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# IMPORTANT **DESIGN**



This chair was one of the original furnishings in Comme des Garçons' flagship store on Wooster street in New York. It was acquired by the present owner in the late 1990s as the store transitioned to its current location in Chelsea. Kawakubo designed furniture exclusively for the Comme des Garçons stores from 1983 to the early 1990s. They were produced in limited quantities and often as unique works.

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### Rei Kawakubo

Chair No. 8

Japan, c. 1987 ∣ Comme des Garçons stainless steel, plastic 14 w × 18½ d × 25½ h in (36 × 47 × 65 cm)

Decal registration label to underside 'Property of: Comme des Garçons 116 Wooster Street Soho NYC 10012'.

### \$7,000-9,000

Literature: Comme des Garçons, manufacturer's catalog, 1990, unpaginated

Provenance: Comme des Garçons, New York | Acquired from the previous in the late 1990s by the present owner





# Claude and François-Xavier Lalanne

Doigt, set of five

France, c. 1970 cast copper  $^{3}4$  w ×  $\frac{1}{2}$  d × 1 h in (2 × 1 × 3 cm)

# \$5,000-7,000

Literature: *Lalanne*(s), Abadie, ppg. 216–217 illustrate similar examples



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**Sterling Ruby** b. 1972 Untitled (two works)

2010 glazed stoneware 1½ h × 6¼ w × 4½ d in (4 × 16 × 11 cm)

Additional work measures: 1 h × 4 w × 3 d inches. Incised signature and date to underside of each work 'SR 10'.

\$7,000-9,000

Provenance: Gift from the artist Private Collection, Miami



**Studio Job** Industry Cabinet

Belgium, 2009/2013 Indian rosewood, white bird's eye maple marquetry 71 w × 16 d × 35½ h in (180 × 41 × 90 cm)

Cabinet features two doors concealing two shelves. Marquetry signature to lower right 'Job'. This work is from the edition of 6 plus two aritst's proofs and was made to order in 2013.

\$70,000-90,000

Provenance: Chamber, New York Acquired from the previous in 2015 by the present owner



# **Harush Shlomo**Out of the Box

Israel, 2016 bronze

20 w × 22 d × 32 h in (51 × 56 × 81 cm)

This work is unique. Incised signature and date to base 'Harush Shlomo 2016'.

\$10,000-15,000

Provenance: Private Collection Wright, *Important Design*, 7 June 2018, Lot 104 | Private Collection, Austin







# **César (César Baldaccini)** Le Sein pendant

France, c. 1978/1998 18 karat gold, diamond 1¼ w × 1¼ d × ¾ h in (3 × 3 × 2 cm)

Pendant can also be worn as a brooch. Incised signature to reverse '98 Cesar'. Stamped to reverse '750'. Total weight: 17.54 grams.

\$3,000-5,000



The great room of John Dickinson's San Francisco Firehouse residence. Photo by Fred Lyon



# **Making the Ordinary Extraordinary**

By R. Louis Bofferding

"One should never design with the idea of being extraordinary," said John Dickinson, the San Francisco furniture and interior designer in a 1978 interview. "I don't like viewing my designs as sculpture...this is not art, it's decoration." To say otherwise would have been pretentious, yet the quote doesn't quite square with the work itself. Take, for example, three items: the armoire that's trompe-l'œil-painted to resemble a Bay Area row house facade, the tables "draped" with galvanized-tin tablecloths, and the hand-carved African fetishes he mounted on bull-nosed bases, and sprayed with glossy white automobile enamel. All, like pretty much everything he designed, are nothing if not extraordinary.

Dickinson hit the mark, however, in another interview in which, to mix metaphors, he cracked the door open between design and art. "Design is like vocabulary. There are so many ways to say the same familiar things, so originality is paramount. After all, somehow, somewhere, it's all been done before." This explains the course he embarked on a decade earlier, when the concept of post modernism was still in gestation, that allowed him to tack between modernism and historicism, function and eccentricity. The result was a body of work that was, for the most part, practical, cerebral, and elegant.

John Dickinson was born in 1920, and raised in Berkeley. Around 1940 he went to New York, enrolled at Parsons, and left before graduating to work at Lord & Taylor in display, and the interior design department, then run by William Pahlmann. He designed furniture for W. & J. Sloan and Drexel. Returning to California, he worked at I. Magnin in Los Angeles, married, and built a house in Redlands that he decorated, which appeared in a 1951 magazine, his first published work. In 1956 he set himself up as an independent decorator. Then, his wife died in childbirth, and Dickinson became an alcoholic. Sometime later a San Francisco decorator, E. Coleman Dick, offered him a job if he stopped drinking. Having reached rock bottom, he did. From there, with a talent like his, the only way to go was up.



A view of the Firehouse looking towards the interior rooms; the monumental display cabinet is illustrated on the left.

Fast forward to 1965, by which time Dickinson had reestablished himself as an independent designer. Receiving an inheritance on his parents' death, he bought an 1893 Pacific Heights firehouse, which had miraculously survived the 1906 earthquake and fire. For the next twenty years he would tweak it architecturally, and furnish it so remarkably, that it became one of the most published dwellings of the day. Initially, though, he moved in with just a few possessions. He furnished it gradually with what struck his eye, and what he could afford, which was the Victorian, Edwardian, and Arts-and-Crafts antiques that no one else then wanted. Not that his decor was faux de mieux, as it were. "I love the 19th century," he said, because "it wasn't as classical as the eighteenth, or slick as the twentieth." In any case, the astonishing result was a must-see among the local gentry, and visiting design-world worthies, including David Hicks, Andrée Putman, and, of all people, Sister Parish.

Gradually, as Dickinson's career began to take off, he replaced the antiques with furniture of his own devising. One of the pieces that he had made for himself, just prior to moving in, is the aforementioned armoire, painted in trompe-l'œil to resemble a typical Bay Area gingerbread row house. Having seen "photographs of a collection of furniture owned by the Duchess of Windsor...fantastic stuff...I was so hooked that I sat right down and taught myself how to fool the eye." What he was looking at was a pair of 1930s Louis XV-style commodes by Jansen. They were trompe-l'œil painted with ribbons, butterflies, and feathers in pastels. Dickinson, however, painted in earth tones a chipped façade that had seen better days. In the years that would follow, new designs were added, and recently purchased antiques with good bones were altered, often beyond recognition, to suit his purpose and demanding aesthetic. Among them is the towering cabinet where he placed those glossy white African fetishes.

If nearly everything in the sale comes from his firehouse, absolutely everything belongs, or once belonged, to Carlene Safdie. She inherited Dickinson's estate, and recently donated some two hundred of his exquisitely rendered working drawings to the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. She was a former Miss America contestant, "the runner up for Idaho, where there isn't a lot of competition," says she with typical, self-deprecating humor. Those good looks, along with her charm, wit, and kind heart, seduced Dickinson, who was by then openly gay. In 1972 she landed in San Francisco with her financier husband, Ed, and would come to engage Dickinson to decorate their 1920s Julia Morgan townhouse, her two very high-end fashion boutiques on Sacramento Street, and, when Ed bought it in 1979, the Sonoma Mission Inn. If her husband didn't cotton to Dickinson from the get go (getting in a fender bender while cruising the Tenderloin in Ed's Rolls Royce didn't help), he became an admirer when Dickinson pulled off the decoration of the Inn on time, on budget, and to rave press reviews. Long since sold, and subsequently dismantled, many of the furnishings were lost, but Carlene rescued a couple of lamps, and an imposing pair of standing lamps from the lobby, which are in this sale.

Those standing lamps are yet another instance of Dickinson taking inspiration from the 1930s (by this time the Art Deco revival was in full swing). His model was derived—copied, actually—from an Alberto Giacometti bronze model commissioned by Jean-Michel Frank, and christened *feuille* (leaf). Dickinson's leafy version has a wrought-iron core sheathed in papier-mache, faux painted to replicate the oxidized patina of the ancient bronzes that had inspired Giacometti in the first place. Frank, it should be noted, exerted an enormous influence on Dickinson, which he let pass unacknowledged. This could be construed as the anxiety of influence, although what Dickinson did with it invariably came off looking like Dickinson. A more likely explanation is that he simply didn't want his work to be seen through the scrim of history. After all, as quoted above, "originality is paramount" precisely because "it's all been done before." And so Dickinson could regard the post-modernist dilemma with some dispassion.

Dickinson did acknowledge, however, the influence of tribal Africa. At the decidedly down-market Cost Plus, he purchased a brand new Ugandan traveling stool that inspired his plaster end table, made in two sizes, which has since become his signature design. In addition, he had a few more hand-carved from pine, in a variety of sizes, for the firehouse. On another shopping expedition there he filled his cart with a group of new African fetish figures that he transformed into fetishes of modern design, and exhibited in a 1974 room for a SFMOMA benefit show house. Today, their colonialist implications provoke a sense of unease, but Dickinson's eye was a roving one, which alighted on Victorian furniture here, African fetishes there, and anything in between that suited his purpose.

