in. (26.5 cm) high

underside stamped with Diana assay mark, WIENER WERKSTÄTTE, artist's monogram JH, maker's mark JF, rose and WW assay mark

\$4,000-6,000

LITERATURE:

Schmuck-Tischgerät aus Österreich, exh. cat., Galerie am Graben, Augsburg, 1978, p. 50

This model is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory numbers WWF-94-102-2 and WWMB-11-S-1451

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80

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Cigar Holder, model no. S 1102 and Smoking Compendium, circa 1905

executed by Johann Fessner at the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria silver, clear glass

cigar holder: 4 in. (10 cm) high; 3% in. (9.6 cm) wide; 3 in. (7.5 cm) deep smoking compendium: 3 in. (7.6 cm) high; 5% in. (13.3 cm) wide; 3% in. (9.2 cm) deep

cigar holder stamped WW, rose mark, artist's monogram JH, maker's monogram JF, and Diana assay mark

smoking compendium stamped WW and Diana assay mark

PROVENANCE:

Günther Stefan Asenbaum, Vienna Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1986

LITERATURE:

Schmuck-Tischgerät aus Österreich, exh. cat., Galerie am Graben, Augsburg, 1978, p. 51 for the cigar holder

C. Brandstätter, W.J. Schweiger, Wiener Werkstätte, Kunst und Handwerk 1903-1932, Vienna, 2003, p. 281 for the cigar holder

This model of cigar holder is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory numbers WWF 94-77-11 and WWF 113-53-7.

\$10,000-15,000

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81

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Rare Centerpiece, circa 1920

executed by the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria

4½ in. (11 cm) high; 7% in. (8.7 cm) diameter base stamped with Diana hallmark, WW, side of bowl stamped with WIENER/WERKS/STÄTTE, Diana hallmark, WW, artist's monogram JH, rose mark, 900 purity mark and MADE/IN/AUSTRIA

This model is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory numbers WWF KI 9587-1 and WWMB-20-S-4747.

Two examples of the present model centerpiece are recorded in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna as having been executed.

\$4,000-6,000

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82

EDWARD JOSEF WIMMER-WISGRILL (1882-1961) AND JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Rare Cruet Stand, model no. S 1998, circa 1905

executed by the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria silver, clear glass, mother-of-pearl overall 7% in. (20 cm) high; 12½ in. (31 cm) wide; 10¾ in. (27.5 cm) deep each stamped with WW, Dianna assay mark and Vienna assay mark A; underside of tray, jug and one salt cellar also stamped with maker's monogram JH, the salt cellar and tray additionally stamped with rose

This model is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory numbers KI-12052-25 and WWMB-13-S-2112.

Two examples of the present model cruet stand are recorded in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna as having been executed.

■83

JOSEPH MARIA OLBRICH (1867-1908) Pair of Armchairs, circa 1899

elm, fabric upholstery each: 31 in. (78 cm) high; 26% in. (65.5 cm) wide; 19% in. (50 cm) deep

\$5,000-7,000

PROVENANCE:

Galerie Hummel, Vienna Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1984

LITERATURE:

C. Brandstätter, Vienna 1900 and the Heroes of Modernism, Vienna, 2005, p. 275 for a related model



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84

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Writing Desk and Armchair, circa 1905

produced by Jacob & Josef Kohn, Munich, Germany stained beech, aluminum, leather upholstery, leather 38½ in. (88 cm) high; 42½ in. (108 cm) wide; 23¾ in. (60 cm) deep 29¼ in. (64.5 cm) high; 22 in. (56 cm) wide; 19¾ in. (50 cm) deep

\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Barry Friedman Ltd., New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1999

LITERATURE:

E. Otllinger, Against the Grain, Bentwood furniture from the collection of Fern and Manfred Steinfeld, exh. cat., The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, 1993, p. 85, fig. 54

G. Renzi, *Il Mobile Moderno, Gebrüder Thonet Vienna, Jacob & Josef Kohn,* Milan, 2008, pp. 202-203 for the desk



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85

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Important Cabinet, designed for the Hermann Wittgenstein Apartment, Vienna, circa 1906

painted pine, marble, glass 74% in. (188.9 cm) high, 109% in. (279 cm) wide, 22 in. (56 cm) deep

\$30,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Hermann Wittgenstein, Vienna
Thence by descent to Friedrich Wittgenstein, Vienna
Herbert Asenbaum, Vienna
Günther Stefan Asenbaum, Vienna
Acquired from the above by the present owner, circa 1985

LITERATURE:

Deutsche Kunst und Dekoration, April-September 1906, vol. XVII, pp. 454-460 for images of the Wittgenstein apartment on Salesianergasse, Vienna

Another unit from the Hermann Wittgenstein commission, *en suite* to the present lot, was part of the 'Traum und Wirklichkeit - Wien 1870 - 1930' exhibition, held at the Künstlerhaus, Vienna, 28 March - 6 October 1985 (cat. 13/15/36).

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86

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Two Flower Baskets, model no. M 0614, circa 1906

executed by the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria painted steel, clear glass each: 10½ in. (26.7 cm) high underside of one with black ink painted mark WIENER/WERK/STÄTTE

\$12,000-18,000

LITERATURE:

P. Asenbaum, S. Asenbaum, C. Witt-Dörring, *Moderne Vergangenheit, Wien 1800-1900*, Vienna, 1981, p. 313, fig. 247 for the model in silver C. Brandstätter, W.J. Schweiger, *Wiener Werkstätte, Kunst und Handwerk 1903-1932*, Vienna, 1982, p. 61

Josef Hoffmann, Design Classics, exh. cat., The Fort Worth Art Museum, Fort Worth, 1983, fig. 40 for the model in silver

Wien um 1900, Klimt, Schiele und ihre Zeit, exh. cat., Sezon Museum of Art, Karuizawa, 1989, p. 285, fig. 259 for the model in silver R. Price, New Worlds, German And Austrian Art 1890-1940, exh. cat., Neue Galerie, New York, 2002, p. 430 for the model in silver M. Huey, Viennese Silver, Modern Design 1780-1918, exh. cat., Neue Galerie, New York, 2003, p. 315, fig. 171 for the model in silver

This model is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory numbers WWF 97-29-4 and WWMB-30-M-614.

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87

KOLOMAN MOSER (1868-1918)

Highback Chair, circa 1902

produced by Prag-Rudniker Korbwarenfabrik, Austria elm, wicker

48% in. (123 cm) high; 16% in. (20.5 cm) wide; 17 in. (43 cm) deep

\$12,000-18,000

PROVENANCE:

Barry Friedman Ltd., New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1999

LITERATURE:

Das Interieur, Wiener Monatshefte für Angewandte Kunst, 1906, p. 204

R. Price, New Worlds, German And Austrian Art 1890-1940, exh. cat., Neue Galerie, New York, 2002, p. 449, cat. III.44

M. Rennhofer, *Koloman Moser, Master of Viennese Modernism*, London, 2002, p. 103

C. Witt-Dörring, *Koloman Moser, Designing Modern Vienna 1897-1907*, exh. cat., Neue Galerie, New York, 2013, p. 118, fig. 32

C. Thun-Hohenstein, C. Witt-Dörring, E. Schmuttermeier, Koloman Moser, Universal Artist Between Gustav Klimt and Josef Hoffmann, eh. cat, MAK, Vienna, 2019, p. 51, fig. 51





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88

ADOLF LOOS (1870-1933)

Rare Longcase Clock, circa 1900

executed by Johannes Heeg, Vienna copper, painted copper, brass, glass 68% in. (175 cm) high; 19½ in. (49.5 cm) wide; 16½ in. (42 cm) deep

\$150,000-200,000

PROVENANCE:

Hans von Bertele, London Thence by descent Galerie Asenbaum, Vienna Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1986

LITERATURE:

 $\rm H.~Kulka, \it Adolf Loos, Vienna, 1979, p.~102$ for a period image of the related table clock

Moderne Vergangenheit 1800-1900, exh. cat., Künstlerhaus, Vienna, 1981, p. 251, fig. 200

B. Rukschcio, R. Schachel, *Adolf Loos, Leben und Werk*, Vienna, 1982, p. 45, fig. 40

 $Adolf Loos, 1870-1933, exh.\ cat., Akademie\ der\ Künste,\ Berlin, 1983\ p.\ 165, fig.\ 2.30.8\ for\ a\ period\ image\ of\ the\ related\ table\ clock\ p.\ 191,\ fig.\ 2.71\ for\ a\ period\ image\ of\ a\ similar\ example$

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B. Rukschio, Adolf Loos, exh. cat., Graphische Sammlung Albertina, Wien, 1989, p. 464 for related table clocks

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"The evolution of culture marches with the elimination of ornament from useful objects."

- ADOLF LOOS, ORNAMENT AND CRIME, 1910

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JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Jardiniere, model no. M 0645, circa 1906

executed by the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria painted steel, clear glass

3% in. (8.5 cm) high; 6% in. (16.2 cm) wide; 3% in. (8 cm) deep underside with black ink stamp <code>WIENER/WERK/STÄTTE</code>

\$2,000-3,000

PROVENANCE:

Barry Friedman Ltd., New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1988

LITERATURE:

Schmuck-Tischgerät aus Österreich, exh. cat., Galerie am Graben, Augsburg, 1978, p. 55

P. Asenbaum, S. Asenbaum, C. Witt-Dörring, *Moderne Vergangenheit, Wien 1800-1900*, Vienna, 1981, p. 320, fig. 255

H. Hollein, C. Cooke, *Traum und Wirklichkeit Wien 1870-1930*, exh. cat., Arthouse, Vienna, 1986, p. 357, fig. 13/5/6 for a period image K. Varnedoe, *Vienna 1900*, *Art, Architecture and Design*, exh. cat., Museum of Modern Art, New York, 1986, p. 121 for a period image

Wien um 1900, Klimt, Schiele und ihre Zeit exh. cat. Sezon Museum of

Wien um 1900, Klimt, Schiele und ihre Zeit, exh. cat., Sezon Museum of Art, Karuizawa, 1989, p. 285, fig. 259

This model is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory numbers WWF 132-84-1 and WWMB-30-M-645.

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTOR



90

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Butter Dish, model no. M 0216, circa 1904

executed by the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria painted steel, clear glass

1% in. (4.2 cm) high; 6¼ in. (16 cm) wide; 4¾ in. (12 cm) diameter underside with black ink stamp <code>WIENER/WERK/STÄTTE</code>

\$1,500-2,000

LITERATURE:

R. Malhotra, *Die Jugendstil-Sammlung 2*, exh. cat., Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, 1996, p. 181, fig. q.r.

This model is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory numbers WWF 132-14-1, KI-12041-34, KI-12587-9 and WWMB-7-M-216.

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTOR



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JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Cruet Stand, model no. M 0243, circa 1904

executed by the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria painted zinc and steel, clear glass 7% in. (20 cm) high; 6% in. (17 cm) wide; 3% in. (6.7 cm) deep

\$3,000-4,000

LITERATURE:

Deutsche Kunst und Dekoration, April-September 1905, vol. IXX, p. 555 P. Asenbaum, S. Asenbaum, C. Witt-Dörring, Moderne Vergangenheit, Wien 1800-1900, Vienna, 1981, p. 314, fig. 248 for the model in silver Josef Hoffmann Architect and Designer 1870-1956, exh. cat., Galerie Metropol, New York, 1981, p. 55

W. Fenz, Koloman Moser, Salzburg, 1984, p. 180, fig. 91 for the model in silver K. Varnedoe, Vienna 1900, Art, Architecture and Design, exh. cat., Museum of Modern Art, New York, 1986, pp. 86, 120 for the model in silver H. Hollein, C. Cooke, Traum und Wirklichkeit Wien 1870-1930, exh. cat., Arthouse, Vienna, 1986, p. 343, fig. 13/1/3 for the model in silver P. Noever, Der Preis Der Schoenheit, 100 Jahre Wiener Werkstätte, Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Vienna, 2003, p. 99 for the model in silver C. Witt-Dörring, J. Staggs, Wiener Werkstätte 1903-1932, The Luxury of Beauty, exh. cat., Neue Galerie, New York, 2017, p. 163 for the model in silver

This model is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory numbers WWF 97-9-4, KI-12027-8, WWF-97-9-4, WWMB 7-M-243 and WWMB 7-M-243.

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTOR



92

JOSEF HOFFMANN (1870-1956)

Wastebasket, circa 1908

executed by the Wiener Werkstätte, Austria painted steel
19 in. (48 cm) high; 12½ in. (32 cm) diameter

\$3,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Stonborough-Wittgenstein Collection, Vienna Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1988

LITERATURE:

P. Asenbaum, S. Asenbaum, C. Witt-Dörring, *Moderne Vergangenheit, Wien 1800-1900*, Vienna, 1981, p. 314, fig. 252

C. Brandstätter, W.J. Schweiger, *Wiener Werkstätte, Kunst und Handwerk* 1903-1932, Vienna, 2003, p. 28 for a period image

A related model to the present lot is registered in the Wiener Werkstätte Archive, MAK, Vienna, under inventory numbers WWF-132-92-1, WWMB-30-M-657 and WWMB-30-M-658.

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTOR



93

WILHELM SCHMIDT (1845-1938)

Chair and Armchair, circa 1907

produced by Prag-Rudniker Korbwarenfabrik, Austria painted wood, cane

armchair: 39% in. (100 cm) high; 21 in. (53.5 cm) wide; 23 in. (58 cm) deep

chair: 139% in. (100 cm) high; 5% in. (40 cm) wide; 18% in. (47.5 cm) deep

\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Barry Friedman Ltd., New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1988

LITERATURE:

The Studio Yearbook of Decorative Art, London, 1907, p. 216 C. Meyer, Raummalerei / Spatial Painting Künstler um Josef Hoffmann, Artists in the Josef Hoffmann Group 1900-1910, exh. cat., Galerie Metropol, Vienna, 1987, p. 57 for the armchair





PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTOR

94

OTTO WAGNER (1841-1918)

Armchair, model no. 6518, designed for the Österreichische Postsparkasse, Vienna, designed 1905

manufactured by Gebrüder Thonet, Vienna, Austria stained beech, aluminum, fabric upholstery 31 in. (79 cm) high; 22 in. (56 cm) wide; 22 in. (56 cm) deep underside branded *THONET* and with manufacturer's paper label *THONET/Wien*

\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Günther Stefan Asenbaum, Vienna Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1987

LITERATURE:

Jacob & Josef Kohn, sales catalogue, Munich, 1916, p. 41 for a related example

P. Asenbaum, et al., *Otto Wagner, Möbel und Innenräume*, Salzburg, 1984, pp. 85, 106, 202 for related examples

D. E. Ostergard, ed., *Bent Wood and Metal Furniture: 1850-1946*, exh. cat., The American Federation of Arts, New York, 1987, pp. 114, 246-47 for related examples

A. von Vegesack, B. Verlag, *Das Thonet Buch*, Munich, 1987, pp. 138-39 for related examples

Gebrüder Thonet Wien, Catalogue de 1904, Bruxelles, 1998, p. 140 for a related example

R. Price, New Worlds, German and Austrian Art 1890–1940, New York, 2001, p. 417 for a related example

G. Renzi, *Il mobile moderno, Gebrüder Thonet Vienna, Jacob & Joseph Kohn*, Milan, 2009, pp. 88-89 for related examples





CHRISTOPHER DRESSER

Abstracting ornament



Christopher Dresser, *circa* late 19th century. Photographer unknown.

hristopher Dresser is widely acknowledged as one of the most creative and influential industrial designers of the past two-hundred years. Born in Glasgow, he attended the government-run School of Design at Somerset House in London, at the age of thirteen, focusing on the study of botany. Dresser met Owen Jones in 1852 and assisted in the publication of Jones' landmark book, *The Grammar of Ornament* (1856). This led to Dresser's interest in the artistic potential of plant forms and in 1862 published his own *The Art of Decorative Design*.

Objects made to his designs were first displayed at the 1862 International Exhibition in London, where Dresser was introduced to Japanese decorative objects. He became increasingly active as an industrial designer and developed working relationships with a number of pottery manufacturers including Minton and Wedgwood. By the early 1870s, Dresser was also designing for several metal shops, such as Hukin and Heath, Elkington, and James Dixon & Sons, who was the manufacturer of the exceptional teapot offered here.

Dresser traveled to Japan in 1876 and was deeply moved by the detailed exactness of the tea-drinking ceremony practiced by the Japanese aristocracy. When he returned home after this three-month journey, Dresser decided to design a series of teapots appropriate for single travelers. This example, Dixon shape number 2275, was made approximately three years later and clearly indicates how

dramatically that Japanese trip impacted his aesthetics. Dresser revoked the contemporary British trend of having ornate repousse exteriors, and instead decided on smooth, undecorated surfaces. The gracefully angled rectangular spout and the low drum-shaped body, raised on six slender cylindrical feet, are highly reminiscent of the traditional Japanese sake bottle. The unusual small hinged semicircular cover, situated at the front of the teapot, brings to mind the typical writing set frequently found in Japan. The flared circular knob further emphasizes the overall circular form of the teapot. All of which makes the long rectangular handle, made of ebonized wood and electroplated metal, all the more a striking and impactful visual counterpoint.