And now let's revisit Dickinson's masterpiece as an interior designer, the great room of the firehouse, in it's second and final 1970s incarnation. We needn't single out here the works that are in it, which are seen on the pages that follow, but it's instructive to point out commonalities with Frank's masterpiece in Paris, the salon of Vicomte Charles and Marie-Laure de Noailles. Both silhouette white upholstery against tawny-hued walls, and both break a rule, successfully, with the use of low-slung furniture in a high ceilinged room. The color palettes were derived from materials left in their natural state. In Frank's case they're luxurious: straw marquetry, bronze, ivory, and rock crystal, presented against a backdrop of parchment-sheathed walls. Whereas Dickinson's are unassuming: waxed oak, steel, and brass, against a backdrop of walls and a ceiling stained by smoke, which, over the decades, had wafted from cigars and cigarettes of idling firemen. Not only did Dickinson preserve the staining, he sealed it in, and hired a faux painter to augment it.

How did he channel the ethos of Frank when the first monograph on his work appeared in 1979, just three years before Dickinson's death? The answer is found in San Francisco itself. Frank decorated the Russian Hill penthouse of Templeton Crocker in 1928. He provided the architect David Adler, and the decorator Syrie Maugham, with furnishings for the Celia Tobin Clark house, on which they collaborated in nearby Hillsborough. He supplied sales desks for a boutique in a Magnin department store, and, decades later, Dickinson would come to place one of them when decorating the bedroom suite of the painter Ralph DuCasse, whose white-on-white canvases hung in the firehouse. And then there was Frances Elkins, an important decorator, and a friend of Frank's, who imported his furniture, and lived with some of it herself in nearby Monterey. It's also quite possible that Dickinson, when a Parsons student, actually encountered Frank, who, as a war refugee, had lectured there just prior to his 1941 suicide.

Dickinson, on occasion, took what he needed not only from Frank, but Syrie Maugham too, as well as Paul Frankl, T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings, and others besides. Yet, as with the Giacometti standing lamp, the result was always, ironically, inimitably his own. As Dickinson said about his rooms—which could have said about his furniture, too—"What I do is always mine. I want my work to be instantly recognizable. I think this idea that everyone pays lip service to, that a room should reflect the client more than the decorator, is utter nonsense. Clients come to you for a look. It can be tempered and diluted or softened, but my rooms always end up looking like me. There's no way I can avoid that, and I don't want to."

Louis Bofferding is a New York antiques dealer. In 1997 he delivered a lecture on Dickinson at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and in 2004 he mounted an exhibition of the work in his gallery.

These unique bar domes and console

were designed for John Dickinson's

In 1974, Dickinson featured them in

one of the several decorator's spaces

show. A drawing of the space illustrating

he designed for the San Francisco

Museum of Modern Art's *Art of Wine* 

In 1980, Dickinson completed his last major commission, a redesign of the historic Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa. The resort was owned by Dickinson's close friend and patron, Carlene Safdie who hired him to update the 100-room mission-style hotel with his signature color palette and refined, yet imaginative aesthetic. These lamps were utilized in the resort's lobby and guest suites.

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# John Dickinson

floor lamps from the Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, pair

USA, 1980 papier-mâché over iron, linen 19 dia × 74¼ h in (48 × 189 cm)

### \$30,000-50,000

Literature: Modern Americana: Studio Furniture From High Craft to High Glam, Iovine and Merrill, pg. 232 discusses commission

Provenance: Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, Sonoma | Collection of Carlene Safdie





The present lot illustrated in the great room of Dickinson's San Francisco Firehouse.

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# John Dickinson

Prototype African table for the Firehouse, San Francisco

USA, c. 1973 carved and stained pine 16½ w × 20 h in (42 × 51 cm)

This prototype table was designed for John Dickinson's Firehouse residence in San Francisco and was used as the basis for subsequent examples in plaster.

### \$15,000-20,000

Literature: Modern Americana: Studio Furniture From High Craft to High Glam, lovine and Merrill, pg. 230 illustrates this example in situ



# **John Dickinson** Rope table, model 111

USA, c. 1975 painted plaster 17½ dia × 18¾ h in (44 × 48 cm)

# \$7,000-9,000

Literature: Les Décorateures des Années 60–70, Favardin and Bloch-Champfort, pg. 160







### Selected by John Dickinson

kerosene lamp base

19th Century brass 6¼ dia × 7 h in (16 × 18 cm)

Incised manufacturer's mark to underside 'Patronen Fabrik'.

### \$2,000-3,000

Provenance: Collection of the artist Thence by descent to Carlene Safdie 115

### John Dickinson

Draped table, model 107

USA, 1972 galvanized steel, brass 27 w × 26 d × 24 h in (69 × 66 × 61 cm)

### \$10,000-15,000

Literature: Modern Americana: Studio Furniture From High Craft to High Glam, lovine and Merrill, pg. 234 Les Décorateures des Années 60–70, Favardin and Bloch-Champfort, pg. 161



# John Dickinson

X-Leg table

USA, c. 1970 plaster, painted plaster 20½ w × 19½ d × 21½ h in (52 × 50 × 55 cm)

### \$6,000-8,000

Literature: Modern Americana: Studio Furniture From High Craft to High Glam, Iovine and Merrill, pg. 232

Provenance: Private Collection





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**John Dickinson** Amphora table lamp from the Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa

USA, 1980 painted wood, papier-mâché over steel, linen, brass 18 dia × 33½ h in (46 × 85 cm)

\$15,000-20,000

Provenance: Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, Sonoma | Collection of Carlene Safdie



# John Dickinson

Unique cabinets, pair

USA, c. 1975 lacquered wood, marble, brass 50 w × 19 d × 34¾ h in (127 × 48 × 88 cm)

Each cabinet features two doors concealing divided storage.

### \$7,000-9,000

Literature: The New York Times Book of Interior Design and Decoration, Skurka, pg. 160 illustrates one example in situ





The present lot illustrated in situ, overlooking the great room of the Firehouse.

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### John Dickinson

Monumental Phrenology heads with pedestals for the Firehouse, pair

USA, c. 1975 lacquered fiberglass, lacquered wood, canvas 26 w × 24 d × 161 h in (66 × 61 × 409 cm)

Heads measure: 22 w × 26 d × 47.5 h inches. John Dickinson sourced and repainted these monumental phrenology heads in his signature color palette to sit atop custom designed pedestals for his Firehouse residence in San Francisco. The pedestals feature revolving bases and open storage to the reverse which Dickinson utilized for stereo equipment.

# \$10,000-15,000

Literature: Modern Americana: Studio Furniture From High Craft to High Glam, lovine and Merrill, pg. 231 illustrates these examples in situ Les Décorateures des Années 60–70, Favardin and Bloch-Champfort, pg. 162 illustrates these examples in situ The New York Times Book of Interior Design and Decoration, Skurka, ppg. 156–157 illustrate these examples in situ

Provenance: Collection of the artist Thence by descent to Carlene Safdie Private Collection





# John Dickinson

Prototype Trompe-l'œil side chair

USA, c. 1975 hand-carved and lacquered pine USA, c. 1975 20½ w × 26 d × 38 h in (52 × 66 × 97 cm) oak, glass

Cloth label to underside 'John Dickinson A.I.D. San Francisco'.

### \$7,000-9,000

Provenance: Collection of the artist Thence by descent to Carlene Safdie

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# John Dickinson

display cabinet for the Firehouse, San Francisco

USA, c. 1975 oak, glass 67 w × 19½ d × 126½ h in (170 × 50 × 321 cm)

This display cabinet was designed for John Dickinson's Firehouse residence in San Francisco. Cabinet is comprised of two units; the top unit features two glass doors concealing one adjustable shelf and the lower portion features two doors concealing one adjustable shelf.

### \$20,000-30,000

Provenance: Collection of the artist Thence by descent to Carlene Safdie Private Collection







# Selected by John Dickinson

Unique sculpture

c. 1970 driftwood, abalone, brass 51 h × 21 w × 13 d in (130 × 53 × 33 cm)

# \$7,000-9,000







Selected by John Dickinson collection of four tabletop accessories

20th Century marble, walnut burl, glazed porcelain with applied decoration, acrylic 4% dia  $\times$  4% h in (12  $\times$  12 cm)

Collection includes two spheres with stands and two match holders.

\$1,000-1,500



### Selected by John Dickinson

collection of four lidded boxes

c. 1940 enamelware over steel, brass 19 w  $\times$  10 d  $\times$  6½ h in (48  $\times$  25  $\times$  17 cm)

### \$1,000-1,500

Literature: Modern Americana: Studio Furniture From High Craft to High Glam, Iovine and Merrill, pg. 231 illustrates these examples in situ The New York Times Book of Interior Design and Decoration, Skurka, pg. 155 illustrates these examples in situ

Provenance: Collection of the artist Thence by descent to Carlene Safdie 126

### John Dickinson

Custom armchairs, pair

USA, 19th Century/c. 1975 oak, leatherette, brass 29 w  $\times$  28 $\frac{1}{2}$  d  $\times$  39 $\frac{3}{4}$  h in (74  $\times$  72  $\times$  101 cm)

Dickinson custom upholstered these 19th century armchairs in beige leatherette with black and white piping for the living room of his Firehouse residence. Cloth label to underside of one example 'John Dickinson A.I.D. San Francisco'.

### \$12,000-18,000

Literature: Modern Americana: Studio Furniture From High Craft to High Glam, lovine and Merrill, pg. 231 illustrates these examples in situ Les Décorateures des Années 60–70, Favardin and Bloch-Champfort, pg. 159 illustrates these examples in situ The New York Times Book of Interior Design and Decoration, Skurka, ppg. 155, 157 illustrate these examples in situ







An early photograph of Dickinson in the great room of his Firehouse with the present lot, circa 1965.

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### John Dickinson

Early Trompe-l'œil cabinet

USA, 1963–1964 hand-painted wood 48½ w × 36 d × 88 h in (123 × 91 × 224 cm)

This early cabinet was crafted by Paul Grunner and hand-painted by John Dickinson for his first residence. Ten years later, Dickinson designed several of the decorator's spaces for the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art's Art of Wine show and included this cabinet. Cabinet features two doors concealing four drawers and storage. Signed and dated to base 'John Dickinson 1964'.

### \$30,000-50,000

Exhibited: *Art of Wine*, 29 April—4 May 1974, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art





Prototype Rope table for the Firehouse, San Francisco

USA, c. 1975 hand-carved and stained pine 17½ dia × 18¾ h in (44 × 48 cm)

This hand-carved *Rope* table was originally designed for John Dickinson's Firehouse residence in San Francisco. It was later carefully disassembled and used to create a mold which would be used in the production of subsequent plaster examples.

# \$10,000-15,000







# Selected by John Dickinson

lighters, set of three

c. 1975 fruitwood, stainless steel, gemstone  $3\% \text{ w} \times 3\% \text{ d} \times 3\% \text{ h}$  in  $(8 \times 8 \times 10 \text{ cm})$ 

# \$3,000-5,000

Literature: Les Décorateures des Années 60-70, Favardin and Bloch-Champfort, ppg. 159-160 illustrate these examples in situ The New York Times Book of Interior Design and Decoration, Skurka, pg. 155 illustrates these examples in situ







A bedroom at the Firehouse illustrating the present lot, flanked on either side by two consoles (Lot 118) with the driftwood sculpture (Lot 122) looking on.

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**John Dickinson**Faux Bamboo bed for the Firehouse,
San Francisco

USA, c. 1975 carved and stained mahogany 74 w × 90 d × 139% h in (188 × 229 × 355 cm)

This queen-sized bed was designed for John Dickinson's Firehouse residence in San Francisco.

# \$15,000-20,000

Literature: The New York Times Book of Interior Design and Decoration, Skurka, pg. 160 illustrates this example in situ

Provenance: Collection of the artist Thence by descent to Carlene Safdie Private Collection



### John Dickinson

Unique cellarette for the Firehouse, San Francisco

USA, c. 1975 hand-painted wood, 19th century enameled metal feet, brass 24½ w × 17 d × 23¼ h in (62 × 43 × 59 cm)

This work was crafted by Otto Schreier and hand-painted by John Dickinson. Stamped to interior 'Otto Schreier Cabinetmaker'.

# \$7,000-9,000

Literature: The New York Times Book of Interior Design and Decoration, Skurka, pg. 158 illustrates this example in situ

Provenance: Collection of the artist Thence by descent to Carlene Safdie



### John Dickinson

Twig occasional table, model 109

USA, 1971 painted plaster 32½ w × 22½ d × 23 h in (83 × 57 × 58 cm)

### \$10,000-15,000

Literature: Modern Americana: Studio Furniture From High Craft to High Glam, Iovine and Merrill, pg. 235 Les Décorateures des Années 60–70, Favardin and Bloch-Champfort, pg. 162





### Selected by John Dickinson

lidded box

19th Century lacquered wood, antler, carved bone, brass 11¼ w × 6¾ d × 10 h in (29 × 17 × 25 cm)

### \$2,000-3,000

Provenance: Collection of the artist Thence by descent to Carlene Safdie

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# John Dickinson

Wicker table lamps from the Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, pair

USA, c. 1979 plaster, linen 40 dia × 26 h in (102 × 66 cm)

### \$6,000-8,000

Literature: Modern Americana: Studio Furniture From High Craft to High Glam, lovine and Merrill, pg. 232 discusses commission

Provenance: Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa, Sonoma | Collection of Carlene Safdie



Pierre Jeanneret Kangourou chairs from Chandigarh, pair

France/India, c. 1955 teak, cane

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, ppg. 570–571 Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret, Chandigarh, India, Galerie Patrick Seguin, ppg. 204–205, 284

Provenance: Chandigarh, India Private Collection





### Pierre Jeanneret

folding screen from the Administrative Buildings, Chandigarh

France/India, c. 1957 teak, linen, brass 63 w × 1½ d × 67¼ h in (160 × 4 × 171 cm)

### \$7,000-9,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret, Chandigarh, India, Galerie Patrick Seguin, pg. 289 Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, pg. 597

Provenance: Administrative Buildings, Chandigarh, India | Private Collection

## Pierre Jeanneret

Easy armchairs from Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, pair

France/India, c. 1955 teak, cane, linen 20½ w × 25½ d × 30¼ h in (52 × 65 × 77 cm)

Stenciled marks to reverse of each example 'P.E.C.'.

# \$10,000-15,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret, Chandigarh, India, Galerie Patrick Seguin, ppg. 176, 283 Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, pg. 563

Provenance: Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, India | Private Collection







Pierre Jeanneret dining table from Chandigarh

France/India, c. 1960-61 72 w × 41½ d × 30 h in (183 × 11 × 76 cm)

### \$20,000-30,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, pg. 583 Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret, Chandigarh, India, Galerie Patrick Seguin, ppg. 232–235, 286

Provenance: Chandigarh, India Private Collection







Pierre Jeanneret dining chairs from Punjab University Student Residences, Chandigarh, set of eight

France/India, c. 1958-59 teak, cane, upholstery 18 w × 20 d × 32½ h in (46 × 51 × 83 cm)

### \$20,000-30,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, pg. 561

Provenance: Punjab University Student Residences Chandigarh, India Private Collection

# Jean Prouvé

Pivoting stool

France, c. 1944 carved and stained oak, enameled iron 21 w × 21 d × 32¼ h in (53 × 53 × 82 cm)

# \$30,000-50,000

Literature: Jean Prouvé, Complete Works Volume 2: 1934–1944, Sulzer, ppg. 308–309 illustrate this example

Provenance: Galerie Cremniter-Laffanour, Paris | Private Collection







# Pierre Jeanneret

sofa from Chandigarh

France/India, c. 1958–59 teak, cowhide 66 w × 32 d × 35 h in (168 × 81 × 89 cm)

### \$30,000-50,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, pg. 564 Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret, Chandigarh, India, Galerie Patrick Seguin, pg. 282

Provenance: Chandigarh, India Private Collection

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### Pierre Jeanneret

lounge chairs from Chandigarh, pair

France/India, c. 1958–59 teak, cowhide 27 w × 32 d × 36 h in (69 × 81 × 91 cm)

### \$30,000-50,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, pg. 564

Provenance: Chandigarh, India Private Collection







Pierre Jeanneret executive desk and chair from the Administrative buildings, Chandigarh

France/India, c. 1957/c. 1960 teak, steel, cane, upholstery 71% w × 73 d × 28 h in (182 × 185 × 71 cm)

Chair measures: 18 w × 22 d × 33 h inches. Desk features three doors concealing storage; return features three doors concealing two compartments and open storage.

### \$20,000-30,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, ppg. 561, 576

Provenance: Administrative buildings, Chandigarh | Private Collection





#### Pierre Jeanneret

Rare sewing stools from Chandigarh, pair

France/India, c. 1955–56 teak

16 w × 16 d × 171/2 h in (41 × 41 × 44 cm)

#### \$4,000-6,000

Provenance: Chandigarh, India Private Collection

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## Pierre Jeanneret

writing chair from Chandigarh, India

France/India, c. 1960 teak, cane 23½ w × 26 d × 31½ h in (60 × 66 × 80 cm)

#### \$4,000-6,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, pg. 562

Provenance: Chandigarh, India Private Collection





**Pierre Jeanneret** bench from the M.L.A. Flats building, Chandigarh

France/India, c. 1955-56 lacquered wood, upholstery 531/4 w × 161/4 d × 18 h in (135 × 41 × 46 cm)

### \$7,000-9,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, pg. 569

Provenance: M.L.A. Flats building, Chandigarh | Private Collection

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#### **Georges Jouve**

Rare table lamp

France, c. 1950 glazed stoneware, linen 14 dia × 23 h in (36 × 58 cm)

Incised signature and artist's cipher to underside 'Jouve'.