Dresser believed that an industrial designer "should be an artist in every sense of the word, yet he should be a utilitarian also. He should be able to perceive the utmost delicacies and refinements of artistic forms. yet he should value that which is useful for the very sake of its usefulness." This teapot, considered not only of radical design at its time of creation, but appropriate even for the most modern of contemporary twenty-first century tastes, exquisitely fulfills that ideal. Never put into production, there are only three known examples, one of which is in the permanent collection of the National Museum of Scotland (Edinburgh). This model, with its timeless design and beauty, truly exemplifies the decorative genius of Christopher Dresser.



"If we do what we know to be good work – work full of knowledge, of beauty, of truth, and of power – we can rest satisfied..."

-CHRISTOPHER DRESSER, 1876

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CHRISTOPHER DRESSER (1834-1904)

Rare Teapot, circa 1879

manufactured by James Dixon & Sons, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England electroplated metal, ebonized wood 4% in. (12 cm) high, 8% in. (20.3 cm) wide, 4% in. (12 cm) deep

4% in. (12 cm) high, 8% in. (20.3 cm) wide, 4% in. (12 cm) deep impressed with manufacturer's mark *CW. DRESSER 2275 FR*

\$80,000-120,000

PROVENANCE:

Christie's, London, 3 November 1999, lot 15 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

M. Whiteway, ed., Shock of the old Christopher Dresser's Design Revolution, New York, 2004, p. 13 for a similar example H. Lyons, Christopher Dresser, The People's Designer, 1934-1904, Woodbridge, 2005, p. 187, pl. 354 for a similar example









TIFFANY STUDIOS

'Maple Leaf' Floor Lamp, circa 1910

leaded glass, patinated bronze 63½ in. (161.3 cm) high; 22¼ in. (56.5 cm) diameter of shade shade impressed *TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK-1999* base impressed *TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK 379*

\$60,000-80,000

PROVENANCE

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Brinkley, Jr., Virginia Gifted from the above to the present owner, 1972

This work comes from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts collection. The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA) in Richmond, Virginia, is one of the largest comprehensive art museums in the United States. VMFA, which opened in 1936, is a state agency and privately endowed educational institution. Its purpose is to collect, preserve, exhibit and interpret art, and to encourage the study of the arts. Through the Office of Statewide Partnerships program, the museum offers curated exhibitions, arts-related audiovisual programs, symposia, lectures, conferences and workshops by visual and performing artists. In addition to presenting a wide array of special exhibitions, the museum provides visitors with the opportunity to experience a global collection of art that spans more than 6,000 years. VMFA's permanent holdings encompass nearly 40,000 artworks, including the largest public collection of Fabergé outside of Russia, and the finest collections of Art Nouveau and Art Deco outside of Paris. VMFA is also home to important collections of African, American, Ancient, East Asian, European and South Asian art, with particular strengths in African American art, British sporting art, English silver, French Impressionism and Post-Impressionism, and Modern and Contemporary art. In May 2010, VMFA opened its doors to the public after a transformative expansion, the largest in its history, and last year had an attendance of nearly 700,000 visitors. It is the only public art museum in the United States that is free of charge and open 365 days a year.



TIFFANY STUDIOS

'Poppy' Table Lamp, circa 1910

leaded glass, patinated bronze 26 in. (66 cm) high; 20 in. (50.8 cm) diameter of shade shade impressed *TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK* base impressed *TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK 443*

\$100,000-150,000

PROVENANCE:

Mr. Irons, original investor at Radio City Music Hall, New York Cornelius Shirley, New Jersey, gift from the above, circa 1960 Thence by descent to his grandson Fontaine's Auction Gallery, Pittsfield, Massachusets, 29 April 2000, lot 1 Acquired from the above by the present owner



"I have always striven to fix beauty in wood or stone or glass or pottery, in oil or watercolor, by using whatever seemed fittest for the expression of beauty."

-LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY









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TIFFANY STUDIOS

'Peony' Floor Lamp, circa 1910

leaded glass, patinated bronze 63¼ in. (160.6 cm) high; 21½ in. (55.6 cm) diameter of shade shade impressed TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK 1505-8 base impressed TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK 379

\$120,000-180,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Pennsylvania Christie's, New York, 13 June 2002, lot 130 Acquired from the above by the present owner







TIFFANY STUDIOS

Eighteen-Light 'Lily' Table Lamp, circa 1910

Favrile glass, gilt bronze 21 in. (53.4 cm) high base impressed *TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK 383*, sixteen shades engraved *L.C.T. Favrile*, one shade engraved *5 - L.C. T. Favrile*, one shade unsigned

\$50,000-70,000

PROVENANCE:

Minna Rosenblatt, Ltd., New York Christie's, New York, *Important Tiffany and Art Glass from the Minna Rosenblatt Gallery*, 10 December 2003, lot 501 Acquired from the above by the present owner



TIFFANY STUDIOS

'Arrowhead' Table Lamp, circa 1908-1912

leaded glass, patinated bronze 24 in. (61 cm) high, 20½ in. (52.1 cm) diameter of shade shade with small early tag impressed *TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK* base impressed *TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK 357*

\$30,000-50,000

LITERATURE:

Dr. E. Neustadt, The Lamps of Tiffany, New York, 1970, p. 99, pl. 144





Sotheby's, New York, 2 December 2000, lot 676 Acquired from the above by the present owner

A. Duncan, *Tiffany Lamps and Metalware*, Woodbridge, Suffolk, 2019, p. 385, pl. 1565



TIFFANY STUDIOS Six-Light 'Lily' and 'Turtleback Tile' Ceiling Light, circa 1905-1910

Favrile glass, gilt bronze 6¾ in. (17.1 cm) drop, 17¼ in. (43.8 cm) overall diameter five shades engraved L.C.T. Favrile, one shade unsigned, central shade engraved L.C.T.

\$30,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Colorado Acquired from the above by the present owner, 2007

LITERATURE:

A. Duncan, Tiffany Lamps and Metalware, Woodbridge, Suffolk, 2019, p. 352, pl. 1407

PROPERTY FROM A SOUTHERN PRIVATE COLLECTION



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TIFFANY STUDIOS

'Dogwood' Table Lamp, circa 1900-1905

leaded glass, patinated bronze
24 in. (61 cm) high; 18% in. (46 cm) diameter of shade
shade with small early tag impressed *TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK*base impressed *TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK 29940* with the
Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company monogram

LITERATURE:

A. Duncan, *Tiffany Lamps and Metalware*, Woodbridge, Suffolk, 2019, p. 166, pls. 672 and 673 for other examples of the shade model illustrated

\$40,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Florida (shade)
Private Collection, California (base)
Acquired from the above by the present owner



TIFFANY STUDIOS

'Venetian' Table Lamp, circa 1915

leaded glass, glass cabochons, gilt bronze 19¼ in. (48.9 cm) high, 13¼ in. (33.7 cm) diameter of shade shade impressed *TIFFANY STUDIOS N.Y. 515* base impressed *TIFFANY STUDIOS NEW YORK 515*

\$70,000-90,000

PROVENANCE:

Clars Auction Gallery, Oakland, 24 and 25 February 2018, lot 6409 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

Dr. E. Neustadt, The Lamps of Tiffany, New York, 1970, p. 72, pl. 104



TIFFANY STUDIOS

'Jeweled Prism' Table Lamp, circa 1905-1910

dichroic Favrile glass, patinated bronze 29 in. (73.7 cm) high; 19 in. (48.3 cm) diameter of shade

\$30,000-50,000

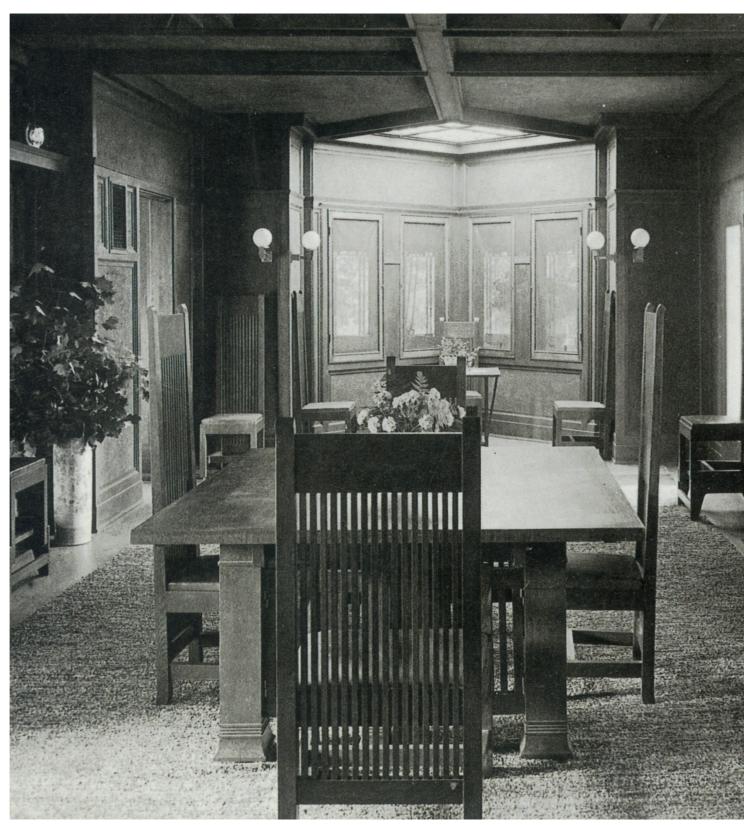
PROVENANCE:

Sotheby's New York, 6 December 2002, lot 318 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

A. Duncan, *Tiffany Lamps and Metalware*, Woodbridge, Suffolk, 2019, p. 141 another example of the shade model illustrated, p. 124 another example of the base model illustrated.





Ward. W. Willits House, circa 1902



REDISCOVERED MASTERPIECES BY FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Four Chairs from the Ward W. Willits House

ver the course of centuries more was better. Ornamentation signaled richness and richness equaled power. The progression of the arts in painting and within the built environment in architecture in Europe had created monuments to power and city plans that channeled the classical architecture of Greece and Rome. Chicago, however, was an incubator for something new. The Great Chicago Fire of 1871 had leveled the City and it created a clean slate for a new urban plan and opportunities for a new American aesthetic unlike anything before.

As a showcase for the newly rebuilt city and the optimism of the age, Chicago hosted the world's Columbian Exhibition of 1893. A young Frank Lloyd Wright worked for Louis Henry Sullivan, and under his mentorship, Wright gained the confidence to express his genius. Sullivan drew his own brilliance from nature, applying the structures and pattern observable in natural forms to build and adorn his architecture. Wright, starting his own practice in 1895, took the influence of nature as well, refining and distilling it to its essence. Wright wanted something new, not simply an imitation of nature, but works that were in harmony with nature, as if they had grown out of the environment in which they were built.

The Prairie Style that Frank Lloyd Wright created could not have originated in any other city than Chicago and in any other country than the United

States. Horizontality was a distinctly American concept, with open, unadulterated spaces that were not possible in Europe whose history was developed for centuries longer than the US. From the landscapes at the edges of cities and a flat, open prairie, Wright drew forth a new creative visual language that revolutionized the world we live in.

Frank Lloyd Wright considered a different embodiment of nature: the sky above, the ground below and the horizon in between. These principle coordinates were then manipulated, creating a plastic space where verticals and horizontals pulled and pushed space away from the central axis. Pure geometry in western architecture up until this point had been inferred though theoretical compositional studies and now stood stark and clear in the built work of Frank Lloyd Wright.

In the final years of the 19th century, Wright pushed his principles of geometric and organic design culminating the greatest masterpiece of residential building of the Prairie style, the Ward W. Willits house of 1901. Situated on a large lot in Highland Park, Illinois, the Willits house, with its cruciform plan that pushed away from the central core of the house, accentuated the horizontal. Decorative line work was applied to the exterior, and long, unified eaves overhang the bands of ribbon windows set with simplified geometric panes of art glass.



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT (1867-1959)

Two Important Chairs from the Ward W. Willits House, Highland Park, Illinois, circa 1902

executed by John W. Ayers, Co. stained white oak, fabric upholstery each: 45¼ in. (115 cm) high; 16% in. (43 cm) wide; 17% in. (45 cm) deep

\$200,000-300,000

PROVENANCE:

Ward W. Willits, Highland Park, Illinois
By succession to the second owner of the house
Private Collection, Wilmette, Illinois, acquired from the above, circa 1957
Thence by decent to the current owners

LITERATURE:

E. Kaufmann, Jr., *The Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*, New York, 1982, pp. 16-17

David A. Hanks, Frank Lloyd Wright: Preserving Architectural Heritage, Decorative Designs from the Domino's Pizza Collection, New York, 1989 pp. 36-37

T. A. Heinz, *Frank Lloyd Wright: Interiors and Furniture*, London, 1994, pp. 70-71

en suite with the following lot



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT (1867-1959)

Two Important Chairs from the Ward W. Willits House, Highland Park, Illinois, circa 1902

executed by John W. Ayers, Co. stained white oak, fabric upholstery each: 56% in. (115 cm) high; 16% in. (43 cm) wide; 17% in. (45 cm) deep

\$200,000-300,000

PROVENANCE:

Ward W. Willits, Highland Park, Illinois
By succession to the second owner of the house
Private Collection, Wilmette, Illinois, acquired from the above, circa 1957
Thence by decent to the current owners

LITERATURE:

E. Kaufmann, Jr., *The Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*, New York, 1982, pp. 16-17

T. A. Heinz, Frank Lloyd Wright: Interiors and Furniture, London, 1994, pp. 70-71

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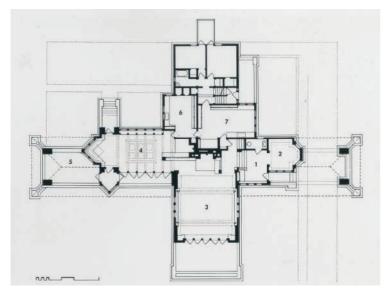




Watercolor and ink rendering by Marion Mahony Griffin, Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation/Frank Lloyd Wright Trust

Within the space, Wright created a dining room suite that distilled the ideals of pure geometry to the most essential shapes. The extraneous details of the dining chairs found in Wright's own dining room and applied trim work of the Husser House (1899) and Hickox House (1900) were removed. The Willits house chairs feature a solid trapezoidal seat frame with have no taper to the front legs. The highly vertical backrest is framed by rear legs that have taper gently as it reaches its lofty apex at the top. Before this design, chair design had never been so skeletal with such a pure geometric silhouette and with optical properties creating transparency and planar opacity to the backrests depending on the vantage point in the room. Beyond the specific characteristics of the individual chairs the Willits dining room was a plastic and dynamic geometric space where chairs were placed in a non-hierarchical pattern around the table, with six tall back and five intermediate back chairs set at intervals or pulled back to the edges of the room. The verticality of the dining room in the central core of the house drew its energy in contrast to the extreme horizontality of the house into the environment.

The linear geometry of the Willits chair created a revolution in chair design and was a catalyst for change in architecture and the arts. When the early works by Frank Lloyd Wright were exhibited in Berlin in 1910 and subsequently published in the Wasmuth Portfolio in 1911, it triggered a thinking and application of the new, geometric basis for conceiving the world. These designs influenced Walter Gropius and Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, ushered in the DeStijl movement in the Netherlands leading to paintings by Piet Mondrian and planar chairs by Gerrit Reitveld. Pure geometric painting was distilled to its essence over a decade later by Kasmir Malevich



Ground floor plan of the Willits W. House by Frank Lloyd Wright

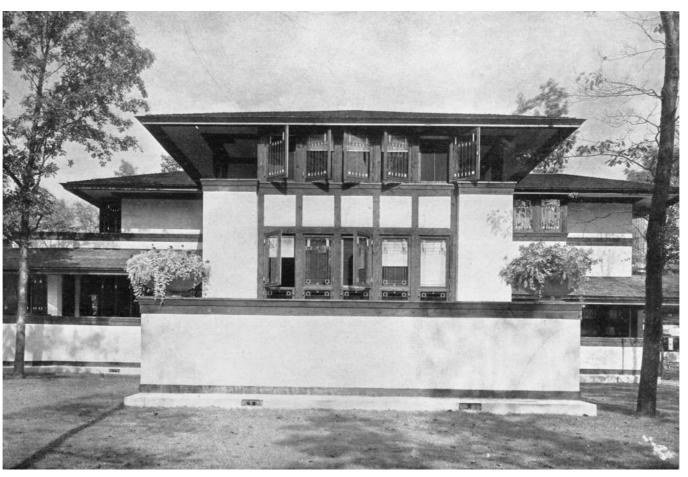
who in 1914, created paintings that were only one shape floating on a ground. Geometric buildings and chairs in the 1920s at the Bauhaus were a further distillation of the ideals Wright set forward two decades earlier. There is no overstatement in declaring that the chairs of the Willits dining room are near the bedrock of Modernism and they stand as one of the most important works of design of the twentieth century.

The four chairs from the dining room of the Ward W. Willits chairs represent the rediscovery of lost masterpieces of world art. The chairs of the Willits dining room suite had remained in the Willits house from 1902 until the passing of the Willits's in the early 1950s, when the house and

its contents were sold to a new owner. Other examples of Willits chairs eventually found their way into museums including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, The Victoria & Albert Museum in London, The St. Louis Art Museum, Los Angeles County Museum of Art and the High Museum of Art in Atlanta. Three other tall back chairs remain in private hands. The four intermediate chairs presented here remained in a private family collection since they were acquired from the Ward W. Willits House in the 1950s and as such, no contemporary photographs of the four chairs have heretofore been published. True masterpieces, the works are presented here for the first time to the public.