#### \$20,000-30,000

Literature: *Georges Jouve*, Galerie Jousse Enterprise, pg. 306 illustrates drawing

Provenance: Private Collection, France



#### Pierre Jeanneret

Committee armchairs from the High Court, Chandigarh, pair

France/India, c. 1953 teak, leather 22½ w × 26 d × 35 h in (57 × 66 × 89 cm)

#### \$20,000-30,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, ppg. 564

Provenance: Chandigarh, India | Private Collection, Paris | Wright, *Design*, 22 March 2018, Lot 150 | Private Collection







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Alexandre Noll

lidded box

France, c. 1950 carved ebony 7½ w × 6 d × 3½ h in (19 × 15 × 9 cm)

Carved signature to underside 'A Noll'.

\$5,000-7,000

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Alexandre Noll

France, c. 1950 carved ebony  $7\frac{1}{2}$  w × 4 d ×  $\frac{3}{4}$  h in (19 × 10 × 2 cm)

e 'A Noll'. Carved signature to underside 'A Noll'.

\$2,000-3,000



#### Pierre Jeanneret

bookcase from the College of Fine Art, Chandigarh

France/India, c. 1960 teak, glass 53¾ w × 11 d × 35 h in (137 × 28 × 89 cm)

### \$5,000-7,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, pg. 594

Provenance: College of Fine Art, Chandigarh, India | Private Collection



#### Pierre Jeanneret

Committee chair from High Court, Chandigarh

France/India, c. 1953 teak, cowhide  $23\% \text{ w} \times 26 \text{ d} \times 34\% \text{ h in (60} \times 66 \times 88 \text{ cm)}$ 

#### \$10,000-15,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret, Chandigarh, India, Galerie Patrick Seguin, ppg. 158–159, 162, 283 Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, ppg. 232–233, 563–564

Provenance: High Court, Chandigarh Private Collection





France, 1953 | Ateliers Jean Prouvé for Galerie Steph Simon enameled steel, laminate over wood, rubber 34 w × 34 d × 28 h in (86 × 86 × 71 cm)

\$5,000-7,000

Literature: Charlotte Perriand Complete Works Volume 2: 1940–1955, Barsac, ppg. 422–423



### Alexandre Noll

howl

France, c. 1950 carved ebony 814 w × 414 d × 11/2 h in (21 × 11 × 4 cm)

Carved signature to underside 'A Noll'.

\$2,000-3,000

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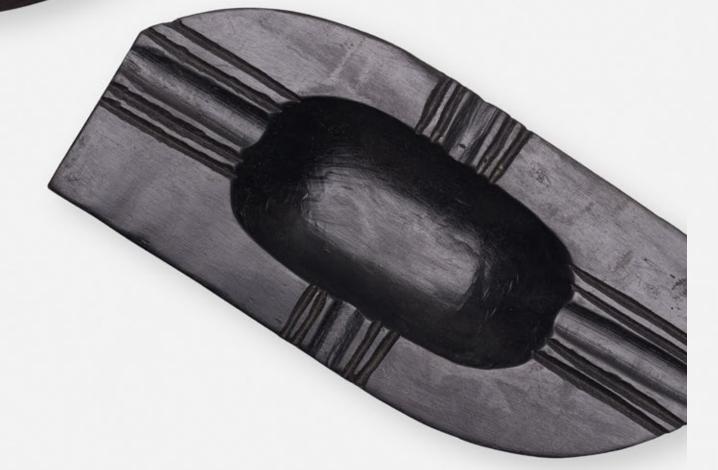
#### Alexandre Noll

bowl

France, c. 1950 carved ebony 7¼ w × 3¼ d × 1 h in (18 × 8 × 3 cm)

Carved signature to underside 'A Noll'.

\$2,000-3,000





#### Pierre Jeanneret

Rare four-panel folding screen from the Administrative Buildings, Chandigarh

France/India, c. 1957 teak, fabric, steel, rubber 82 w × 2 d × 72¼ h in (208 × 5 × 184 cm)

#### \$7,000-9,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret, Chandigarh, India, Galerie Patrick Seguin, pg. 289 Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, pg. 597

Provenance: Administrative Buildings, Chandigarh, India | Private Collection

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#### Pierre Jeanneret

Y-frame armchairs from Chandigarh, pair

France/India, c. 1960 teak, cane 20 w × 24 d × 32½ h in (51 × 61 × 83 cm)

Painted marks to reverse of each example.

#### \$10,000-15,000

Literature: Le Corbusier Pierre Jeanneret: The Indian Adventure, Design-Art-Architecture, Touchaleaume and Moreau, pg. 562

Provenance: Chandigarh, India Private Collection









In the late 1950s, Gerrit Rietveld's grandson Alphonso "Fons" Johannes Seyler and his family embarked on a journey that took them from their home in The Netherlands to the Caribbean island of Aruba. Fons—the son of Guus Seyler and Elisabeth Rietveld—and his wife Gerda, were to manage Cas di Cultura, a cultural center in the capital city of Oranjestad that still operates as a hub for theater and music to this day. As a parting gift, Rietveld's trusted cabinetmaker and longtime assistant, Gerard van de Groenekan, presented the family with this dining suite: a sleek table and set of six Zig-Zag chairs. After over a decade on the island, the family returned to The Netherlands in 1971 with the dining suite in tow. It remained a cherished fixture in the Seyler's home until 2011, when it was acquired by the present owner.

# **An Important Dining Suite**From the Family of Gerrit Rietveld



#### Gerrit Rietveld

Important Zig Zag dining suite for Alphonso "Fons" Johannes Seyler

Suite includes table and six chairs each measuring: 14.5 w × 17 d × 29 h inches.
Branded manufacturer's mark to underside of table 'H.G.MG.A. van de Groenekan De Bilt Nederland'. Sold with a letter of provenance from the Seyler family.

\$30,000-50,000

Rietveld, Baroni, ppg. 137–139 Gerrit
Th. Rietveld: The Complete Works 1888–
1964, Kuper and van Zijl, ppg. 145–147,
202 Gerrit Rietveld, van Zijl, ppg. 103, 132
The Complete Rietveld Furniture, Vöge,
ppg. 832–83, 86–87 The Netherlands, 1932–34/c. 1960

G.A. van de Groenekan
elm, brass

70¾ w × 31 d × 29 h in (180 × 79 × 74 cm)

202 Gerrit Rietveld, van Ziji, Pres
The Complete Rietveld Furniture, Vöge,
ppg. 832–83, 86–87

Exhibited: Gerrit Th. Rietveld, 7 April –
26 May 2013, Galerie VIVID, Rotterdam

Provenance: Gift from Gerard van de Groenekan to Alphonso "Fons" Johannes Seyler (Rietveld's grandson) | Acquired from the previous by the present owner



#### Gerrit Rietveld

Amersfoortse chair

The Netherlands, 1949/1954 | Nemefa enameled steel, lacquered wood, canvas 23 w × 26 d × 29 h in (58 × 66 × 74 cm)

#### \$5,000-7,000

Literature: Gerrit Th. Rietveld: The Complete Works 1888–1964, Kuper and van Zijl, pg. 233 The Complete Rietveld Furniture, Vöge, ppg. 140–141

Provenance: Private Collection, The Netherlands



#### Gerrit Rietveld

Early Crate chair

The Netherlands, 1934 G.A. van de Groenekan lacquered deal 23 w × 29 d × 24¾ h in (58 × 74 × 63 cm)

#### \$5,000-7,000

Literature: The Complete Rietveld Furniture, Vöge, ppg. 88–89 G.Th. Rietveld 1888–1964, Kuper and van Zijl, pg. 155

Provenance: Purchased in the 1990s from Indigo Gallery, Groningen Private Collection, The Netherlands





Richard Meier Prototype daybed and maquette

USA, 2009 lacquered wood, leather, acrylic 83¼ w × 38½ d × 18½ h in (211 × 98 × 47 cm)

Provenance: Commissioned directly from the designer by Wiebe Elzenga, The Netherlands | Acquired from the previous by the present owner



#### Richard Meier

Prototype armchair

USA, 2011 lacquered wood, leather 21 w × 20 d × 27¼ h in (53 × 51 × 69 cm)

This prototype armchair featuring a leather seat was never put into production. Decal manufacturer's label to reverse 'RM 2011'. Sold with a copy of the design drawing by Richard Meier.

#### \$3,000-5,000

from the designer by Wiebe Elzenga,
The Netherlands | Acquired from
the previous by the present owner

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#### \$3,000-5,000

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In 2013, Richard Meier and Wiebe Elzenga collaborated on a re-launch of The Richard Meier Collection for Elzenga's company Strada Projects USA, 2013 | Strada which included the present lot, a limited edition variation of Meier's iconic armchair in red and black.

#### Richard Meier Limited Edition armchair

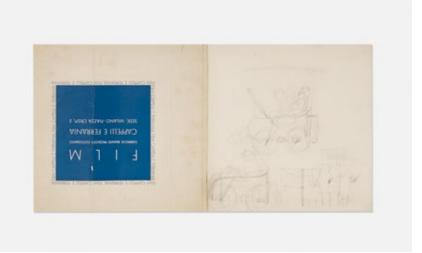
lacquered wood 21¼ w × 19½ d × 27½ h in (54 × 50 × 70 cm)

This work is number 32 from the edition of 50. Impressed signature to underside 'RM'. Metal manufacturer's label to underside 'RM 32/50 2013 Richard Meier Collection by Strada'.

\$5,000-7,000









#### Werner Graeff

Motorrad-konstruktion (sketch)

Germany, c. 1922 pencil and ink on paper 11<sup>9</sup>/<sub>4</sub> h × 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> w in (30 × 60 cm)

The present lot features an illustration of a motorcycle with rider and an infant in a pram drawn on the back cover of a film exhibition folder. It is likely a sketch related to Graeff's illustration *Motorrad-konstruktion* published in *De Stijl*, 5, No. 12, 1922.

## \$2,000-3,000

Literature: *De Stijl*, 5, No. 12, 1922, pg. 202 illustrates related drawing

Provenance: Estate of Theo and Nelly van Doesburg, Meudon | Christie's, Amsterdam, Modern and Contemporary Art, 9 June 1998, Lot 157 | Private Collection, The Netherlands 169

#### Bart van der Leck

cushions, set of two

The Netherlands, c. 1930 cotton, linen
20 w × 12 d × 3 h in (51 × 30 × 8 cm)

Additional example measures: 16 w  $\times$  13 d  $\times$  2.5 h inches. These cushions were made by Bart van der Leck for his personal collection and are likely color and material studies related to his textile designs for Metz & Co.

#### \$5,000-7,000

Provenance: Bart van der Leck Mrs. N. Schonk-van der Leck | Thence by descent | Christie's, Amsterdam, 20th Century Decorative Arts, 23 May 2000, Lot 238 | Private Collection, The Netherlands



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#### Bart van der Leck

Rare reversible pile carpet

The Netherlands, 1929–1935 Cogolin for Metz & Co. hand-knotted wool 53 w × 22 h in (135 × 56 cm)

#### \$15,000-20,000

Provenance: Private Collection, The Netherlands



Exterior of Shin'en Kan (The Price House), 1956. Price, Joe, House and Studio (second). Bruce Goff, architect. Archival Image Collection, Ryerson and Burnham Archives, The Art Institute of Chicago

## Works from Shin'en Kan

## Home of the Faraway Heart

Bruce Goff established a home and studio in Price Tower in Bartlesville, Oklahoma in 1955; he had been close to the Price family for years, particularly Joe Price, an avid collector of Edo-period art who became a patron of Goff's eccentric and imaginative architecture. In 1956, Price commissioned Goff to build him "an escape from the pressures of society...a world emphasizing ultimate comfort both mentally and physically...without the barriers of preconceived notions, customs and habits." The result, Shin'en Kan (meaning "home of the faraway heart" in Japanese and named after the Edo artist Ito Jakuchu's studio), became one of Goff's most fully-realized (and lavish) expressions of his idiosyncratic style. Built on an open, triangular floorplan, the home was centered around a sunken hexagonal seating area with plush white carpet (visitors were instructed to take their shoes off at the door). Thin strips of iridescent plastic hung from the ceiling—which was covered in white goose feathers—walls were coated with gold-anodized aluminum and supports were constructed from craggy stones and turquoise glass cullets. Price's collection of Japanese screens and monumental scrolls decorated the luxe space.

The present lots are original architectural elements from Shin'en Kan; the door and window's design echoes the shape of the central living space, the windows casting shadowy mosaics of hexagons and triangles inside the home. A confounding and entrancing mix of bachelor-pad-grotto, escapist ski-lodge and Japanese spa, Shin'en Kan is one of Goff's most significant works—so close to his heart that his gravestone features a cullet of glass from the building. Sadly, Shin'en Kan was destroyed by arson in 1996. Its importance endures now only through a small number of furnishings and elements salvaged from the home.



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#### Bruce Got

door from Shin'en Kan (The Price House), Bartlesville, Oklahoma

USA, 1956

enameled steel, beveled leaded glass, brass  $27\frac{1}{2}$  w ×  $9\frac{1}{2}$  d ×  $74\frac{1}{2}$  h in (70 × 24 × 189 cm)

#### \$20,000-30,000

Literature: The Architecture of Bruce Goff, Cook, pg. 82 Bruce Goff: Towards Absolute Architecture, De Long. ppg. 142–145 discuss commission

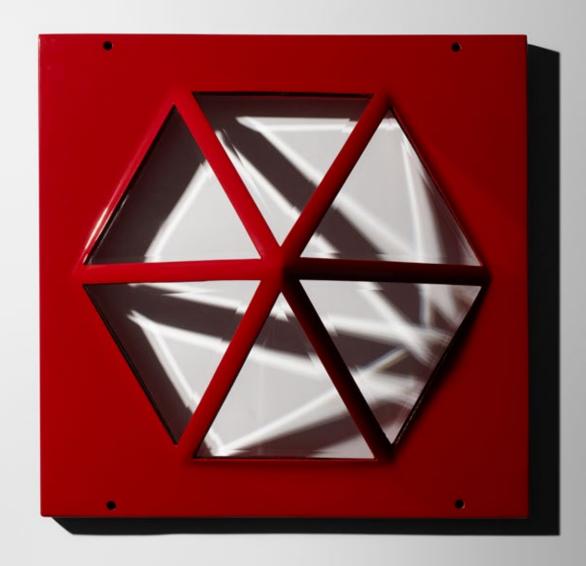
Provenance: Shin'en Kan (The Price House), Bartlesville, Oklahoma | Private Collection, Oklahoma | Acquired in 2010 from the previous by Dr. Brian and Becky Hinrichs



Above Interior view of the kitchen at Shin'en Kan illustrating a bay of hexagonal windows.

Below A hexagonal door and large windows looking out onto a Japanese garden at Shin'en Kan. Price, Joe, House and Studio (second). Bruce Goff, architect. Archival Image Collection, Ryerson and Burnham Archives, The Art Institute of Chicago





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#### Bruce Goff

window from Shin'en Kan (The Price House), Bartlesville, Oklahoma

USA, 1956

enameled steel, beveled leaded glass 28 w × 9 d × 28 h in (71 × 24 × 71 cm)

#### \$8,000-10,000

Literature: The Architecture of Bruce Goff, Cook, pg. 82 illustrates commission Bruce Goff: Towards Absolute Architecture, De Long. ppg. 142–145 discuss commission

Provenance: Shin'en Kan (The Price House), Bartlesville, Oklahoma | Private Collection, Oklahoma | Acquired in 2010 from the previous by Dr. Brian and Becky Hinrichs

#### Maarten van Severen

LK 94 low cabinet on wheels

Belgium, 1994–1995/2011 Top-Mouton / Aiki anodized aluminum 141 w × 16½ d × 19¼ h in (358 × 42 × 49 cm)

Cabinet features three sliding doors and four storage compartments.

\$10,000-15,000

Literature: Maarten van Severen Werken/ Work, van Severen, ppg. 87, 246-47, 252

Provenance: Acquired from Aiki in 2011 by the present owner



**Isamu Noguchi** Rudder coffee table, model IN-52

USA, 1944 | Herman Miller lacquered wood, aluminum 50 w × 35½ d × 15¼ h in (127 × 90 × 39 cm)

## \$15,000-20,000

Literature: Isamu Noguchi: Sculptural Design, Eisenbrand, Posch and von Vegesack, pg. 279 The Herman Miller Collection, manufacturer's catalog, 1948, ppg. 66-67

Provenance: Private Estate, Southampton, New York | Private Collection, New York





USA, 1950 | Herman Miller lacquered masonite, birch plywood, zinc-plated steel, fiberglass, laminate over plywood, birch 47 w × 16½ d × 32½ h in (119 × 42 × 83 cm)

Cabinet features three drawers and two sliding doors concealing storage. Decal manufacturer's label to interior of two drawers 'Herman Miller Furniture Company Zeeland Michigan Designed by Charles Eames'.