"A modern building may reasonably be a plastic whole — an integral matter of three dimensions: a child of the imagination more free than of yore, owing nothing to orders or styles."

-FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT



 $Ward \ Willits \ House, Highland \ Park, circa \ 1910. \ Photo: Chicago \ Architectural \ Photography \ Company \ / \ Frank \ Lloyd \ Wright \ Preservation \ Trust \ / \ Getty \ Images.$

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT (1867-1959)

Exterior Wall Light, from the Avery Coonley House, Riverside, Illinois, circa 1907

painted metal, frosted glass 21 in. (53.5 cm) high; 10 in. (25.5 cm) wide; 21½ in. (54.5 cm) deep

\$25,000-35,000

PROVENANCE:

Avery Coonley House, Riverside, Illinois, 1907 Private collection, Oak Park, Illinois

LITERATURE:

B. B. Pfeiffer and Y. Futagawa, *Frank Lloyd Wright Monograph: 1907-1913*, Tokyo, 1987, pp. 8-9 for an illustration of a related example



DISPELLING THE MYTH OF BROWN FURNITURE

As American arts and crafts are lived with in the world the colors fade from sunlight, works get refinished and heavy wear obscures the original surfaces of the works. What is compelling, is the discovery of "time capsule" works by Gustav Stickley that convey the original vision of the designer. To the uninitiated eye, Craftsman furniture can be imagined as uniformly brown; however the collection of works presented here illustrate clearly the painterly palette and range of natural tones of Stickley and his workshop produced. Ebonized surfaces, rich honey tones and foliate greens complement clear stained white oak that are miraculously preserved. The rarity and connoisseurship associated with works in original condition is justified, as these works are rare to the point of being unique.

The following four works display honest construction methods: a flush tenon on the Magazine cabinet, through tenons as a decorative element on the Smoker's cabinet and a series of butterfly joints on both sides of the folding screen. Decoration, achieved through construction and the designs, is ultimately Minimalist in their envisioned concept. The works are differentiated by color, proportion and grain structure in the wood. A simultaneity of complexity and simplicity are achieved and preserved through time.



GUSTAV STICKLEY (1858-1942)

Magazine Stand, model no. 548, circa 1902

executed by Gustav Stickley's Craftsman Workshop, Eastwood, New York oak

43% in. (110 cm) high; 15½ in. (39.5 cm) wide; 15¼ (38.5 cm) deep stamped with the workshop's Als ik kan mark and with retailer paper label

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Richard Austin, Brookline, Massachusetts, circa 1902 Thence by descent Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

S. Gray, The Early Work of Gustav Stickley, New York, 1987, p. 99





Guest house at La Hacienda, circa 1905

LA HACIENDA

Two Works by Gustav Stickley from the John L. Jerome Collection

he industrialist and co-founder of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, John L. Jerome commissioned Frederick Sterner to create a summer retreat for himself and his family at the turn of the 20th century. His house and compound at Buffalo Park overlooking the Cathedral Peaks in central Colorado was completed in 1902. Widely travelled and astute in current trends in home décor, John and his wife Lucy outfitted the house with William Morris wallpaper, Indian artifacts, and exceptional furnishings by Gustav Stickley. After viewing Stickley's work at the 1901 Buffalo Pan-American Exposition, the Jerome's placed a large order for La Hacienda from G. W. Richardson & Son, an early retailer of Stickley designs in Auburn, New York.

La Hacienda remained unchanged for over 110 years until the contents of the house were sold as costs of maintaining the residence and risk of wildfires brought the collection to market. The works here are a snapshot of a unique time and place in American expansion and connoisseurship in the arts. Nearly untouched since 1902, the two works presented here are in pristine, original condition, illustrating the rich surfaces and color as intended by the artist, creating a rare opportunity for collectors.



GUSTAV STICKLEY (1858-1942)

Smoker's Cabinet, model no. 522, 1902

produced by Gustav Stickley's Craftsman Workshop, Eastwood, New York

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each panel 27 in. (68.5 cm) high; 17 in. (43 cm) wide; 15 in. (38 cm) deep

\$25,000-35,000

PROVENANCE:

John L. Jerome, La Hacienda, Colorado

Treadway Toomey Galleries, Illinois, *La Hacienda: The John L. Jerome Collection*, 20 May 2012, lot 18

Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

'The Seven Lamps', *The Craftsman*, no. 2, volume 1, November 1901, p. 49 S. Gray, *The Early Work of Gustav Stickley*, New York, 1987, p. 92 S. Gray, R. Edwards, *Collected Works of Gustav Stickley*, New York, 1981, p. 26



GUSTAV STICKLEY (1858-1942)

Side Table, model no. 436, 1902

produced by Gustav Stickley's Craftsman Workshop, Eastwood, New York

stained oak

28 in. (71 cm) high; 24 in. (61 cm) diameter stamped with the workshop's *Als ik kan* mark

\$12,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

John L. Jerome, La Hacienda, Colorado

Treadway Toomey Galleries, Illinois, *La Hacienda: The John L. Jerome Collection*, 20 May 2012, lot 27

Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

'An argument for simplicity in household furnishings', \textit{The Craftsman}, no. 1, volume 1, October 1901, p. V

S. Gray, *The Early Work of Gustav Stickley*, New York, 1987, pp. 50, 90 S. Gray, R. Edwards, *Collected works of Gustav Stickley*, New York, 1981, p. 21



(alternate view)

GUSTAV STICKLEY (1858-1942)

Rare Two-Panel Screen, circa 1902

produced by Gustav Stickley's Craftsman Workshop, Eastwood, New York

oak, leather

each panel: 119½ in. (303.5 cm) high; 29¾ in. (75.5 cm) wide; 1 in. (2.5 cm) deep

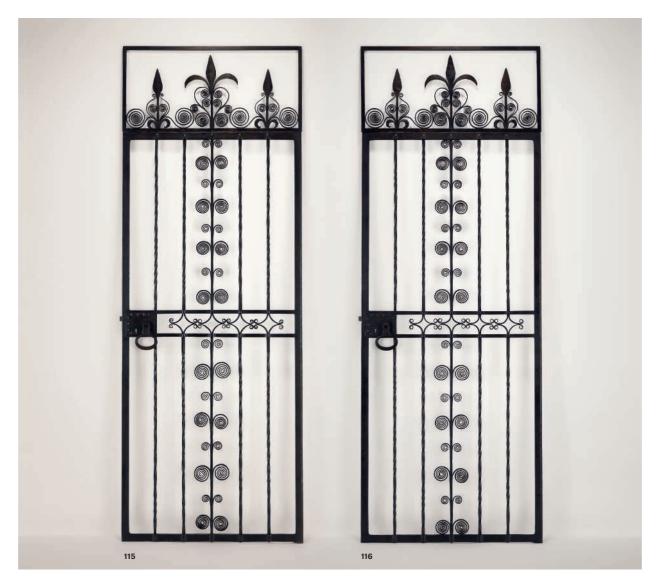
\$40,000-60,000

LITERATURE:

G. Stickley, 'Exhibition of the Guild of Arts and Crafts of New York', *The Craftsman*, May 1902, p. 102

S. Gray and R. Edwards, *The Collected Works of Gustav Stickley*, New York, 1981, p. 28





SAMUEL YELLIN (1885-1940)

Gate and Transom, from the J. Walter Thompson Building, New York, 1927-1938

wrought iron

gate: 83½ in. (212 cm) high; 37 in. (94 cm) wide transom: 17¾ in. (45.2 cm) high; 37 in. (94 cm) wide

\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Commissioned by J. Walter Thompson Company, Graybar Building, New York, 1927-1938

Private Collection

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, gift from the above, 2010 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

J. Walter Thompson Company, Samuel Yellin, Cellini of wrought iron and his work as seen at J. Walter Thompson, New York, n.p.

en suite with the following lot

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LITERATURE:

J. Walter Thompson Company, Samuel Yellin, Cellini of wrought iron and his work as seen at J. Walter Thompson, New York, n.p.

en suite with the previous lot



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THE ROYCROFTERS

Pair of Andirons, circa 1905

designed by William Denslow (1856-1915) cast iron

each: 20 in. (50.8 cm) high; 13 in. (33 cm) wide; 23 in. (58.4 cm) deep

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, New York Christie's, New York, 9 December 2005, lot 228 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

T.M. Volpe, B. Cathers, *Treasures of the American Arts and Crafts Movement 1890-1920*, London, 1988, p. 133 for a similar example of the model

Fred Clarke and Laura Weir-Clarke



bid WET and L.A farewell.

Good luck in new york!

THE CLARKE COLLECTION

he Clarke Collection is an important group of works by artists who share a remarkable vision. Established by the renowned architect Fred Clarke and his wife Laura Weir Clarke, these works on paper, canvas, photographs, sculptures, and furniture defy convention and challenge the traditional boundaries of art. The couple began collecting in the mid-1970s, soon after they moved to Los Angeles from Texas. While in California, in their neighborhoods of West Los Angeles and Venice, they spent their free time meeting artists and knocking on the studio doors of artists whose work they admired. They found themselves gravitating towards artists who were interested in exploring the use of different materials, and immersing themselves in the meticulous and demanding nature of the creative process.

In the architectural practice of his firm, Clarke was gaining a reputation for developing buildings that were not defined by a signature style, but instead were buildings whose function and location were expressed in an aesthetic language that was consistent with new and innovative techniques. In a similar way, the works that entered their collection were focused on the pioneering use of materials and processes; the resulting collection includes an important group of works by Ed Ruscha, an exquisitely rendered, large-scale seascape by Vija Celmins and sculptures by Ken Price and Tony Smith.

Fred Clarke graduated from the University of Texas at Austin's School of Architecture in 1970. He was recruited by Cesar Pelli, of Gruen Associates, a Los Angeles based firm with a reputation for trailblazing architecture. In 1977, Clarke moved to the East Coast to found Cesar Pelli & Associates with his mentor and friend, who was then Dean of the Architecture School at Yale University. Together, their commitment to a rigorous process, and innovative design and materials, led to a career of award winning buildings.

LauraWeirClarke.whograduatedfromUTAustin followed with a Master's in Architecture from UCLA. The frst twenty years of her career were devoted to historic preservation in Texas and Connecticut. In the 1990s, she served as Executive Director of the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation. In 2004, she cofounded Site Projects | New Haven, a nonprofit organization that commissions world-class public artworks, programming, and events that enhance New Haven's cultural heritage and diversity. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of The Clarke Collection will be directed from the family's charitable trust to support educational institutions with special connections to the family.

As an internationally prominent architect, Fred Clarke's commitment to design, materials, and process extends to all aspects of his life. In addition to their impressive collection of Contemporary Art and design, the couple's home in Connecticut was designed by the architect and sculptor Tony Smith. Although now primarily known for his large-scale geometric sculptures— such as Amaryllis, 1965 (Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York), and Smoke, 1967/2005 (Los Angeles County Museum of Art)—Smith began his career as a bricklayer and carpenter on a Frank Lloyd

Wright project near Philadelphia. Eventually, Smith began his own firm and designed over twenty private residences during the 1940s and 50s, before concentrating on his sculptural practice in the early 1960s.

The couple's home—the Fred Olsen Jr. House—overlooking the Long Island Sound in Guilford, CT was built in 1951 by Smith, and consists of two rectangular volumes joined at a 90 degree angle, built of stucco, glass and wooden siding in an International Style. The Clarkes purchased the property in 2006, after it had undergone many disfiguring alterations. Determined to return the house to the original designs of Tony Smith, the couple embarked on a 5 year rebuilding of the structure including a carefully designed addition.

Speaking of the firm he co-founded with Cesar Pelli, Fred Clarke once said, "A thoughtful historian will see that the underlying humanity of our work-the absence of style and dogmahas resulted in an architecture that not only serves its purpose, but also transcends function, adding quality to the lives of people living in and around the buildings we have designed" (F. Clarke, quoted by M. Crosbie, Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects, Basel, 2013, p. 253). Much the same could be said about the works from The Clarke Collection. Fred and Laura's passion for singular ideas, process, and materials, combined with their unfailing eve for quality, led to a remarkable grouping that defies traditional categorization. It is a collection that celebrates the process and continuous creativity of the 20th century art historical canon extending into the 21st century.

THE CLARKE COLLECTION

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GERRIT THOMAS REITVELD (1888-1964)

'Hogestoel' Chair, 1960

painted wenge

36¼ in. (92.1 cm) high; 25½ in. (64.8 cm) wide; 23% in. (60 cm) deep signed *Voor Jan van Beest/Gerard/1960* and branded H.G.M./G.A.v.d.GROENEKAN/DE BILT/NETHERLANDS to the underside

\$30,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Collection of Jan van Beest Sotheby's, New York, 18 December 2013, lot 151 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

D. Baroni, *The Furniture of Gerrit Thomas Rietveld*, Woodbury, NY, 1977, pp. 56-57

M. Küper and I. van Zijl, *Gerrit Th. Rietveld: The Complete Works*, Utrecht, 1992, p. 79

P. Vöge, *The Complete Rietveld Furniture*, Rotterdam, 1993, p. 85 L. Dosi Delfini, *The Furniture Collection*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, 2004, p. 296

I. van Zijl, Gerrit Rietveld, London, 2010, p. 134









The present lot in situ in the Clarke residence.

GERRIT THOMAS RIETVELD (1888-1964)

'Berlin' Chair, designed 1923

painted elm, painted beech

41% in. (106.1 cm) high; 28% in. (73 cm) wide; 21% in. (55 cm) deep underside with Finch College Museum of Art exhibition paper label

\$20,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Judd Foundation, New York Christie's, New York, 13 June 2006, lot 117 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

M. Küper and I. van Zijl, *Gerrit Th. Rietveld: The Complete Works*, Utrecht, 1992, pp. 92, 246 for another example of this model P. Vöge, *The Complete Rietveld Furniture*, Rotterdam, 1993, p. 61 for another example of this model

THE CLARKE COLLECTION

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DONALD JUDD (1928-1994)

'14.75-Inch Frame Chair 72', designed 1989, fabricated 1993

fabricated by Wood and Plywood Furniture, San Luis Obispo, CA cherry wood

29% in. (75.3 cm) high; 15% in. (38.4 cm) wide; 15% in. (38.7 cm) deep stamped JUDD 1993 0 245 WPF

\$20,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Jeff Jamieson, California Private Collection, West Coast Sotheby's, New York, 15 December 2011, lot 185 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

Donald Judd Furniture: Retrospective, exh. cat., Museum Boymans-van Beuringen, Rotterdam, 1993, p. 64 P. Noever, ed., Donald Judd, Architektur, Ostfildern-Ruit, Germany, 2003, p. 86 for a similar example



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GERRIT THOMAS RIETVELD (1888-1964)

Set of Four 'Beugelstoel' Chairs, circa 1930

manufactured by Metz & Co., Amsterdam painted plywood, painted metal each: 28% in. (73.4 cm) high; 15% in. (39.4 cm) wide; 21% in. (55.6 cm) deep

\$60,000-90,000

PROVENANCE:

Steph Uiterwaal, Utrecht Thence by descent Christie's, Amsterdam, 21 May 1987, lot 402 Private Collection, the Netherlands Sotheby's, New York, 13 June 2012, lot 77 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

D. Baroni, *The Furniture of Gerrit Thomas Rietveld*, Woodbury, NY, 1977, pp. 116-119

M. Küper and I. van Zijl, *Gerrit Th. Rietveld*, Utrecht, 1992, pp. 117-118 P. Vöge, *The Complete Rietveld Furniture*, Rotterdam, 1993, pp. 74-75 L. Dosi Delfini, *The Furniture Collection*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, 2004, p. 305

I. van Zijl, *Gerrit Rietveld*, London, 2010, pp. 85, 92, 99 M-T. van Thoor, I. van Zijl, R. Dettingmeijer, eds., *Rietveld's Universum*, Rotterdam, 2010, pp. 139-144







GEORGE NELSON (1908-1986)

'Marshmallow' Sofa, designed 1956

painted steel, chrome-plated metal, vinyl 31 in. (78.7 cm) high; 51 in. (129.5 cm) wide; 31 in. (78.7 cm) deep with manufacturer's logo and DESIGNED BY GEORGE NELSON/HERMAN MILLER ZEELAND, MICH.