#### \$5,000-7,000

Literature: The Work of the Office of Charles and Ray Eames, Neuhart, Neuhart and Eames, ppg. 126–129 The Herman Miller Collection, manufacturer's catalog, 1952, ppg. 102–105

Provenance: Private Collection, Amagansett, NY



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#### Pierre Jeanneret

Scissor chairs model 92, pair

Switzerland/USA, 1948/c. 1955 Knoll Associates birch, upholstery, chrome-plated steel 23 w  $\times$  32 d  $\times$  30 h in (58  $\times$  81  $\times$  76 cm)

### \$5,000-7,000

Literature: Knoll Furniture: 1938–1960, Rouland and Rouland, pg. 72 Knoll Design, Larrabee and Vignelli, pg. 42 Modern Furnishings for the Home, Hennessey, pg. 48 Les Décorateurs des Années 50, Favardin, pg. 78



#### Bernard Schottlander

floor lamp

United Kingdom/Austria, c. 1956 J.T. Kalmar, Inc. enameled steel, enameled aluminum 25½ w × 54 d × 63½ h in (65 × 137 × 161 cm)

#### \$5,000-7,000

Literature: *Illuminazione D'Oggi*, Aloi, pg. 203

### Arne Jacobsen

Egg chairs, pair

Denmark, 1958/1992 | Fritz Hansen leather, cast aluminum, plastic 35 w × 31½ d × 42 h in (89 × 80 × 107 cm)

Cast manufacturer's mark to underside of each example 'FH Made in Denmark'. Decal manufacturer's label to underside of each example 'Fritz Hansen Made in Denmark 1992'.

#### \$7,000-9,000

Literature: *Arne Jacobsen*, Thau and Vindum, ppg. 471–472 *Danish Chairs*, Oda, pg. 60

Provenance: Skank World, Los Angeles Wright, *Design*, 15 March 2004, Lot 356 and 357 | Private Collection, Illinois







### Hans J. Wegner

The Chairs, set of eight

Denmark, 1949 | Johannes Hansen oak, cane 24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> w × 21 d × 30½ h in (63 × 53 × 77 cm)

Branded manufacturer's mark to underside of each example 'Johannes Hansen Copenhagen Denmark'.

#### \$15,000-20,000

Literature: Hans J. Wegner, Bernsen, pg. 70 Hans J. Wegner's 100 Chairs, Oda, ppg. 36–37 Danske Stole, Ditzel and Ditzel, ppg. 36–37 Dansk Møbelkunst Gennem 40 Aar: 1947–1956, Jalk, pg. 99





**Finn Juhl**Early Chieftain lounge chair

Denmark, 1949 | Niels Vodder teak, suede 40 w × 37 d × 37 h in (102 × 94 × 94 cm)

Branded manufacturer's mark to underside 'Cabinetmaker Niels Vodder Made in Denmark Design Finn Juhl'. Metal distributor's label to underside 'Illums Bolighus København'.

#### \$30,000-50,000

Literature: Finn Juhl: Furniture, Architecture, Applied Art, Hiort, ppg. 40–41 Danish Chairs, Oda, ppg. 92–93







## Ib Kofod-Larsen

cabinet

Denmark, c. 1960 | Faarup Møbelfabrik rosewood, mahogany 90½ w × 19½ d × 30 h in (230 × 50 × 76 cm)

Cabinet features four drawers above four doors concealing three adjustable shelves and five felt-lined drawers. Foil manufacturer label to interior of one drawer 'Faarup Møbelfabrik Made in Denmark Design: Ib Kofod Larsen'.

\$5,000-7,000



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#### Poul Henningsen

Artichoke lamp

Denmark, 1957 | Louis Poulsen copper, enameled steel, enameled aluminum, chrome-plated brass, chrome-plated steel, steel wire 34 dia in (86 cm)

Paper manufacturer's label to housing 'Louis Poulsen Type 17102'.

#### \$3,000-5,000

Literature: Light Years Ahead: The Story of the PH Lamp, Jorstian and Nielsen, ppg. 276–278



#### **Axel Einar Hjorth**

Lovö dining chairs, set of eight

Sweden, c. 1930/c. 1945 Nordiska Kompaniets Verkstäder pine, ebonized wood, upholstery 18¾ w × 19 d × 37¼ h in (48 × 48 × 95 cm)

### \$30,000-50,000

Literature: Axel Einar Hjorth: Sportstugemöbler, Eric Philippe exhibition catalog, ppg. 31–32



#### Hans J. Wegner

Swivel Office chair

Denmark, 1955 | Johannes Hansen teak, matte chrome-plated steel, leather, plastic 28¾ w × 21 d × 29 h in (73 × 53 × 74 cm)

Metal manufacturer's label to underside 'Johannes Hansen Cabinet Maker Copenhagen Denmark Design H. J. Wegner'.

#### \$15,000-20,000

Literature: Danish Chairs, Oda, pg. 119 Hans J. Wegner's 100 Chairs, Oda, ppg. 82–83 Hans J. Wegner: On Design, Bernsen, pg. 80





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#### Paavo Tynell

chandelier, model 9041

Finland, c. 1948 | Taito OY brass, perforated brass 36 w × 36 d × 33 h in (91 × 91 × 84 cm)

Impressed manufacturer's mark to base of stem 'Taito AB'.

#### \$30,000-50,000

Literature: Finland House, distributor's catalog, unpaginated

Provenance: Private Collection, Toledo Private Collection, Ohio



## George Nakashima cabinet

USA, c. 1955 | Nakashima Studio American black walnut 60 w × 19¾ d × 32 h in (152 × 50 × 81 cm)

Cabinet features joined top with dovetail joinery, expressive graining and two doors concealing eight drawers. Sold with a letter issued by Mira Nakashima.

\$5,000-7,000





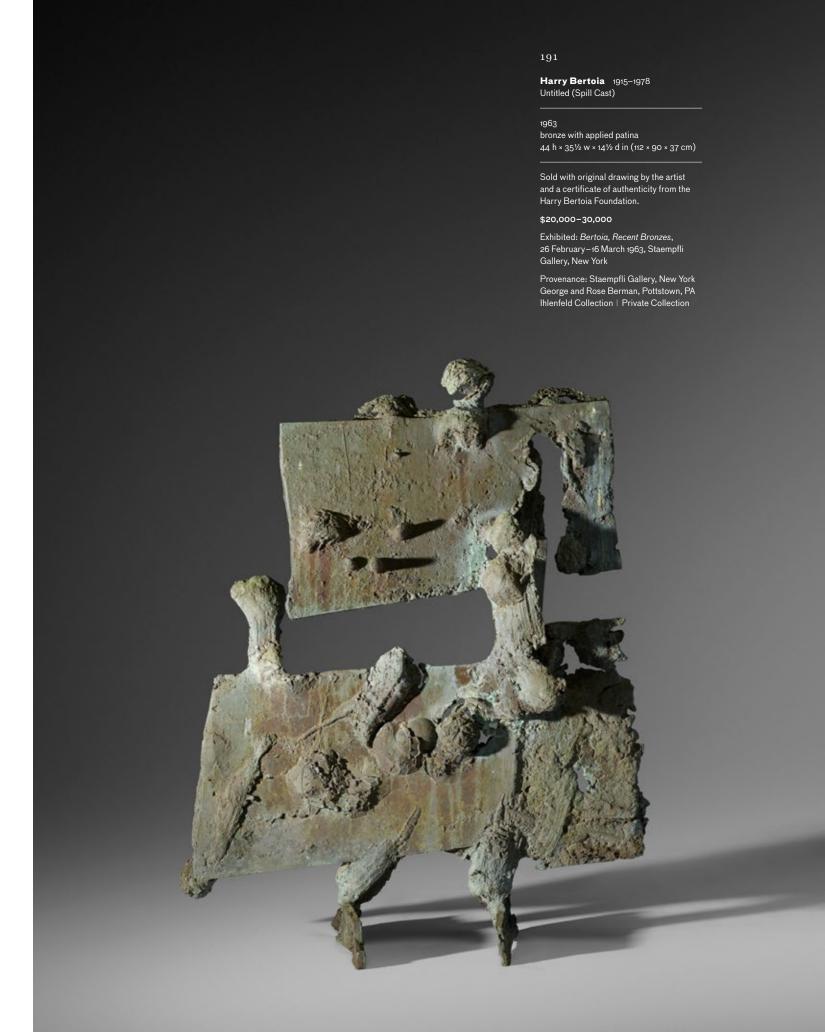
Harry Bertoia 1915-1978 Untitled (Sonambient)

c. 1975 beryllium copper and brass 28 h × 11¼ w × 6 d in (71 × 29 × 15 cm)

This work features 112 rods in five rows. Sold with a certificate of authenticity from the Harry Bertoia Foundation.

\$20,000-30,000

Provenance: Private Collection





**George Nakashima** New Chair Rocker without Arms

USA, c. 1960 ∣ Nakashima Studio American black walnut, hickory, walnut 18¾ w × 28 d × 33½ h in (48 × 71 × 85 cm)

Signed to underside 'Studio Rocker Nakashima'. Sold with a letter issued by Mira Nakashima.

\$3,000-5,000

Literature: George Nakashima, Woodworkers, studio catalog, unpaginated



Kristina Riska b. 1960 Monumental Urn

glazed earthenware 54½ h × 17¼ dia in (138 × 44 cm)

Impressed artist's cipher to side.

\$5,000-7,000





#### George Nakashima

Conoid bench

USA, 1989 | Nakashima Studio American black walnut, hickory, rosewood 68½ w × 32 d × 32 h in (174 × 81 × 81 cm)

Highly-figured, single board plank with two free edges, fissure, large knot and butterfly detail. Signed and dated to underside 'George Nakashima June 13 1989'. Sold with a letter issued by Mira Nakashima.

#### \$30,000-50,000

Literature: George Nakashima, Woodworker, studio catalog, unpaginated

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist in 1989 | Private Collection Thence by descent



#### Paul Evans

stool

USA, c. 1965 | Paul Evans Studio welded, polychromed and patinated steel, cowhide 19 dia × 19½ h in (48 × 50 cm)

### \$2,000-3,000

Literature: *Paul Evans: Designer & Sculptor*, Head, pg. 74 illustrates related examples 198

#### Paul Evans

cabinet, model PE-40A

USA, c. 1965
Paul Evans Studio for Directional
welded, gilt and patinated steel, slate
72 w × 21% d × 31% h in (183 × 55 × 81 cm)

Cabinet features two folding doors concealing two adjustable shelves and storage.

#### \$20,000-30,000

Literature: *Directional*, manufacturer's catalog, unpaginated *Paul Evans: Designer* & *Sculptor*, Head, ppg. 75, 77

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner





#### Paul Evans

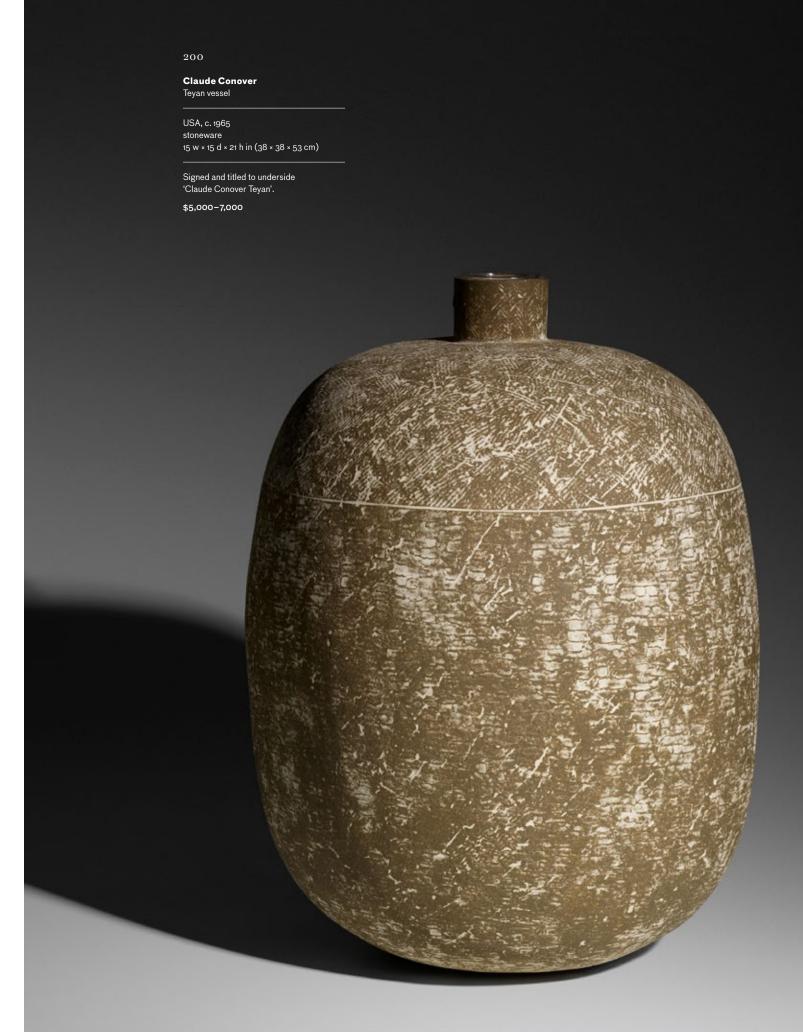
tension lamp

USA, c. 1965 | Paul Evans Studio torch-cut, welded and enameled steel, walnut, original cloth shade 13½ dia × 96 h in (34 × 244 cm)

#### \$2,000-3,000

Literature: *Phillip Lloyd Powell*, studio catalog, unpaginated

Provenance: Private Collection Thence by descent





#### Tage Frid occasional table

Denmark, c. 1965 walnut 15 w × 15 d × 20½ h in (38 × 38 × 52 cm)

Carved signature to underside 'Tage Frid Walnut'.

\$3,000-5,000

## Wendell Castle Shoo-in

USA, 2005 patinated bronze, walnut

Carved signature and date to base 'Castle o5'. This work is from the edition of 6.

Literature: Wendell Castle: A Catalogue Raisonné 1958–2012, Eerdmans, pg. 311, no. IV.282





Rose and Erni Cabat collection of seventeen Feelies

USA, 1970–1985 glazed stoneware 4 dia × 5¾ h in (10 × 15 cm)

Incised signature to underside of each example 'Cabat'.

\$10,000-15,000

**George Nakashima** Triple Sliding Door Cabinet

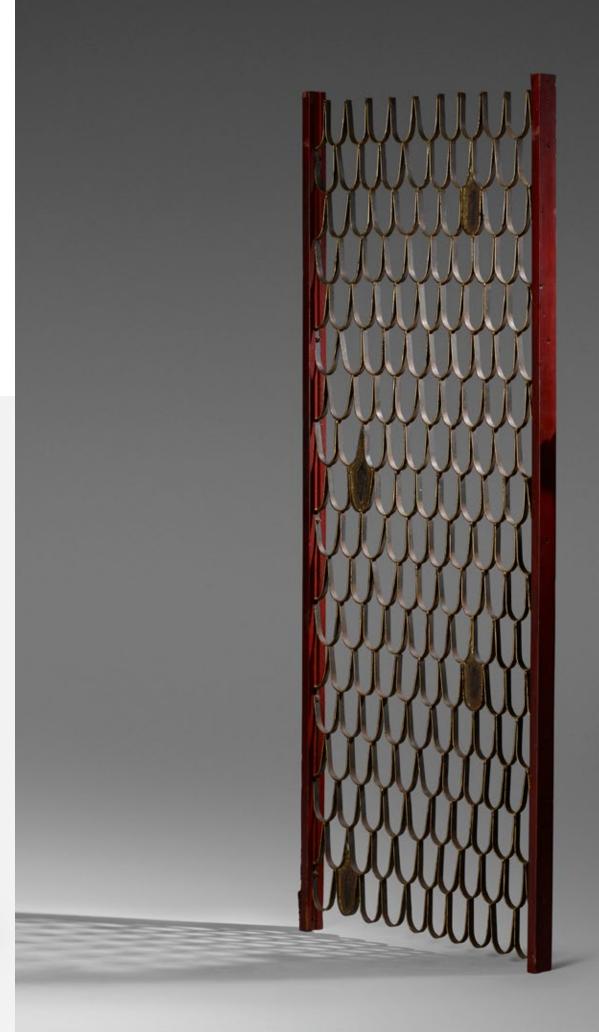
USA, 1954 | Nakashima Studio American black walnut, white oak 89 w × 20 d × 36<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> h in (226 × 51 × 93 cm)

Sold with digital copy of original invoice and a letter issued by Mira Nakashima.

#### \$10,000-15,000

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist in 1954 by Mrs. Arthur Ricker, New Hope | Thence by descent





## Paul Evans and Phillip Lloyd Powell wall-mounted room divider

USA, c. 1965 polychromed wood, enameled and gilt steel, bronze

#### \$3,000-5,000

Literature: Phillip Lloyd Powell, studio catalog, unpaginated Paul Evans: Designer and Sculptor, Head, pg. 129

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist by Ruth Elkins Hirschberg Thence by descent





# Elizabeth Garouste and Mattia Bonetti

wall sconces, pair

France, 1999 | Baguès silver-plated brass, crystal, mirrored glass 15½ dia × 4½ d in (39 × 11 cm)

\$8,000-10,000

Provenance: Collection of Reed and Delphine Krakoff



# **Vladimir Kagan** Swan Back sofa

USA, 1955 | Kagan-Dreyfuss, Inc. upholstery, enameled steel, matte chrome-plated steel 115 w × 68 d × 30 h in (292 × 173 × 76 cm)

### \$10,000-15,000

Literature: The Complete Kagan: A Lifetime of Avant Garde Design, Kagan, ppg. 104-105

Provenance: Private Collection | Wright, Modern Design, 29 March 2012, Lot 268 Private Collection, West Palm Beach







### Jean-Michel Frank

occasional tables, pair

France, c. 1938 | Comte enameled iron, leather  $23\frac{1}{2}$  w ×  $15\frac{3}{4}$  d ×  $19\frac{3}{4}$  h in (60 × 40 × 50 cm)

Sold with certificate of authenticity issued by the Comité Jean-Michel Frank.