\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Cincinnati Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

C. Greenberg, *Mid-Century Modern: Furniture of the 1950s*, New York, 1984, p. 95 for a related example

C. and P. Fiell, *Modern Furniture Classics Since 1945*, London, 1991, p. 67 for a related example

100 Masterpieces from the Vitra Design Museum Collection, exh. cat., Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, 1996, pp. 188-189

AN ENQUIRING EYE

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTOR



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LUDWIG MIES VAN DER ROHE (1886-

Pair of Armchairs, model no. MR 20, designed 1927, executed before 1931

produced by Berliner Metallgewerbe Josef Müller / Bamberg Metallwerkstatten, Germany painted steel, leather, linen cord

each: 30¼ in. (37 cm) high; 21¼ in. (54 cm) wide; 34¼ in. (70 cm) deep

LITERATURE:

L. Glaeser, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe: Furniture and Furniture Drawings from the Design Collection and the Mies van der Rohe Archive, exh. cat., New York, Museum of Modern Art, 1977, pp. 22-35, figs. 5-7 A. von Vegesack, M. Kries, Mies van der Rohe: Möbel und Bauten in Stuttgart, Barcelona, Brno, Milano, 1999, pp. 81-82 H. Reuter, B. Schulte, Mies and Modern Living, Interiors, Furniture, Photography, Ostfildern, 2008, pp. 107, 112

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JONAS BOHLIN (B. 1953)

Armchair, designed 1981

produced by Källemo AB Värnamo, Sweden number 11 from the edition of 15 cast iron

35½ in. (90.1 cm) high; 19½ in. (49.5 cm) wide; 18½ in. (46.9 cm) deep signed and numbered 11/15 JB

\$7,000-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Bukowskis, Stockholm, 27-29 April 1999, lot 737 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

C. and P. Fiell, Scandinavian Design, Cologne, 2002, p. 137

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JONAS BOHLIN (B. 1953)

'Concrete' Armchair, designed 1981

produced by Källemo AB Värnamo, Sweden number 94 from the edition of 100 concrete, steel

35% in. (90.1 cm) high; 19% in. (49.5 cm) wide; 18% in. (46.9 cm) deep signed and numbered 94/100 JONAS BOHLIN

\$7,000-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Bukowskis, Stockholm, 27-29 April 1999, lot 738 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

see previous literature



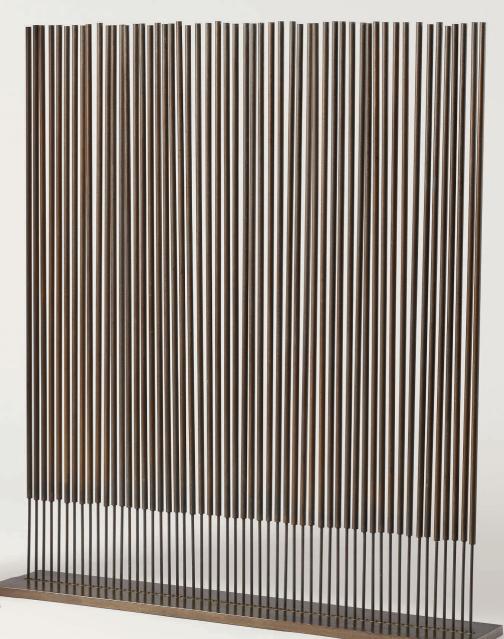
"The idea is to see how close I can get to what appears to me another farther reality or a reality which has not yet come within my senses."

-HARRY BERTOIA





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HARRY BERTOIA (1915-1978)

Untitled (Sonambient), circa 1973

beryllium copper rods, brass base 24 in. (60.9 cm) high; 21 in. (53.3 cm) wide; 4 in. (10.1 cm) deep

\$40,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Galeria Don Hatch, Caracas Acquired from the above by the present owner

This lot is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from the Harry Bertoia Foundation.





GEORGE NAKASHIMA (1905-1990)

'Frenchman's Cove' Dining Table, circa 1968

Persian walnut, three East Indian rosewood keys 28% in. (72 cm) high; 57 in. (145 cm) wide; 50 in. (127 cm) deep

\$30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:

Robert O. Cash, Fort Lauderdale Acquired directly from the artist Wright, Chicago, Private Sale, 23 March 2010 Acquired from the above by the present owner





HARRY BERTOIA (1915-1978)

Untitled (Sonambient), 1976

beryllium copper rods, brass base 12 in. $(30.4\,\mathrm{cm})$ high; 12 in. $(30.4\,\mathrm{cm})$ wide; 4 in. $(10.1\,\mathrm{cm})$ deep

\$18,000-24,000

PROVENANCE:

Robert Miller Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 2000

This lot is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from the Harry Bertoia Foundation.



SAM MALOOF (1916-2009)

Rocking Chair, 1969

walnut, fabric upholstery

44% in. (113.6 cm) high; 28 in. (71.1 cm) wide; 43 in. (109.2 cm) deep stamped designed·made MALOOF on the underside, impressed YPO/FORTY NINER/JOHN O'STEINY/1970/LOS ANGELES CHAPTER on a small plaque on the back of the seat

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

John O. Steiny, Los Angeles, 1970 Thence by descent to the present owner

LITERATURE:

Jeremy Adamson, The Furniture of Sam Maloof, exh. cat., The Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C., 2001, inset and p. 161

In 1969, Sam Maloof fabricated twenty-eight straight-backed rocking chairs that were gifted to the retiring members of the Los Angeles chapter of the Young President's organization. Each chair had a plaque attached to the back of the seat impressed with the member's name.





GEORGE NAKASHIMA (1905-1990)

Sideboard, 1972

walnut, pandanus cloth

31¾ in. (80.6 cm) high; 60 in. (154.2 cm) wide; 21½ in. (54.6 cm) deep

\$15,000-20,000

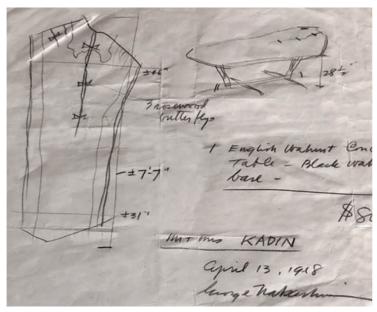
PROVENANCE:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner, 1972

LITERATURE:

G. Nakashima, *The Soul of a Tree: a Woodworker's Reflections*, New York, 1981, pp. 39, 170, 172 and 178 for similar examples

D. E. Ostergard, *George Nakashima: Full Circle*, exh. cat., American Craft Museum, New York, 1989, p. 166 for similar examples



Original sketch for the present lot.

GEORGE NAKASHIMA (1905-1990)

'Conoid' Dining Table, 1968

English walnut, black walnut, two East Indian rosewood butterfly keys 28% in. (72.3 cm) high; 92% in. (235 cm) wide; 46 in. (116.8 cm) deep marked with client's name to the underside

\$50,000-70,000

PROVENANCE:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner, 1968

LITERATURE:

G. Nakashima, *The Soul of a Tree, A Woodworker's Reflections*, Tokyo, 1981, pp. 184-85 for similar examples

M. Nakashima, *Nature, Form & Spirit: The Life and Legacy of George Nakashima*, New York, 2003, pp. 147, 174, 223 for similar examples

This lot is accompanied by a copy of the original order card and invoice.

The present lot was a creative collaboration between George Nakashima and the client, who developed a close relationship with the designer. They had visited the studio and thoughtfully selected the tree that was later transformed into the dining table they continued to use for the next thirty years. This vision was documented for the client, as illustrated in the preparatory drawings. Nakashima described this process as, "The hours spent by the true craftsman in bringing out the grain, which has long been imprisoned in the trunk of the tree, are themselves an act of creation." His designs were largely determined by the wood itself and how to better accentuate and exploit the inherent nature of the material to create timeless pieces of simplicity, pure line, and balanced proportion.



GEORGE NAKASHIMA (1905-1990)

Set of Eight 'Conoid' Chairs, 1968

American black walnut, hickory

each: 35% in. (90.1 cm) high; 20 in. (50.8 cm) wide; 21% in. (54.6 cm) deep

two with client's name to the underside

\$25,000-35,000

PROVENANCE:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner, 1968

LITERATURE:

G. Nakashima, *The Soul of a Tree, A Woodworker's Reflections*, Tokyo, 1981, pp. 32, 38, 108, 143, 149, 152-53, 167, 169, 177, 179, 183-84, 187, 190-91

D. E. Ostergard, *George Nakashima, Full Circle*, exh. cat., American Craft Museum, New York, 1989, p. 110

M. Nakashima, *Nature, Form & Spirit: The Life and Legacy of George Nakashima*, New York, 2003, pp. 173–75, 195, 212-13, 215-16, 223, 226-27, 248



GEORGE NAKASHIMA (1905-1990)

'Slab' Coffee Table, circa 1963

American black walnut, four East Indian rosewood butterfly keys 14½ in. (36.8 cm) high; 78 in. (198.1 cm) wide; 32 in. (81.2 cm) deep signed Nakashima

\$20,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Elayne and Monroe Weinstein, Poughkeepsie, New York, acquired directly from the artist, 1963
Acquired from the above by the present owner





GEORGE NAKASHIMA (1905-1990)

Pair of Chests, circa 1964

American black walnut

each: 30 in. (76.2 cm) high; 31 in. (78.7 cm) wide; 20 in. (50.8 cm) deep

PROVENANCE:

Sadye Pinchoff, New York Private Collection

Wright, Chicago, 12 December 2013, lot 139

Acquired from the above by the present owner

This lot is accompanied by a copy of the original order card.

\$10,000-15,000



GEORGE NAKASHIMA (1905-1990)

'Slab' Coffee Table, circa 1980

American black walnut, one East Indian rosewood key 13 in. (33 cm) high; 71% in. (182.2 cm) wide; 22½ in. (57.2 cm) deep with client's name to the underside

\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, acquired directly from the artist Rago Auctions, Lambertville, New Jersey, 12 April 2008, lot 581 Private Collection Sotheby's, New York, 2 March 2016, lot 316 Acquired from the above by the present owner

"It is the materials' own language that I try to express."

-POUL KJÆRHOLM

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POUL KJÆRHOLM (1929-1980)

Armchair, model no. PK 13, circa 1974

manufactured by E. Kold Christensen, Denmark chromium-plated stainless steel, leather upholstery 30 in. (76 cm) high; 23% in. (60.5 cm) wide; 19 in. (48 cm) deep stamped twice with manufacturer's mark *EKC DENMARK*

\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE

Bruun Rasmussen, Stockholm, 13 October 2006, 959 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

C. Harlang, K. Helmer-Petersen, and K. Kjærholm ed., *Poul Kjærholm*, Copenhagen, 1999, pp. 18, 19, 34, 124, 125, 182
M. Sheridan, *The Furniture of Poul Kjaerholm: Catalogue Raisonné*, New York, 2007, p. 168-169 *Poul Kjærholm - Furniture Architect*, exh. cat., Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark, 2007, n.p.

Poul Kjaerholm is unique in the continuum of Danish furniture design. Channeling the rigor and materiality of European Modernism, Kjaerholm filters these principles through Scandinavian sensibilities rooted in humanism and comfort. His works are minimal and resolute in their appearance, luxurious in their material expression and ultimately quiet and restrained in use. The following eight lots represent the rarest works by the designer including bespoke furniture for specific commissions, limited production designs or the very earliest examples of their type. This exceptional group of designs from an important private collection illustrates the unique genius of Poul Kjaerholm.





POUL KJÆRHOLM (1929-1980)

Rare Stool, model no. PK 33, for the Tårnby Townhall, Kastrup, Denmark, 1955

manufactured by E. Kold Christensen, Denmark chromium-plated stainless steel, painted wood, leather upholstery acrylic, rubber

15 in. (38 cm) high; 24 in. (61 cm) diameter stamped with manufacturer's mark *EKC DENMARK*

\$6,000-8,000

LITERATURE:

C. Harlang, K. Helmer-Petersen, and K. Kjærholm ed., *Poul Kjærholm,* Copenhagen, 1999, pp. 36, 37, 100-103, 178

M. Sheridan, *The Furniture of Poul Kjærholm: Catalogue Raisonné*, New York, 2007, pp. 115-116

Poul Kjærholm - Furniture Architect, exh. cat., Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark, 2007, n.p.

The present lot is one of six examples of the large version of the $PK\ 33$ Stool.



POUL KJÆRHOLM (1929-1980)

'Academy' Cabinet, circa 1985

manufactured by PP Møbler, Lillerød, Denmark Oregon pine, painted steel 37% in. (95 cm) high; 41% in. (106 cm) wide; 30% in. (77 cm) deep

\$20,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Mogens Andersen, artist and friend of PP Møbler founder Ejnar Pedersen Bruun Rasmussen, Copenhagen, 9 June 2016, lot 1133 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

C. Harlang, K. Helmer-Petersen, and K. Kjærholm ed., *Poul Kjærholm*, Copenhagen, 1999, p. 176

M. Sheridan, *The Furniture of Poul Kjærholm: Catalogue Raisonné*, New York, 2007, pp. 62-63

Poul Kjærholm - Furniture Architect, exh. cat., Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark, 2007, n.p.



POUL KJÆRHOLM (1929-1980)

Stool, model no. PK 33, designed 1959

manufactured by E. Kold Christensen, Denmark chromium-plated stainless steel, painted wood, leather upholstery acrylic, rubber

13¼ in. (33.5 cm) high; 22% (57.5 cm) diameter stamped with manufacturer's mark *EKC DENMARK*

\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Dansk Møbelkunst, Copenhagen Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

C. Harlang, K. Helmer-Petersen, and K. Kjærholm ed., *Poul Kjærholm,* Copenhagen, 1999, pp. 36, 37, 100-103, 178

M. Sheridan, *The Furniture of Poul Kjærholm: Catalogue Raisonné*, New York, 2007, pp. 115-17

Poul Kjærholm - Furniture Architect, exh. cat., Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark, 2007, n.p.

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POUL KJÆRHOLM (1929-1980)

Stool, model no. PK 33, designed 1959

manufactured by E. Kold Christensen, Denmark chromium-plated stainless steel, painted wood, leather upholstery acrylic, rubber

13¼ in. (33.5 cm) high; 22% (57.5 cm) diameter stamped with manufacturer's mark *EKC DENMARK*

\$3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Dansk Møbelkunst, Copenhagen Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

C. Harlang, K. Helmer-Petersen, and K. Kjærholm ed., *Poul Kjærholm*, Copenhagen, 1999, pp. 36, 37, 100-103, 178

M. Sheridan, *The Furniture of Poul Kjærholm: Catalogue Raisonné*, New York, 2007, pp. 115-17

Poul Kjærholm - Furniture Architect, exh. cat., Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark, 2007, n.p.



POUL KJÆRHOLM (1929-1980)

Rare Low Table, model no. PK 56, circa 1978

manufactured by E. Kold Christensen, Denmark chromium-plated stainless steel, marble 18¾ in. (47.5 cm) high; 55½ in. (140 cm) diameter

\$20,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Bruun Rasmussen, 11 October 2007, lot 1006 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

M. Sheridan, *The Furniture of Poul Kjærholm: Catalogue Raisonné*, New York, 2007, pp. 170-71

Poul Kjærholm - Furniture Architect, exh. cat., Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark, 2007, n.p.

POUL KJÆRHOLM (1929-1980)

Early 'Element' Chair, model no. PK 25, circa 1951

stainless steel, linen cord

29 in. (30.5 cm) high; 27¼ in. (69 cm) wide; 29 in. (73.5 cm) deep

\$20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Scotland

Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

C. Harlang, K. Helmer-Petersen, and K. Kjærholm ed., Poul Kjærholm, Copenhagen, 1999, pp. 16, 17, 82, 83, 172

M. Sheridan, The Furniture of Poul Kjærholm: Catalogue Raisonné, New York, 2007, pp. 21-22

Poul Kjærholm - Furniture Architect, exh. cat., Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark, 2007, n.p.





POUL KJÆRHOLM (1929-1980) Custom Daybed, variant of model no. PK 80, designed 1957

manufactured by E. Kold Christensen, Denmark chromium-plated stainless steel, painted wood, leather upholstery, rubber

12½ in. (32 cm) high; 75½ in. (192 cm) wide; 42 in. (106.5 cm) deep

\$50,000-70,000

PROVENANCE:

Geoffrey Diner Gallery, Washington, D.C Acquired from the above by the present owner

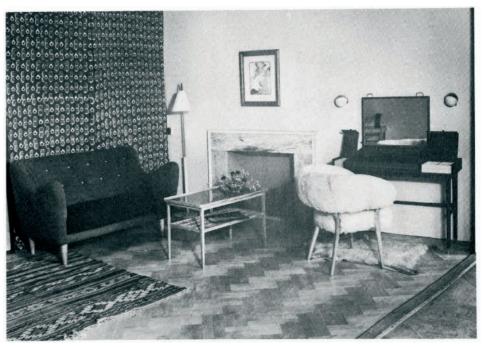
LITERATURE:

C. Harlang, K. Helmer-Petersen, and K. Kjærholm ed., Poul Kjærholm, Copenhagen, 1999, pp. 104, 177

M. Sheridan, The Furniture of Poul Kjærholm: Catalogue Raisonné, New York, 2007, pp. 104-105

Poul Kjærholm - Furniture Architect, exh. cat., Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark, 2007, n.p.





Bedroom suite for cabinetmaker, Niels Vodder, circa 1943. Photo: Grete Jalk, 40 Years of Danish Furniture Design: 1927-1936, Teknologisk Instituts Forlag, Denmark, 1987.

FINN JUHL (1912-1989)

Important 'Easy' Chair, circa 1943

executed by cabinetmaker Niels Vodder, Copenhagen, Denmark cherry wood, sheepskin upholstery

26¼ in. (66.6 cm) high; 25 in. (63.5 cm) wide; 22¾ in. (57.7 cm) deep

\$30,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Vilhelm Lauritzen's summer residence, Tibirke Bakker, Denmark Bruun Rasmussen Auctioneers, Stockholm, 6 December 2012, lot 1246 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

G. Jalk, ed., *Dansk Møbelkunst gennem 40 aar, Volume 2: 1937-1946*, Copenhagen, 1987, pp. 214-215

P. Yamada, ed., Finn Juhl Memorial Exhibition, exh. cat., Osaka, 1990, p. 128 C. Bundegaard, Finn Juhl, Life, Work, World, New York, 2018, p. 238

This model was exhibited in partnership with master cabinetmaker Niels Vodder at the 1943 *Cabinetmakers' Guild Exhibition* in Copenhagen, Denmark. It was common practice in Denmark for furniture designers to work in tandem with a highly skilled craftsman to execute their designs, and these partnerships would then be presented annually. After creating experimental and expressive works for the 1941 exhibition, including the now-famous *Poet Sofa*, Juhl and Vodder adopted a more restrained, but no less beautiful presentation in 1943. The chair presented here is an extraordinarily sculptural form that offered artistic optimism in the face of a World War that was raging across Europe. Due to wartime constraints, the chair was never put into greater production.



PAAVO TYNELL (1890-1973)

Monumental Chandelier, circa 1950

brass, perforated brass, glass 102 in. (259 cm) drop; 132 in. (335.2 cm) diameter

\$150,000-200,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Connecticut Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

Finland House Lighting: harmony in lighting for harmony in living, original designs by Paavo Tynell, New York, 1940s, p. 6 for a related example of a smaller model

Idman, no. 136, 1954, p. 49 for a related example of a smaller model

This exceptionally large and highly detailed chandelier by Paavo Tynell is among the most elaborate works created by the designer. Utilizing floral elements in cut sheet brass and wire alongside organically inspired arms supporting glass diffusers, the work is a tour de force of Tynell's signature lighting motifs.









HANS WEGNER (1914-2007) Pair of Folding Chairs, model no. JH 512

executed by master cabinetmakers Johannes Hansen, Copenhagen, Denmark

oak, cane

each 3014 in. (77 cm) deep; 24 in. (61 cm) wide; 30 in. (76

one chair impressed, the other branded JOHANNES HANSEN/COPENHAGEN/DENMARK

\$8,000-12,000

LITERATURE:

'Danimarca', *Domus*, no. 259, June 1951, p. 29 J. Møller Nielsen, Wegner, en dansk møbelkunster, Copenhagen, 1965, pp. 48, 52, 98-99, 102, 106-107 N. Oda, *Danish Chairs*, San Francisco, 1996, p. 110 C. H. Olesen, Wegner, just one good chair, exh. cat., Design Museum Denmark, Copenhagen, 2014, pp. 52, 78, 82, 183

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'Hammock' Lounge Chair, model no. PP135, designed 1967

manufactured by PP Møbler, Denmark oak, halyard, fabric upholstery 27½ in. (69.9 cm) high; 29½ in. (74.9 cm) wide; 72 in. (182.9 cm) deep with manufacturer's label PP MØBLER DANMARK/ DESIGN: Hans J. Wegner

\$4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

Bukowskis, Stockholm, October 1999, lot 824 Acquired from the above by the present owner

J. Bernsen, Hans J. Wegner, Copenhagen, 1994, p. 114



PAAVO TYNELL (1890-1973)

Table Lamp, model no. 9424, 1950s manufactured by Taito Oy, Helsinki, Finland brass, leather

22½ in. (57 cm) high underside stamped *OY TAITO AB/MADE IN FINLAND/9424*

\$3,000-5,000



ORLA MØLGAARD-NIELSEN (1907-1983) AND PETER HVIDT (1916-1986)

Dining Table, circa 1957

ash, stainless steel

27% in. (69 cm) high; 86% in. (220 cm) wide; 31% in. (79 cm) deep

\$30,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Phillips, London, 17 November 2011, lot 111 Acquired from the above by the present owner

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ARNE JACOBSEN (1902-1971)

Pair of Early 'Swan' chairs, model no. 4325, designed for the Royal Hotel for SAS, Copenhagen, designed 1957

teak, fabric upholstery each: 30¼ in. (76.8 cm) high

\$4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

Bukowskis, Stockholm, *Moderna*, 29 April 2003, lot 806 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

C. Thau and K. Vindum, *Arne Jacobsen*, Copenhagen, 2001, p. 438 A. Karlsen, *Danish Furniture Design: in the 20th Century, Volume 2*, Copenhagen, 2007, pp. 214-217



BRUNO MATHSSON (1907-1988)

Wall-Mounted Shelf, 1950s

produced by Firma Karl Mathsson, Sweden painted wood, painted steel 35% in. (90.5 cm) high; 85½ in. (209.5 cm) wide; 12% in. (32 cm) deep

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Phillips, London, 11 November 2011, lot 50 Acquired from the above by the present owner



MÄRTA BLOMSTEDT (1899-1982)

Pair of Easy Armchairs, designed 1939

stained birch, sheepskin 34 in. (86 cm) high; 40 in. (102 cm) wide; 38½ in. (97 cm) deep

\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Helsinki Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

"Hotel Aulanko bei Tavastehus (Hämeenlinna): Architekten Märta Blomstedt und Matti Lampén," *Das Werk: Architektur und Kunst = L'oeuvre: architecture et art*, no. 27, 1940, p. 95 for a similar example



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HANS WEGNER (1914-2007)

Extendable Dining Table, model no. AT 312, and Set of Ten Chairs, model no. W2, designed 1953

table produced by Andreas Tuck and chairs by C.M. Madsens Fabriker, Denmark

oak, oak-veneered wood, cane

table: 28% in. (72 cm) high; 110% in. (280 cm) wide; 39% in. (100 cm) deep fully extended

each chair: 30 in. (76 cm) high; 21% in. (55 cm) wide; 18½ in. (47 cm) deep

underside of table branded ANDR. TUCK/DESIGN. HANS J. WEGNER/MADE IN DENMARK and impressed with Danish Furnituremakers' Control stamp, underside of each chair with manufacturer's mark C.M. MADSENS FABRIKER/HAARBY DANMARK/MADE IN DENMARK/DESIGN: HANS J WEGNER

\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Bukowskis, Stockholm, 26 October 1999, lot 827 Acquired from the above by the present owner







KAARE KLINT (1888-1954)

Three-seat Sofa, model no. 4118, designed 1930

manufactured by master cabinet makers Rud. Rasmussen A/S, Copenhagen, Denmark $\,$

Cuban mahogany, wool upholstery, leather piping 36 in. (91.5 cm) high; 76½ in. (94.5 cm) wide; 29½ in. (75 cm) deep

LITERATURE:

G. Jalk, Dansk Møbelkunst gennem 40 aar, Volume 2: 1937-1946, Copenhagen, 1987, p. 29

F. Sieck, Contemporary Danish Furniture Design, a short illustrated review, Copenhagen, 1990, p. 15

B.B. Laursen, S. Matz and C. Holmsted Olesen, *Mesterværker: 100 års dansk møbelsnedkeri*, Copenhagen, 2000, p. 136

G. Harkær, Kaare Klint, Volume 1, Copenhagen, 2010, p. 39

G. Harkær, Kaare Klint, Volume 2, Copenhagen, 2010, pp. 259, 267

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PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTOR



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JOSEF FRANK (1885-1967)

Cabinet on Stand, model no. 2030, designed 1948

produced by Svenskt Tenn, Stockholm, Sweden mahogany, mahogany veneer, brass 28 in. (178 cm) high; 49% in. (125.5 cm) wide; 14¼ in. (36.5 cm) deep

\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Bukowskis, Stockholm, October 1998, lot 1234 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

E. Zahle, ed., A Treasury of Scandinavian Design, The standard authority on Scandinavian-designed furniture, textiles, glass, ceramics, and metal, New York, 1961, p. 90, fig. 32

D. Widman, A.-S. Topelius, *Josef Frank 1885-1967, Minnesutställning*, exh. cat., National Museum of Stockholm, Stockholm, 1968, p. 35

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FOLKE BENSOW (1886-1971)

Stool, model no. 1, circa 1925

cast iron

19½ (49.5 cm) high; 24¼ in. (61.5 cm) wide; 16 in. (40.5 cm) deep

\$5,000-7,000

LITERATURE:

E. Wettergren, L' Art décoratif moderne en Suède, Malmo, 1925. p. 132

G. Ivanov, Swedish Grace, Stockholm, 2017, p. 452



POUL HENNINGSEN (1894-1967)

Pair of Floor Lamps, designed 1931

manufactured by Louis Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark painted steel, bakelite, white glass each: 59 in. (150 cm) high underside of base embossed 4332, one light socket with PH Lamp/Patented the other P.H.-2 PATENTED

\$30,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

Phillips, London, 17 November 2011, lot 98 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

G. Jalk, Dansk Møbelkunst gennem 40 aar, Volume 1, 1927-1936, Copenhagen, 1987, pp. 117, 157, 259 G. Jalk, Dansk Møbelkunst gennem 40 aar, Volume 2, 1937-1946, Copenhagen, 1987, pp. 11, 85 T. Jørstian, P.E. Munk Nielsen, Light Years Ahead, The Story of the PH Lamp, Copenhagen, 1994, p. 189

GINO SARFATTI (1912-1985)

Floor Lamp, model no. 1050/1, circa 1951

manufactured by Arteluce, Milan, Italy brass, painted aluminum, rubber 82% in. (210 cm) high

\$30,000-50,000

LITERATURE

G. Gramigna, *Repertorio del Design Italiano 1950-1980*, Turin, 2003, p. 63 M. Romanelli, S. Severi, *Gino Sarfatti, Selected Works 1938-1973*, Milan, 2012, pp. 218, 449

Al. Koch, Neuzeitliche Leuchten der 50er Jahre, Stuttgart, 2012, p. 44





ADO CHALE (B. 1928) Low Table, circa 1985

Arizona petrified sequoya wood, resin, painted wood 14 in. (35.5 cm) high; 54½ in. (138.4 cm) wide; 36 in. (91.4 cm) deep signed Chale

\$30,000-40,000

LITERATURE:

P. Cruysmans, Ado Chale, Brussels, n.p. for a similar example Ado Chale, exh. cat., Ixelles, 1986, n.p. for a similar example



CARLO MOLLINO (1905-1973)

Set of Six Armchairs, designed for the Lutrario Ballroom, Turin, circa 1959

produced by Doro, Cuneo, Italy painted steel, aluminum, vinyl, oak each: 291⁄4 in. (74.5 cm) high; 215⁄8 in. (55 cm) wide; 227⁄8 in. (58 cm) deep reverse of five with decal *DORO/CUNEO*, each underside with upholstery fabric label *SC INTERNATIONAL*

\$25,000-35,000

PROVENANCE:

Lutrario Ballroom, Turin Private Collection, New York Wright, Chicago, 13 December 2012, lot 384 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

F. Ferrari, *Carlo Mollino Cronaca*, Turin, 1985, p. 140, fig. 234
F. Ferrari, N. Ferrari, *The Furniture of Carlo Mollino*, New York, 2006, pp. 153, 231, 154-155 for other examples in the Lutrario Ballroom, Turin F. Ferrari, N. Ferrari, *Carlo Mollino Arabesques*, exh. cat., Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Milan, 2007, pp. 95-96





GINO SARFATTI (1912-1985) Pair of Sconces, model no. 225, designed 1957

manufactured by Arteluce, Milan Italy painted aluminum, brass

each: 11¾ in. (30 cm) high; 14¼ in. (36.1 cm) wide; 15¾ in. (40 cm) deep

\$7,000-9,000

M. Romanelli, S. Severi, Gino Sarfatti, selected works 1938-1973, Milan, 2012, p. 412

ANGELO MANGIAROTTI (1921-2012)

'Eros' Table, designed 1971

manufactured by Skipper, Italy *Nero Marquina* marble 28% in. (72.5 cm) high; 79¼ in. (201.5 cm) wide; 44 in. (112 cm) deep

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Tajan, Paris, 15 March 2011, lot 150 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

F. Burkhardt, *Angelo Mangiarotti, Opera completa-Complete works*, Milan, 2010, pp. 302-305 for other examples from the 'Eros' series





GINO SARFATTI (1912-1975)

Ceiling/Wall Light, model no. 3026, designed 1954 manufactured by Arteluce, Milan, Italy

painted tubular steel, painted aluminum, two fluorescent bulbs 9 in. (23 cm) high; 70% in. (179 cm) wide; 4¼ in. (11.5 cm) deep

\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Phillips, New York, 17 December 2013, Lot 371 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

G. Gramigna, *Repertorio* 1950/1980, Milan, 1985, p. 86 M. Romanelli, S. Severi, *Gino Sarfatti, selected works* 1938-1973, Milan, 2012, pp. 260, 484





GIO PONTI (1891-1976) AND PIERO FORNASETTI (1913-1988)

Bookcase, circa 1955

executed by Giordano Chiesa, Milan, Italy elm, elm-veneered wood, trompe-l'œil screen-print, brass 61% in. (156.5 cm) high; 82% in. (210 cm) wide; 15% in. (40 cm) deep

PROVENANCE:

Loris Manna, Milan Wright, Chicago, 12 December 2012, lot 114 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

B. Fornasetti, Fornasetti, The Complete Universe, Milan, 2010, this lot illustrated p. 368

\$50,000-70,000





GINO SARFATTI (1912-1985) Adjustable Wall Light, model no. 213, designed 1956

manfactured by Arteluce, Milan, Italy chromium-plated brass, painted aluminum 451/4 in. (115 cm) long, fully extended

\$9,000-12,000

M. Romanelli, S. Severi, Gino Sarfatti, selected works 1938-1973, Milan, 2012, p. 409

GIO PONTI (1891-1979)

Desk, circa 1953

manufactured by Giordano Chiesa, Milan, Italy walnut, walnut-veneered wood, brass 27½ in. (69.8 cm) high; 37% in. (95 cm) wide; 17½ in. (44.5 cm) deep

\$25,000-35,000

EXHIBITED:

Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, 'Modern Living: Gio Ponti and the Twentieth Century Aesthetics of Design', 10 June-17 September 2017

LITERATURE:

P.L. Roberts, ed., *Modern Living: Gio Ponti and the Twentieth Century Aesthetics of Design*, Athens, Georgia, 2017, pp. 95, 104, fig 50 this lot illustrated



PIERO FORNASETTI (1913-1988)

Unique 'Architettura' Trumeau, 1966

trompe-l'œil screen-print, painted steel, ebonized wood the interior of the upper unit fitted with glass shelves, the lower unit with mahogany interior

85 in. (216.5 cm) high; 67 in. (170 cm) wide; 9 in. (23 cm) deep reverse with paper label FORNASETTI MILANO/MADE IN ITALY

\$80,000-120,000

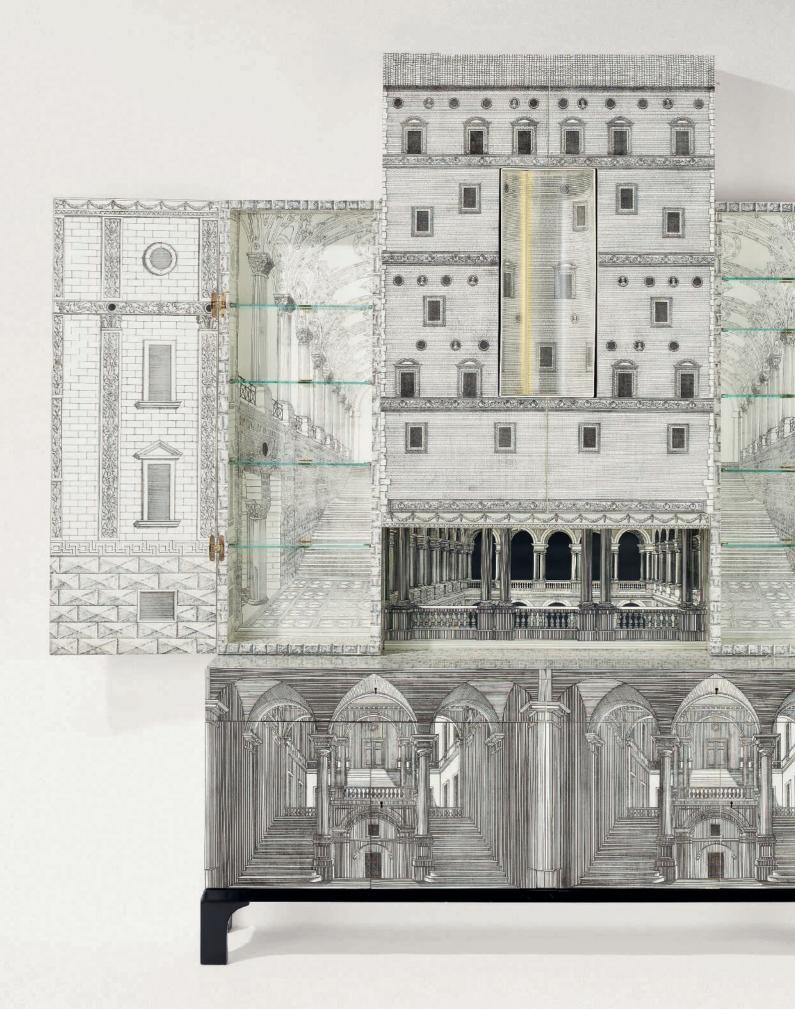
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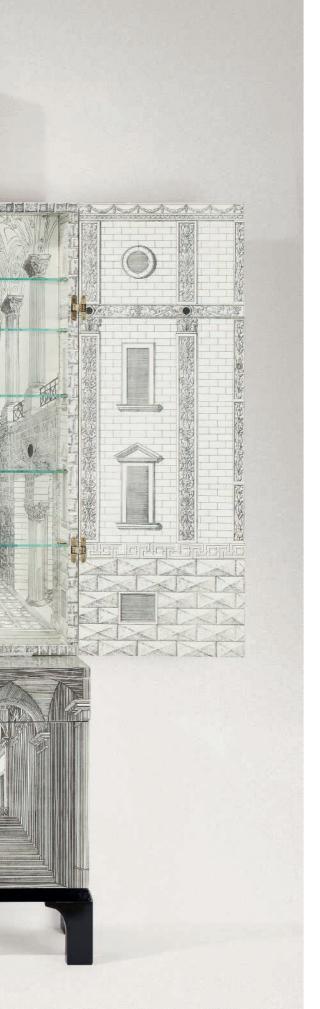
Fornasetti store, Via Manzoni, Milan Private Collection, Milan, commissioned from the above, 1966 Phillips, New York, 16 December 2014, lot 124 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

P. Fornasetti, B. Fornasetti, Mariuccia Casadio, et. al., *Fornasetti: The Complete Universe*, New York, 2010, pp. 344, 349 for similar examples







"...the objects that I have created over forty years, even if their decorations overflow with imagination, all are tied to extremely simple and clean shapes."

-PIERO FORNASETTI

PAOLO BUFFA (1903-1970)

Cabinet, 1940s

oak, oak-veneered wood, brass 64½ in. (163 cm) high; 74¾ in. (190 cm) wide; 18½ in. (47 cm) deep

\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Eric Appel, New York

Acquired from the above by the present owner

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PIETRO CHIESA (1892-1948)

Pair of Wall Lights, circa 1936

manufactured by Fontana Arte, Milan, Italy painted wood, painted brass, mirrored glass, clear glass, nickel-plated metal

each: 28% in. (72 cm) high; 11% in. (8.5 cm) wide; 7% in. (9 cm) deep one impressed with manufacturer's mark FX/MILANO

PROVENANCE:

Loris Manna, Milan

Wright, Chicago, 13 December 2012, lot 124

Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

'In Visita Alle Case' and 'Luce Nella Casa', *Domus*, no. 130, October 1938, pp. 28, 50

L. Falconi, Fontana Arte, Una Storia Trasparente, Milan, 1998, pp. 70, 73

\$25,000-35,000



MAX INGRAND (1908-1969)

Table Lamp, model no. 1538, circa 1955

manufactured by Fontana Arte, Milan, Italy colored and clear frosted glass, clear glass, brass 18% in. (48 cm) high; 17 in. (43 cm) wide; 14% in. (37.5 cm) deep

\$20,000-30,000

LITERATURE

L. Falconi, Fontana Arte, una storia trasparente, Milan, 1998, p. 109 for a period image of the model exhibited at the Fontana Arte showroom, Milan F. Deboni, Fontana Arte, Gio Ponti, Pietro Chiesa, Max Ingrand, Turin, 2012, figs. 353-55 for a period image and a technical drawing

PIETRO CHIESA (1892-1948)

Rare Low Table, circa 1939

manufactured by Fontana Arte, Milan, Italy pearwood, colored mirrored glass, fabric tassels, brass nailheads 15% in. (38.5 cm) high; 55% in. (140 cm) wide; 23% in. (60.5 cm) deep

\$7,000-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Phillips, London, 25 April 2015, lot 16 Acquired from the above by the present owner

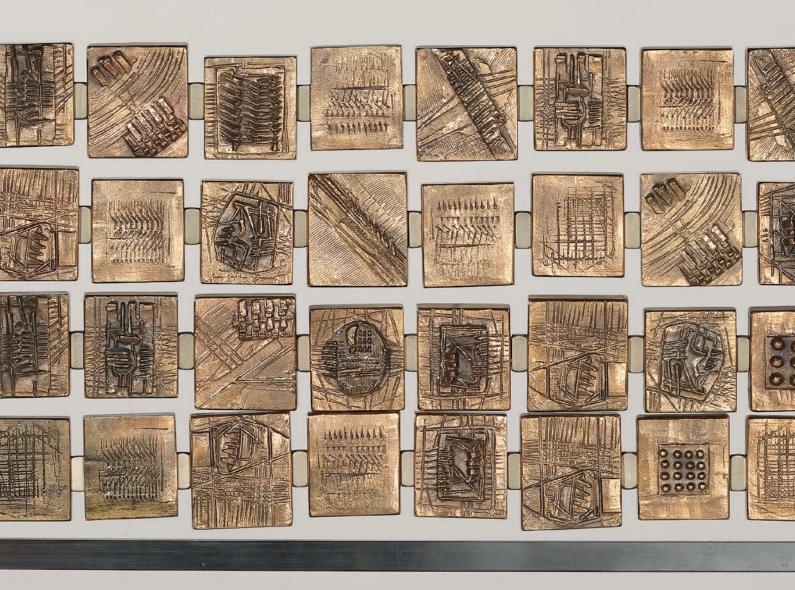
LITERATURE:

'Alcuni stupendi pezzi italiani d'ornamento per la vostra casa', *Domus*, no. 140, August 1939, p. 72

'Una casa a Trieste', *Lo Stile nella Casa e nell'Arredamento*, no. 17, May 1942, pp. 24-25

S. Montefusco, Fontana Arte, repertorio 1933-1943 dalle immagini dell'epoca, Genoa, 2012, p. 197







OSVALDO BORSANI (1903-1970) AND ARNALDO POMODORO (B. 1926) Bed, 1950s

produced by Arredamenti Borsani Varedo, Italy brass, bronze, nickel-plated metal, painted steel, vinyl 48% in. (124 cm) high; 73% in. (183 cm) wide; 88% in. (224 cm) deep

\$20,000-30,000

LITERATURE:

G. Bosoni, Osvaldo Borsani: architect, designer, entrepreneur, Milan, 2018, pp. 480-81 for similar examples
N. Foster, Tommaso Fantoni and Giampiero Bosoni, Osvaldo Borsani, exh. cat., Triennale, Milan, 2018, p. 129 for a similar example





TOMASO BUZZI (1900-1981)

Wall Light, model no. 426, 1931-1935

produced by Venini & Co., Murano, Italy lattimo incamiciato colored glass, colored glass, walnut, brass 15% in. (40 cm) high; 16½ in. (42 cm) wide; 19 in. (48 cm) deep

\$7,000-9,000

LITERATURE:

A. Venini Diaz de Santillana, *Venini Catalogue Raisonné 1921-1986*, Milan, 2000, p. 257, pl. 148 for the model in the blue catalogue F. Deboni, *Venini Glass, Its history, artists and techniques, Volume 1*, Turin, 2007, pl. 148 for the model in the blue catalogue

GIO PONTI (1891-1979) Pair of Armchairs, 1940s

produced by Casa & Giardino, Milan, Italy walnut, fabric upholstery each: 29 in. (73.6 cm) high; 23¾ in. (80 cm) wide; 24½ in. (82 cm) deep

\$12,000-18,000

PROVENANCE: Tajan, Paris, 17 May 2011, lot 46 Acquired from the above by the present owner



ICO PARISI (1916-1996)

Pair of Wall Lights, model no. 244, circa 1960

manufactured by Arteluce, Milan, Italy partially frosted colored glass, brass each: 20 in. (51 cm) long; 13 in. (33 cm) diameter, hanging shades with variable height

\$10,000-15,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Lake Como Acquired from the above by the present owner





MARC NEWSON (B. 1963)

'Zenith' Chair, 1998-2003

manufactured by Pod, Australia and retailed by Galerie kreo, Paris number 5 from the edition of 8 plus 2 artist's proofs and 2 prototypes polished aluminum 31½ in. (80 cm) high impressed MARC NEWSON/POD/POD PRODUCTION, 5/8

\$70,000-90,000

PROVENANCE:

Galerie kreo, Paris Private Collection, 2003 Artcurial, Paris, 16 May 2018, lot 87 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

A. Castle, Marc Newson Works, London, 2012, p. 107

The present model will be included as number MN-12ZC-1998 in the forthcoming catalogue raisonné of Marc Newson's works by Galerie kreo, Paris.



PHILIPPE HIQUILY (1925 - 2013)

Armchair, designed 1975, executed 2004

number 2 from the edition of 40 Altuglas®, aluminum, hide upholstery 33¼ in. (84.5 cm) high; 36¼ in. (92 cm) wide; 33 in. (84 cm) deep stamped HP, 02/40

\$20,000-30,000

LITERATURE:

J.-F. Roudillon, T. Hiquily, *Philippe Hiquily, Catalogue Raisonné 1948-2011, volume 2,* Paris, 2012, p. 93, no. 776

The present lot has been authenticated by the Hiquily Committee, from which a certificate can be obtained upon request.





RENÉ LALIQUE (1860-1945) 'Thaïs' Figure, model no. 834, designed 1925

molded glass

8% in. (22 cm) high; 7% in. (19.5 cm) wide; 21/4 in. (6 cm) deep reverse wheel-cut R LALIQUE

\$6,000-8,000

F. Marcilhac, René Lalique, 1860-1945 Maître-Verrier, Paris, 2011, p. 400, no. 834.

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WENDELL CASTLE (1932-2018)

'Nirvana' Chair, 2007

number 6 from the edition of 8 plus 2 artist's proofs, 2 prototypes and 1 master $\,$

polychromed fiberglass with automobile paint 35¼ in. (89.5 cm) high; 62 in. (157.4 cm) wide; 32½ in. (80 cm) deep signed, dated and numbered $Castle\ 07\ 6/8$ on underside

\$20,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Barry Friedman, Ltd., New York Acquired from the above from the present owner, 2008

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E. Evans Eerdmans, *Wendell Castle, A Catalogue Raisonné 1958-2012*, New York, 2014, illustrated p. 396



LOUIS MAJORELLE (1859-1926)

'Nénuphars' Desk, circa 1903

mahogany, gilt bronze, leather 40 in. (102 cm) high; 55 in. (140 cm) wide; 33 in. (84 cm) deep

\$40,000-60,000

PROVENANCE:

John and Katsy Mecom, Houston Sotheby's, New York, 3 October 1992, lot 78 Private Collection, New Zealand Christie's, 12 December 1997, lot 90 Acquired from the above by the present owner

ITERATURE:

"Notre programme," Art & Industrie, 1909

Majorelle-Nancy, Décoration d'intérieurs, sales catalogue, Nancy, 1910, n.p. L. Buffet-Challié, *Le Modern Style*, Paris, 1975, p. 25

A. Duncan, Louis Majorelle, Master of Art Nouveau Design, New York, 1991, pp. 72, 168, fig. 46

A. Duncan, *Le Paris Salons 1895-1914, Volume III, Furniture*, Woodbridge, 1996, p. 391

M. Draguet, Treasures of Art Nouveau through the Collection of Anne-Marie Gillion Crowet, Geneva, 1999, pp. 21, 129

P. Greenhalgh, *Art Nouveau 1890-1914*, London, 2000, p. 44

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DAUM

Table Lamp, circa 1930

etched clear glass, steel 20 in. (51 cm) high

base incised DAUM NANCY FRANCE and with the Cross of Lorraine

\$5,000-7,000

LITERATURE:

C. Bacri, Daum, Paris, 1992, p. 205 for a drawing of the model with a different decoration



SCOTT BURTON (1939-1989)

'Café Table 1', designed 1984

black granit

28 in. $\overline{(71.1\,\text{cm})}$ high; 22 in. $(55.9\,\text{cm})$ wide; 22 in. $(55.9\,\text{cm})$ deep from an edition of 10 plus 2 artist's proofs.

\$15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Acquired directly from the artist Collection of Nancy Drysdale, Washington D.C. Thence by descent to the present owner

LITERATURE:

Scott Burton, 1986-1987, exh. cat., Baltimore Museum of Art, cat. no. 56, p. 80

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WENDELL CASTLE (1923-2018)

'Night on Earth' Chaise, 2008

from an edition of 4, plus 1 artist's proof aluminum 40 in. (101.6 cm) high; 74¼ in, (188.5 cm) wide; 28½ in. (72.3 cm) deep signed and dated Castle 08

\$50,000-70,000

PROVENANCE:

Barry Friedman, Ltd., New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 2008

LITERATURE:

E. Evans Eerdmans, *Wendell Castle, A Catalogue Raisonné 1958-2012*, New York, 2014, pp. 395-396







RENÉ LALIQUE (1860-1945) 'Escargot' Vase, no. 931, designed 1920

cased and molded glass 7¼ in. (21 cm) high signed in the mold R LALIQUE

\$5,000-7,000

F. Marcilhac, René Lalique, 1860-1945 Maître-Verrier, Paris, 2011, p. 424, no. 931

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CARLO BUGATTI (1856-1940)

Wardrobe, circa 1902

walnut, ebonized wood, vellum, copper, pewter inlays 80 in. (203 cm) high; 55½ in. (140.5 cm) wide; 22% in. (58 cm) deep

\$8,000-12,000

PROVENANCE:

Private collection, Europe Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1984

LITERATURE:

P. Dejean, Carlo-Rembrandt-Ettore-Jean Bugatti, Paris, 1981, p. 47 Carlo Bugatti au Musée d'Orsay, Catalogue Sommaire Illustré du Fonds d'Archives et des Collections, exh. cat., Musée d'Orsay, Paris, 2001, similar example illustrated p. 92, fig. 8.17 for a drawing of a related model



JUDY MCKIE

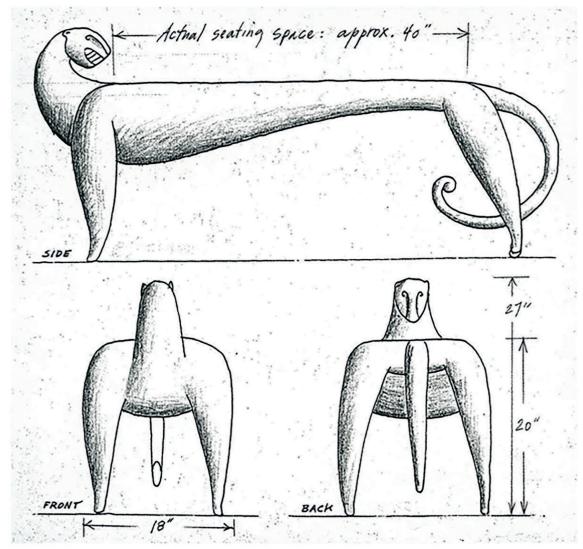
Furniture Brought to Life

udy Kensley Mckie is a leading figure in the American studio furniture movement whose work and career are rightfully considered to be equal to that of other master craftspeople of the 20th century, including Wharton Esherick, Sam Maloof, George Nakashima and Wendell Castle. The daughter of two graphic artists, McKie learned woodworking from her father as a child. She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design in 1966 and accepted a job as a graphic designer thereafter. She was however, still intrigued with furniture production and continued to hone her skills in carving and design. These self-taught skills led to an extraordinary career, and her artistry and talent, whether expressed in stone, wood or bronze, are unrivalled. Over time, McKie developed a highly personalized style that was deeply influenced by her fascination with Pre-Columbian, African, Eskimo and Native American visual cultures. Each of her works wonderfully exhibits an imagination that ingeniously blurs the expected norms of form and function. After more than twenty years of working in wood, McKie began casting in bronze after a friend working with a foundry in Berkeley, California, suggested bronze as a new medium for her imagery. McKie described

this material transition, "I can do things in metal I couldn't do in wood. Metal gives a sense of permanence and age."

The two 'Jaguar' benches offered here beautifully display McKie's talent to combine whimsy with superb craftsmanship. The finely cast creatures, enhanced with a rich, dark brown patina, is normally a fearsome beast in nature. In McKie's unique interpretation, the jaguars display a curvilinear graphic quality that is both elegant and balanced. These particular two casts were commissioned as part of a larger group of five 'Jaguar' benches that resided in a private park in Paris, France.

Judy McKie's furniture designs are utilitarian but should ultimately be considered as superior works of art. Each of her objects creates a sense of wonder and playfulness, but that should in no way overshadow her incredible skills in any material she decides to employ. In addition to numerous private collections, her works can be found in museums throughout the United States, including the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania, and the Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut.



Prepatory sketch for 'Jaguar' Bench, 1992.

"I wanted to bring the furniture to life, to animate it. Then it seemed logical that I should use live images. I began to draw animals and then tried to make them interesting as shapes."

-JUDY KENSLEY MCKIE



View of two 'Jaguar' benches from this commission in a private park, Paris Photo © Hervé Abbadie Photographe

JUDY KENSLEY MCKIE (B. 1944)

Two 'Jaguar' Benches, 1992

numbers 1 and 2 from the edition of 12 plus 4 artist's proofs patinated bronze $\,$

each: 26% in. (67 cm) high; 58¼ in. (148 cm) wide; 17½ in. (43.5 cm)

each signed and dated @ JKM 1992 and respectively numbered 1/12 and 2/12

\$150,000-250,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, Paris, commissioned from the artist Acquired from the above by the present owner





MAARTEN BAAS (B. 1978)

'Plain Clay Floor Light', 2011

pigmented clay, metal 75 in. (190 cm) high; 25½ in. (65 cm) wide; 25½ in. (65 cm) deep signed BAAS

\$7,000-9,000

PROVENANCE:
Carpenters Workshop, London
Acquired from the above by the present owner





WENDELL CASTLE (1932-2018)

Set of Four 'Three-Legged' Chairs, 1981

cherry wood, leather upholstery 30% in. (78.1 cm) high; 22% in. (57.7 cm) wide; 27% in. (70.4 cm) deep each signed and dated W. Castle 81

PROVENANCE:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

LITERATURE:

E. Evans Eerdmans, *Wendell Castle, A Catalogue Raisonné 1958-2012,* New York, 2014, p. 179 for a related example

\$30,000-50,000

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JEAN DUNAND (1877-1942) Vase, 1910

partially patinated bronze 9 in. (22.8 cm) high; 8 in. (20.3 cm) diameter signed and dated JEAN DUNAND 1910 on the underside

\$5,000-7,000

PROVENANCE:

Acquired by the present owner, 1983



WENDELL CASTLE (1932-2018) 'Three-Legged' Chair, 1983

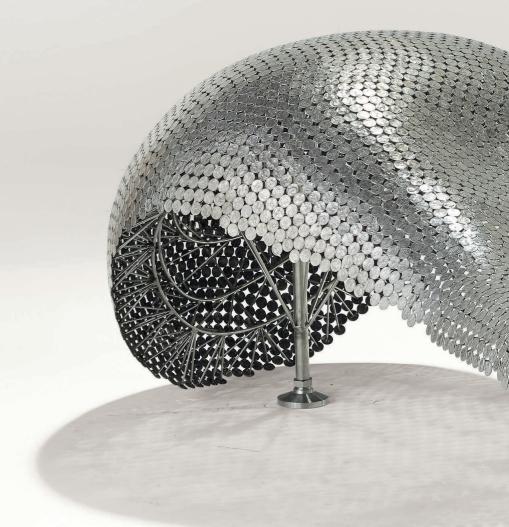
cherry wood, leather upholstery 30½ in. (77.4 cm) high; 22¾ in. (57.7 cm) wide; 26¾ in. (67.9 cm) deep signed and dated W. Castle 83

\$6,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

E. Evans Eerdmans, Wendell Castle, A Catalogue Raisonné 1958-2012, New York, 2014, p. 179 for a related example



■192

JOHNNY SWING (B. 1961)

'Quarter Lounge,' 2011

number 3 from the edition of 10 plus 1 artist's proof welded U.S. quarters, stainless steel 30 in. (76.2 cm) high; 92 in. (233.6 cm) wide; 46 in. (116.8 cm) deep tag welded with *Johnny Swing* and *QL3KW11BB* on the underside

\$60,000-80,000

PROVENANCE:

Private Collection, acquired directly from the artist Sotheby's, New York, 15 December 2012, lot 156 Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE:

 ${\it Johnny \, Swing: murmation}, {\it exh. \, cat.}, {\it Sebastian + Barquet}, {\it New \, York}, {\it 2012}, \\ {\it n.p.}$



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LÉON JALLOT (1874-1967)

Side Table, circa 1920

mahogany, coromandel-veneered wood with maple and walnut inlays 29% in. (75 cm) high; 23% in. (95.5 cm) diameter

\$5,000-7,000

PROVENANCE:

Barry Friedman Ltd., New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1993

LITERATURE

A. Fréchet , 'Notre Enquête sur le Mobilier Moderne: la Laque', *Art et Décoration*, vol. XXXVII, January-June 1920, p. 46 G. van Ouest, *Le Mobilier Francais d'Aujourd'Hui 1910-1925*, Paris, 1926, pl. 2

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CARLO BUGATTI (1856-1940)

Pedestal, circa 1905

walnut, partially hand painted ebonized wood, bone and pewter inlays, copper 51½ in. (130 cm) high

\$5,000-7,000



STUDIO JOB JOB SMEETS (B. 1969) AND NYNKE TYNAGEL (B. 1977)

Bench, from the 'Perished' Collection, 2006

from the edition of 6 plus 2 artist's proofs macassar ebony with laser-cut bird's eye maple marquetry 79 in. (200.5 cm) high; 134 in. (340.5 cm) wide; 18½ in. (47 cm) deep inlaid signature JOB

\$60,000-80,000

PROVENANCE:

Moss, New York
Private Collection, acquired directly from the above, 2006
Phillips, New York, 9 June 2015, lot 47
Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

G. Williams, *Telling Tales, Fantasy and Fear in Contemporary Design*, exh. cat., Victoria and Albert Museum, London, 2009, p. 97, fig. 60 A. Lindemann, *Collecting Design*, Cologne, 2010, p. 135 J. Smeets, N. Tynagel, *The Book of Job*, New York, 2010, pp. 102-104



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CARLO BUGATTI (1856-1940)

'Throne' Armchair, circa 1902

walnut, ebonized wood, vellum, copper 54% in. (139.5 cm) high; 25% (64.5 cm) wide; 25% (64.5 cm) deep

\$7,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

Galerie Hummel, Vienna

Acquired from the above by the present owner, 1984

LITERATURE:

P. Dejean, Carlo-Rembrandt-Ettore-Jean Bugatti, Paris, 1981, p. 86 Carlo Bugatti au Musée d'Orsay, Catalogue Sommaire Illustré du Fonds d'Archives et des Collections, exh. cat., Musée d'Orsay, Paris, 2001, similar example illustrated p. 91, fig. 8.9



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INGRID DONAT (B. 1957)

'Banc' Ottoman, 2015

produced by Carpenters Workshop Gallery, cast by Markovstudio, Sofia, Bulgaria

number 1 from the edition of 8 plus 4 artist's proofs patinated bronze, hand-painted fabric upholstery 16½ in. (42 cm) high; 59 in. (150 cm) wide; 23% in. (60 cm) deep impressed with artist's cipher and 2015/1/8

PROVENANCE:

Friedman Benda Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner, 2015

ITERATURE:

A. Bony, Ingrid Donat, Paris, 2016, pp. 50-53

\$30,000-40,000

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HUMBERTO CAMPANA (B. 1953) AND FERNANDO CAMPANA (B. 1961)

'Panda' Chair, 2007

manufactured by Estudio Campana, Brazil number 21 from the edition of 25 stuffed toy animals, brushed stainless steel 35 in. (89 cm) high; 46 (117 cm) wide; 41½ in. (105.5 cm) deep embroidered PANDA CHAIR/LIMITED EDITION/CAMPANA BROTHERS/21 / 25 2007

\$20,000-30,000

PROVENANCE:

Friedman Benda, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner



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- (b) move the bidding backwards or forwards in any way he or she may decide, or change the order of the lots;
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- (d) divide any lot or combine any two or more lots;
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- (a) is the owner of the lot or a joint owner of the lot acting with the permission of the other co-owners or, if the seller is not the owner or a joint owner of the lot, has the permission of the owner to sell the lot, or the right to do so in law; and
- (b) has the right to transfer ownership of the lot to the buyer without any restrictions or claims by anvone else.

If either of the above warranties are incorrect, the seller shall not have to pay more than the purchase price (as defined in paragraph F1(a) below) paid by you to us. The seller will not be responsible to you for any reason for loss of profits or business, expected savings, loss of opportunity or interest, costs, damages, other damages or expenses. The seller gives no warranty in relation to any lot other than as set out above and, as far as the seller is allowed by law, all warranties from the seller to you. and all other obligations upon the seller which may be added to this agreement by law, are excluded.

2 OUR AUTHENTICITY WARRANTY

We warrant, subject to the terms below, that the lots in our sales are authentic (our "authenticity warranty"). If, within 5 years of the date of the auction, you give notice to us that your lot is not authentic, subject to the terms below, we will refund the purchase price paid by you. The meaning of authentic can be found in the glossary at the end of these Conditions of Sale. The terms of the authenticity warranty are as follows:

- (a) It will be honored for claims notified within a period of 5 years from the date of the auction. After such time, we will not be obligated to honor the authenticity warranty.
- (b) It is given only for information shown in UPPERCASE type in the first line of the catalogue description (the "Heading"). It does not apply to any information other than in the Heading even if shown in UPPERCASE type.
- The authenticity warranty does not apply to any Heading or part of a Heading which is qualified. Qualified means limited by a clarification in a lot's catalogue description or by the use in a Heading of one of the terms listed in the section titled Qualified Headings on the page of the catalogue headed "Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice". For example, use of the term "ATTRIBUTED TO..." in a **Heading** means that the lot is in Christie's opinion probably a work by the named artist but no warranty is provided that the lot is the work of the named artist. Please read the full list of Qualified Headings and a lot's full catalogue description before bidding.
- The authenticity warranty applies to the Heading as amended by any Saleroom Notice.
- (e) The authenticity warranty does not apply where scholarship has developed since the auction leading to a change in generally accepted opinion. Further, it does not apply if the Heading either matched the generally accepted opinion of experts at the date of the auction or drew attention to any conflict of opinion.
- (f) The authenticity warranty does not apply if the lot can only be shown not to be authentic by a scientific process which, on the date we published the catalogue, was not available or generally accepted for use, or which was unreasonably expensive or impractical, or which was likely to have damaged the lot.
- (g) The benefit of the authenticity warranty is only available to the original buyer shown on the invoice for the lot issued at the time of the sale and only if on the date of the notice of claim, the original buyer is the full owner of the lot and the lot is free from any claim, interest or restriction by anyone else. The benefit of this authenticity warranty may not be transferred to anyone else.
- (h) In order to claim under the authenticity warranty you must:
 - (i) give us written notice of your claim within 5 years of the date of the auction. We may require full details and supporting evidence of any such claim;
 - (ii) at Christie's option, we may require you to provide the written opinions of two recognised experts in the field of the lot mutually agreed by you and us in advance confirming that the lot is not authentic. If we have any doubts, we reserve the right to obtain additional opinions at our expense: and
 - (iii) return the lot at your expense to the saleroom from which you bought it in the condition it was in at the time of sale.
- (i) Your only right under this authenticity warranty is to cancel the sale and receive a refund of the purchase price paid by you to us. We will not, under any circumstances, be required to pay you more than the purchase price nor will we be liable for any loss of profits or business, loss of opportunity or value, expected savings or interest, costs, damages, other damages or expenses.
- (j) Books. Where the lot is a book, we give an additional warranty for 21 days from the date of the auction that any lot is defective in text or illustration, we will refund your purchase price, subject to the following terms:
 - (a) This additional warranty does not apply to:
 - (i) the absence of blanks, half titles, tissue guards or advertisements, damage in respect of bindings, stains, spotting, marginal tears or other defects not affecting completeness of the text or illustration:
 - (ii) drawings, autographs, letters or manuscripts, signed photographs, music, atlases, maps or periodicals;
 - (iii) books not identified by title;
 - (iv) lots sold without a printed estimate;
 - (v) books which are described in the catalogue as sold not subject to return; or
 - (vi) defects stated in any condition report or announced at the time of sale.

- (b) To make a claim under this paragraph you must give written details of the defect and return the lot to the sale room at which you bought it in the same condition as at the time of sale, within 21 days of the date of the sale.
- (k) South East Asian Modern and Contemporary Art and Chinese Calligraphy and Painting. In these categories, the authenticity warranty does not apply because current scholarship does not permit the making of definitive statements. Christie's does, however, agree to cancel a sale in either of these two categories of art where it has been proven the lot is a forgery. Christie's will refund to the original buyer the purchase price in accordance with the terms of Christie's Authenticity Warranty. provided that the original buyer notifies us with full supporting evidence documenting the forgery claim within twelve (12) months of the date of the auction. Such evidence must be satisfactory to us that the property is a forgery in accordance with paragraph E2(h)(ii) above and the property must be returned to us in accordance with E2h(iii) above. Paragraphs E2(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) and (i) also apply to a claim under these categories.

3 YOUR WARRANTIES

- (a) You warrant that the funds used for settlement are not connected with any criminal activity, including tax evasion, and you are neither under investigation, nor have you been charged with or convicted of money laundering, terrorist activities or other crimes.
- (b) where you are bidding on behalf of another person, you warrant that:
 - (i) you have conducted appropriate customer due diligence on the ultimate buyer(s) of the lot(s) in accordance with all applicable anti-money laundering and sanctions laws, consent to us relying on this due diligence, and you will retain for a period of not less than 5 years the documentation evidencing the due diligence. You will make such documentation promptly available for immediate inspection by an independent third-party auditor upon our written request to do so:
- (ii) the arrangements between you and the ultimate buyer(s) in relation to the lot or otherwise do not. in whole or in part, facilitate tax crimes;
- (iii) you do not know, and have no reason to suspect. that the funds used for settlement are connected with, the proceeds of any criminal activity, including tax evasion, or that the ultimate buyer(s) are under investigation, or have been charged with or convicted of money laundering, terrorist activities or other crimes.

F PAYMENT

HOW TO PAY 1

- (a) Immediately following the auction, you must pay the purchase price being:
 - (i) the hammer price; and
 - (ii) the buyer's premium; and
 - any applicable duties, goods, sales, use, compensating or service tax, or VAT.

Payment is due no later than by the end of the 7th calendar day following the date of the auction (the "due date").

- (b) We will only accept payment from the registered bidder. Once issued, we cannot change the buyer's name on an invoice or re-issue the invoice in a different name. You must pay immediately even if you want to export the lot and you need an export licence.
- (c) You must pay for lots bought at Christie's in the United States in the currency stated on the invoice in one of the following ways:
 - (i) Wire transfer IP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017: ABA# 021000021; FBO: Christie's Inc.; Account # 957-107978,
 - for international transfers, SWIFT: CHASUS33. (ii) Credit Card.
 - We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and China Union Pay. Credit card payments at the New York premises will only be accepted for New York sales. Christie's will not accept credit card payments for purchases in any other sale site.
 - (iii) Cash
 - We accept cash payments (including money orders and traveller's checks) subject to a maximum global aggregate of US\$7,500 per buyer.
 - (iv) Bank Checks You must make these payable to Christie's

Inc. and there may be conditions. Once we have deposited your check, property cannot be released until five business days have passed.

(v) Checks

You must make checks payable to Christie's Inc. and they must be drawn from US dollar accounts from a US bank.

- (d) You must quote the sale number, your invoice number and client number when making a payment. All payments sent by post must be sent to: Christie's Inc. Post-Sale Services, 20 Rockefeller Center, New York, NY 10020.
- (e) For more information please contact our Post-Sale Services by phone at ±1 212 636 2650 or fax at ±1 212 636 4939 or email PostSaleUS@christies.com.

2 TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP TO YOU

You will not own the **lot** and ownership of the **lot** will not pass to you until we have received full and clear payment of the purchase price, even in circumstances where we have released the lot to you.

3 TRANSFERRING RISK TO YOU

The risk in and responsibility for the lot will transfer to you from whichever is the earlier of the following:

- (a) When you collect the lot; or
- (b) At the end of the 30th day following the date of the auction or, if earlier, the date the lot is taken into care by a third party warehouse as set out on the page headed 'Storage and Collection', unless we have agreed otherwise with you.

4 WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT PAY

- (a) If you fail to pay us the purchase price in full by the due date, we will be entitled to do one or more of the following (as well as enforce our rights under paragraph F5 and any other rights or remedies we
 - (i) we can charge interest from the due date at a rate of up to 1.34% per month on the unpaid amount due;
 - (ii) we can cancel the sale of the lot. If we do this, we may sell the lot again, publically or privately on such terms we shall think necessary or appropriate, in which case you must pay us any shortfall between the purchase price and the proceeds from the resale. You must also pay all costs, expenses, losses, damages and legal fees we have to pay or may suffer and any shortfall in the seller's commission on the resale;
 - (iii) we can pay the seller an amount up to the net proceeds payable in respect of the amount bid by your default in which case you acknowledge and understand that Christie's will have all of the rights of the seller to pursue you for such amounts;
 - (iv) we can hold you legally responsible for the purchase price and may begin legal proceedings to recover it together with other losses, interest, legal fees and costs as far as we are allowed by law;
 - (v) we can take what you owe us from any amounts which we or any company in the Christie's Group may owe you (including any deposit or other part-payment which you have paid to us);
 - (vi) we can, at our option, reveal your identity and contact details to the seller:
 - (vii) we can reject at any future auction any bids made by or on behalf of the buyer or to obtain a deposit from the buyer before accepting any bids;
 - (viii) we can exercise all the rights and remedies of a person holding security over any property in our possession owned by you, whether by way of pledge, security interest or in any other way as permitted by the law of the place where such property is located. You will be deemed to have granted such security to us and we may retain such property as collateral security for your obligations to us; and
 - (ix) we can take any other action we see necessary or appropriate.
- (b) If you owe money to us or to another Christie's Group company, we can use any amount you do pay, including any deposit or other part-payment you have made to us, or which we owe you, to pay off any amount you owe to us or another Christie's Group company for any transaction.

5 KEEPING YOUR PROPERTY

If you owe money to us or to another Christie's Group company, as well as the rights set out in F4 above, we can use or deal with any of your property we hold or which is held by another Christie's Group company in any way we are allowed to by law. We will only release your property to you after you pay us or the relevant Christie's Group company in full for what you owe. However, if we choose, we can also sell your property in any way we think appropriate. We will use the proceeds of the sale against any amounts you owe us and we will pay any amount left from that sale to you. If there is a shortfall, you must pay us any difference between the amount we have received from the sale and the amount you owe us.

G COLLECTION AND STORAGE

- (a) You must collect purchased lots within seven days from the auction (but note that lots will not be released to you until you have made full and clear payment of all amounts due to us).
- (b) Information on collecting lots is set out on the storage and collection page and on an information sheet which you can get from the bidder registration staff or Christie's Post-Sale Services Department on +1 212 636 2650.
- (c) If you do not collect any **lot** within thirty days following the auction we may, at our option
 - charge you storage costs at the rates set out at www.christies.com/storage.
 - (ii) move the lot to another Christie's location or an affiliate or third party warehouse and charge you transport costs and administration fees for doing so and you will be subject to the third party storage warehouse's standard terms and to pay for their standard fees and costs.
 - (iii) sell the **lot** in any commercially reasonable way we think appropriate.
- (d) The Storage conditions which can be found at www.christies.com/storage will apply.
- (e) In accordance with New York law, if you have paid for the lot in full but you do not collect the lot within 180 calendar days of payment, we may charge you New York sales tax for the lot.
- (f) Nothing in this paragraph is intended to limit our rights under paragraph F4.

H TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING 1 SHIPPING

We would be happy to assist in making shipping arrangements on request. You must make all transport and shipping arrangements. However, we can arrange to pack, transport, and ship your property if you ask us to and pay the costs of doing so. We recommend that you ask us for an estimate, especially for any large items or items of high value that need professional packing. We may also suggest other handlers, packers, transporters, or experts if you ask us to do so. For more information, please contact Christie's Post-Sale Services at +1 212 636 2650. See the information set out at https://www. christies.com/buying-services/buying-guide/ ship/ or contact us at PostSaleUS@christies.com. We will take reasonable care when we are handling, packing, transporting, and shipping a. However, if we recommend another company for any of these purposes,

2 EXPORT AND IMPORT

Any lot sold at auction may be affected by laws on exports from the country in which it is sold and the import restrictions of other countries. Many countries require a declaration of export for property leaving the country and/or an import declaration on entry of property into the country. Local laws may prevent you from importing a lot or may prevent you selling a lot in the country you import it into.

we are not responsible for their acts, failure to act, or

- (a) You alone are responsible for getting advice about and meeting the requirements of any laws or regulations which apply to exporting or importing any lot prior to bidding. If you are refused a licence or there is a delay in getting one, you must still pay us in full for the lot. We may be able to help you apply for the appropriate licences if you ask us to and pay our fee for doing so. However, we cannot guarantee that you will get one. For more information, please contact Christie's Post-Sale Services Department at +1 212 636 2650 and PostSaleUS@christies.com. See the information set out at https://www.christies.com/buying-services/buying-guide/ship/ or contact us at PostSaleUS@christies.com.
- (b) You alone are responsible for any applicable taxes, tariffs or other government-imposed charges relating to the export or import of the lot. If Christie's exports or imports the lot on your behalf, and if Christie's pays these applicable taxes, tariffs or other government-imposed charges, you agree to refund that amount to Christie's.

(c) Endangered and protected species

Lots made of or including (regardless of the percentage) endangered and other protected species of wildlife are marked with the symbol ~ in the catalogue. This material includes, among other things, ivory, tortoiseshell, crocodile skin, rhinoceros horn, whalebone certain species of coral, and Brazilian rosewood. You should check the relevant customs laws and regulations before bidding on any lot containing wildlife material if you plan to import the lot into another country. Several countries refuse to allow you to import property containing these materials, and some other countries require a licence from the relevant regulatory agencies in the countries of exportation as well as importation. In some cases, the lot can only be shipped with an independent scientific confirmation of species and/or age, and you will need to obtain these at your own cost.

(c) Lots containing Ivory or materials resembling ivory

If a lot contains elephant ivory, or any other wildlife material that could be confused with elephant ivory (for example, mammoth ivory, walrus ivory, helmeted hornbill ivory) you may be prevented from exporting the lot from the US or shipping it between US States without first confirming its species by way of a rigorous scientific test acceptable to the applicable Fish and Wildlife authorities. You will buy that lot at your own risk and be responsible for any scientific test or other reports required for export from the USA or between US States at your own cost. We will not be obliged to cancel your purchase and refund the purchase price if your lot may not be exported, imported or shipped between US States, or it is seized for any reason by a government authority. It is your responsibility to determine and satisfy the requirements of any applicable laws or regulations relating to interstate shipping, export or import of property containing such protected or regulated material.

(d) Lots of Iranian origin

Some countries prohibit or restrict the purchase, the export and/or import of Iranian-origin "works of conventional craftsmanship" (works that are not by a recognized artist and/or that have a function, (for example: carpets, bowls, ewers, tiles, ornamental boxes). For example, the USA prohibits the import and export of this type of property without a license issued by the US Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control. Other countries, such as Canada, only permit the import of this property in certain circumstances. As a convenience to buyers, Christie's indicates under the title of a lot if the lot originates from Iran (Persia). It is your responsibility to ensure you do not bid on or import a lot in contravention of the sanctions or trade embargoes that apply to you.

(f) Gold

Gold of less than 18ct does not qualify in all countries as 'gold' and may be refused import into those countries as 'gold'.

(g) Watches

Many of the watches offered for sale in this catalogue are pictured with straps made of endangered or protected animal materials such as alligator or crocodile. These lots are marked with the symbol Ψ in the catalogue. These endangered species straps are shown for display purposes only and are not for sale. Christie's will remove and retain the strap prior to shipment from the sale site. At some sale sites, Christie's may, at its discretion, make the displayed endangered species strap available to the buyer of the lot free of charge if collected in person from the sale site within 1 year of the date of the auction. Please check with the department for details on a particular lot.

For all symbols and other markings referred to in paragraph H2, please note that **lots** are marked as a convenience to you, but we do not accept liability for errors or for failing to mark **lots**.

I OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

- (a) We give no warranty in relation to any statement made, or information given, by us or our representatives or employees, about any lot other than as set out in the authenticity warranty and, as far as we are allowed by law, all warranties and other terms which may be added to this agreement by law are excluded. The seller's warranties contained in paragraph E1 are their own and we do not have any liability to you in relation to those warranties.
- (b) (i) We are not responsible to you for any reason (whether for breaking this agreement or any other matter relating to your purchase of, or bid for, any lot) other than in the event of fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation by us or other than as expressly set out in these conditions of sale; or
 - (ii) give any representation, warranty or guarantee or assume any liability of any kind in respect of any lot with regard to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, description, size, quality, condition, attribution, authenticity, rarity, importance, medium, provenance, exhibition history, literature, or historical relevance. Except as required by local law, any warranty of any kind is excluded by this paragraph.
- (c) In particular, please be aware that our written and telephone bidding services, Christie's LIVE™, condition reports, currency converter and saleroom video screens are free services and we are not responsible to you for any error (human or otherwise), omission or breakdown in these services.
- (d) We have no responsibility to any person other than a buyer in connection with the purchase of any **lot**.

(e) If, in spite of the terms in paragraphs I(a) to (d) or E2(i) above, we are found to be liable to you for any reason, we shall not have to pay more than the purchase price paid by you to us. We will not be responsible to you for any reason for loss of profits or business, loss of opportunity or value, expected savings or interest, costs, damages, or expenses.

J OTHER TERMS 1 OUR ABILITY TO CANCEL

In addition to the other rights of cancellation contained in this agreement, we can cancel a sale of a lot if: (i) any of your warranties in paragraph E3 are not correct; (ii) we reasonably believe that completing the transaction is, or may be, unlawful; or (iii) we reasonably believe that the sale places us or the seller under any liability to anyone else or may damage our reputation.

2 RECORDINGS

We may videotape and record proceedings at any auction. We will keep any personal information confidential, except to the extent disclosure is required by law. However, we may, through this process, use or share these recordings with another Christie's Group company and marketing partners to analyse our customers and to help us to tailor our services for buyers. If you do not want to be videotaped, you may make arrangements to make a telephone or written bid or bid on Christie's LIVETM instead. Unless we agree otherwise in writing, you may not videotape or record proceedings at any auction.

3 COPYRIGHT

We own the copyright in all images, illustrations and written material produced by or for us relating to a lot (including the contents of our catalogues unless otherwise noted in the catalogue). You cannot use them without our prior written permission. We do not offer any guarantee that you will gain any copyright or other reproduction rights to the lot.

4 ENFORCING THIS AGREEMENT

If a court finds that any part of this agreement is not valid or is illegal or impossible to enforce, that part of the agreement will be treated as being deleted and the rest of this agreement will not be affected.

5 TRANSFERRING YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

You may not grant a security over or transfer your rights or responsibilities under these terms on the contract of sale with the buyer unless we have given our written permission. This agreement will be binding on your successors or estate and anyone who takes over your rights and responsibilities.

6 TRANSLATIONS

If we have provided a translation of this agreement, we will use this original version in deciding any issues or disputes which arise under this agreement.

7 PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will hold and process your personal information and may pass it to another Christie's Group company for use as described in, and in line with, our privacy notice at www.christies.com/about-us/contact/privacy.

8 WAIVER

No failure or delay to exercise any right or remedy provided under these Conditions of Sale shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

9 LAW AND DISPUTES

This agreement, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this agreement, or any other rights you may have relating to the purchase of a lot will be governed by the laws of New York. Before we or you start any court proceedings (except in the limited circumstances where the dispute, controversy or claim is related to proceedings brought by someone else and this dispute could be joined to those proceedings), we agree we will each try to settle the dispute by mediation submitted to JAMS, or its successor, for mediation in New York. If the Dispute is not settled by mediation within 60 days from the date when mediation is initiated, then the Dispute shall be submitted to JAMS, or its successor, for final and binding arbitration in accordance with its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures or, if the Dispute involves a non-U.S. party, the JAMS International Arbitration Rules.

The seat of the arbitration shall be New York and the arbitration shall be conducted by one arbitrator, who shall be appointed within 30 days after the initiation of the arbitration. The language used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English. The arbitrator shall order the production of documents only upon a showing that such documents are relevant and material to the outcome of the Dispute. The arbitration shall be confidential, except to the extent necessary to enforce a judgment or where disclosure is required by law. The arbitration award shall be final and binding on all parties involved. Judgment upon the award may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof or having jurisdiction over the relevant party or its assets. This arbitration and any proceedings conducted hereunder shall be governed by Title 9 (Arbitration) of the United States Code and by the United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of June 10, 1958.

10 REPORTING ON WWW.CHRISTIES.COM

Details of all lots sold by us, including catalogue descriptions and prices, may be reported on www.christies.com. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees, or application of buyer's or seller's credits. We regret that we cannot agree to requests to remove these details from www.christies.com.

K GLOSSARY

auctioneer: the individual auctioneer and/or Christie's.

authentic: authentic : a genuine example, rather than a
copy or forgery of:

- (i) the work of a particular artist, author or manufacturer, if the lot is described in the Heading as the work of that artist, author or manufacturer;
- (ii) a work created within a particular period or culture, if the lot is described in the Heading as a work created during that period or culture;
- (iii) a work for a particular origin source if the lot is described in the Heading as being of that origin or source; or
- (iv) in the case of gems, a work which is made of a particular material, if the lot is described in the Heading as being made of that material.

authenticity warranty: the guarantee we give in this agreement that a lot is authentic as set out in paragraph E2 of this agreement.

buyer's premium: the charge the buyer pays us along with the **hammer price**.

catalogue description: the description of a **lot** in the catalogue for the auction, as amended by any saleroom notice.

Christie's Group: Christie's International Plc, its subsidiaries and other companies within its corporate group.

condition: the physical condition of a lot. due date: has the meaning given to it paragraph F1(a). estimate: the price range included in the catalogue or any saleroom notice within which we believe a lot may sell. Low estimate means the lower figure in the range and high estimate means the higher figure. The mid estimate is the midpoint between the two.

hammer price: the amount of the highest bid the **auctioneer** accepts for the sale of a **lot**.

Heading: has the meaning given to it in paragraph E2. **lot:** an item to be offered at auction (or two or more items to be offered at auction as a group).

other damages: any special, consequential, incidental or indirect damages of any kind or any damages which fall within the meaning of 'special', 'incidental' or 'consequential' under local law.

purchase price: has the meaning given to it in paragraph F₁(a).

provenance: the ownership history of a lot. qualified: has the meaning given to it in paragraph E2 and Qualified Headings means the paragraph headed Qualified Headings on the page of the catalogue headed 'Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice'.

reserve: the confidential amount below which we will not sell a **lot**.

saleroom notice: a written notice posted next to the lot in the saleroom and on www.christies.com, which is also read to prospective telephone bidders and notified to clients who have left commission bids, or an announcement made by the auctioneer either at the beginning of the sale, or before a particular lot is auctioned.

UPPER CASE type: means having all capital letters. warranty: a statement or representation in which the person making it guarantees that the facts set out in it are correct.

SYMBOLS USED IN THIS CATALOGUE

The meaning of words coloured in **bold** in this section can be found at the end of the section of the catalogue headed 'Conditions of Sale'

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Christie's has a direct financial interest in the **lot**. See Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice.

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Owned by Christie's or another **Christie's Group** company in whole or part. See Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice.

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Christie's has a direct financial interest in the **lot** and has funded all or part of our interest with the help of someone else. See Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice.

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Bidding by interested parties

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Lot offered without **reserve** which will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of the pre-sale estimate in the catalogue.

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Lot incorporates material from endangered species which could result in export restrictions. See Paragraph H2(b) of the Conditions of Sale.

See Storage and Collection pages in the catalogue.



Lot incorporates material from endangered species that is not for sale and shown for display purposes only. See Paragraph H2(g) of the Conditions of Sale.

Please note that lots are marked as a convenience to you and we shall not be liable for any errors in, or failure to, mark a lot.

IMPORTANT NOTICES AND EXPLANATION OF CATALOGUING PRACTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Δ Property Owned in part or in full by Christie's

From time to time, Christie's may offer a lot which it owns in whole or in part. Such property is identified in the catalogue with the symbol Δ next to its lot number. Where Christie's has an ownership or financial interest in every lot in the catalogue, Christie's will not designate each lot with a symbol, but will state its interest in the front of the catalogue.

° Minimum Price Guarantees

On occasion, Christie's has a direct financial interest in the outcome of the sale of certain lots consigned for sale. This will usually be where it has guaranteed to the Seller that whatever the outcome of the auction, the Seller will receive a minimum sale price for the work. This is known as a minimum price guarantee. Where Christie's holds such financial interest we identify such lots with the symbol "next to the lot number.

° ♦ Third Party Guarantees/Irrevocable bids

Where Christie's has provided a Minimum Price Guarantee it is at risk of making a loss if the lot fails to sell. Christie's sometimes chooses to share that risk with a third party who agrees prior to the auction to place an irrevocable written bid on the lot. If there are no other higher bids, the third party commits to buy the lot at the level of their irrevocable written bid. In doing so, the third party takes on all or part of the risk of the lot not being sold. Lots which are subject to a third party guarantee arrangement are identified in the catalogue with the symbol *

In most cases, Christie's compensates the third party in exchange for accepting this risk. Where the third party is the successful bidder, the third party is remuneration is based on a fixed financing fee. If the third party is not the successful bidder, the remuneration may either be based on a fixed fee or is an amount calculated against the hammer price. The third party may continue to bid for the lot above the irrevocable written bid. Where the third party is the successful bidder, Christie's will report the purchase price net of the fixed financing fee.

Third party guarantors are required by us to disclose to anyone they are advising their financial interest in any lots they are guaranteeing. However, for the avoidance of any doubt, if you are advised by or bidding through an agent on a lot identified as being subject to a third party guarantee, you should always ask your agent to confirm whether or not he or she has a financial interest in relation to the lot

Bidding by interested parties

When a party with a direct or indirect interest in the lot who may have knowledge of the lot's reserve or other material information may be bidding on the lot, we will mark the lot with this symbol D. This interest can include beneficiaries of an estate that consigned the lot or a joint owner of a lot. Any interested party that successfully bids on a lot must comply with Christie's Conditions of Sale, including paying the lot's full Buyer's Premium plus applicable taxes.

Post-catalogue notifications

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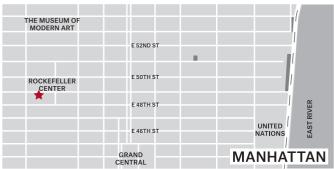
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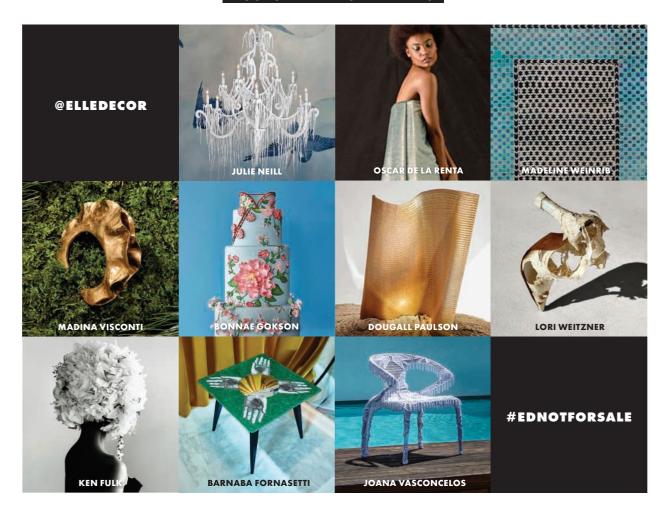
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