### \$20,000-30,000

Literature: *Jean-Michel Frank*, Sanchez, pg. 221 illustrates similar example

Provenance: Private Collection, Santiago, Chile | Thence by descent, Buenos Aires Private Collection, New York 211

# Jean-Michel Frank

guéridons from Hotel Horizonte, Mar del Plata, pair

France, c. 1940 | Comte enameled iron, wrought iron 19¼ w × 14¼ d × 24½ h in (49 × 36 × 62 cm)

Sold with certificate of authenticity issued by the Comité Jean-Michel Frank.

### \$20,000-30,000

Literature: Jean-Michel Frank, Sanchez, pg. 147

Provenance: Hotel Horizonte, Mar del Plata, Beunos Aires | Private Collection, Buenos Aires | Private Collection, New York



### Ado Chale

Sphere

Belgium, c. 1970 bronze 9½ h × 9½ dia in (24 × 24 cm)

This work is unique. Wright would like to thank Ado Chale for his assistance in cataloging this work.

### \$4,000-6,000

Literature: Ado Chale, Chale, pg. 57 illustrates similar works



# Jean-Michel Frank tabourets, pair

France, c. 1938 | Comte gilt iron, leather

Sold with certificate of authenticity issued by the Comité Jean-Michel Frank.

### \$30,000-50,000

pg. 198

Provenance: Private Collection, Santiago, Chile | Thence by descent, Buenos Aires Private Collection, New York







## Paul Dupré-Lafon

Rare table lamp

France, c. 1950 | Hermès crocodile and stacked box leather, paper 14 dia × 22½ h in (36 × 57 cm)

This rare example features a crocodile base. Stamped manufacturer's mark to underside of base 'Hermès-Paris'.

# \$10,000-15,000

Literature: *Dupré-Lafon: Decorateur des Millionnaires*, Desvergnes, ppg. 159, 171, 184
illustrate similar examples



## Hermès

Unique trunk

France, c. 1955 transfer-printed and lacquered vellum, leather, brass, goatskin leather 25 w × 17 d × 14 h in (64 × 43 × 36 cm)

This unique goatskin leather-lined trunk was designed for a Belgian industrialist. Impressed manufacturer's mark to lock and clasps 'Hermès Paris'.

\$10,000-15,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Belgium Private Collection, New York





# Rolls Royce

Pegasus 105 turbine mirror

United Kingdom, c. 1985 titanium, aluminum, mirrored glass 47 w × 4 d × 47 h in (119 × 10 × 119 cm)

### \$7,000-9,000

Provenance: Estate of David Graham, Toronto | Acquired from the pervious in 2019 by the present owner

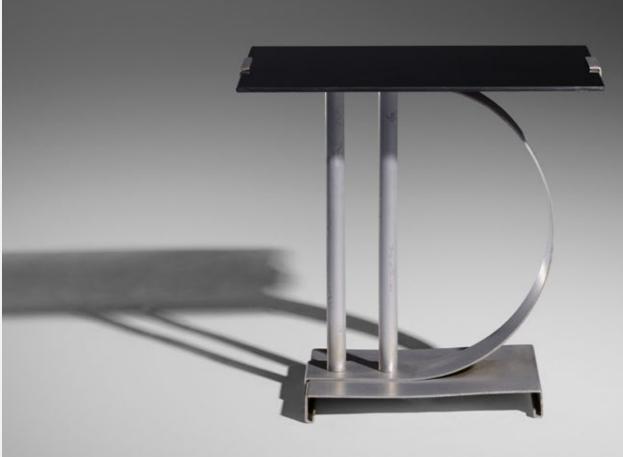


# Walter Von Nessen Rare occasional table

USA, 1931 | Nessen Studio, Inc. aluminum, Vitrolite 18¼ w × 12 d × 18 h in (46 × 30 × 46 cm)

\$10,000-15,000

Literature: Annual of American Design 1931, Leonard and Glassgold, pg. 68



### Rena Dumas

chess set

France, c. 1985 | Hermès chrome-plated steel, matte chrome-plated steel, brass, chrome-plated brass, laminate 23½ w × 23½ d × 18 h in (60 × 60 × 46 cm)

Set includes table, chessboard and thirty-two chess pieces.

\$3,000-5,000





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# Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

Tugendhat chairs, pair

Germany/USA, 1928/c. 1960 | Knoll Associates stainless steel, leather 29½ w × 26½ d × 33½ h in (75 × 67 × 85 cm)

## \$5,000-7,000

Literature: Mies van der Rohe Furniture and Interiors, Blaser, ppg. 74–75 Mies van der Rohe: Less Is More, Blaser, ppg. 58–59



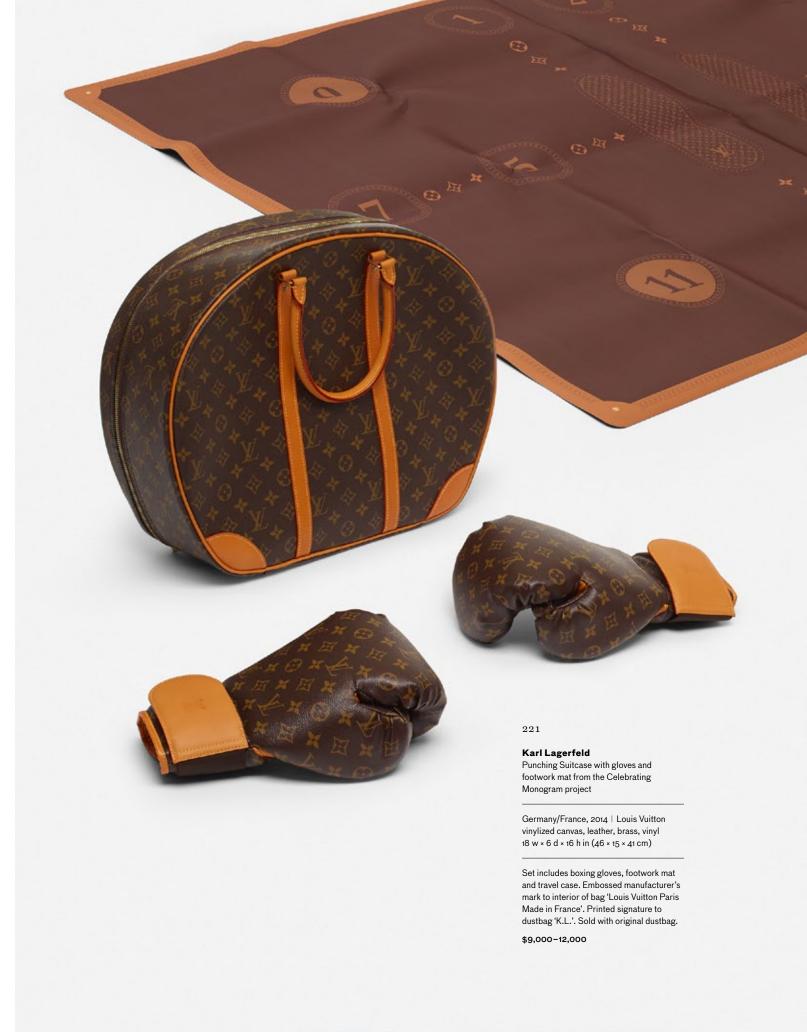
### Hermès

table lamp

France, c. 1950 stacked box leather, nickel-plated brass, brass, paper 12 dia × 16½ h in (30 × 42 cm)

Stamped manufacturer's mark to base 'Hermès-France 24 FG ST Honore'.

\$5,000-7,000





# François-Xavier Lalanne Coquetiers Poule, pair

France, c. 1990 Porcelaine de Paris porcelain 3½ w × 3½ d × 3 h in (8 × 9 × 8 cm)

Printed signature to underside of one example 'Lalanne' with cast manufacturer's mark 'Pertoria Limoges'. Cast signature to underside of one example 'Lalanne France'.

\$3,000-5,000





# Alicia Moi for Claude de Muzac

plate

France, c. 1970 gold-plated brass 11 w × 101/4 d × 1 h in (28 × 26 × 3 cm)

\$5,000-7,000

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### **Tony Duquette**

table lamps, pair

USA, c. 1955 carved and painted wood, enameled metal, silk 14 dia × 41 h in (36 × 104 cm)

## \$2,000-3,000

Provenance: Estate of Michael and Michelle Ertzan | Bonham's, Los Angeles, 20th Century Decorative Arts Including Property from the Estate of Michael and Michelle Ertzan, 16 April 2012, Lot 2270 Private Collection, Los Angeles





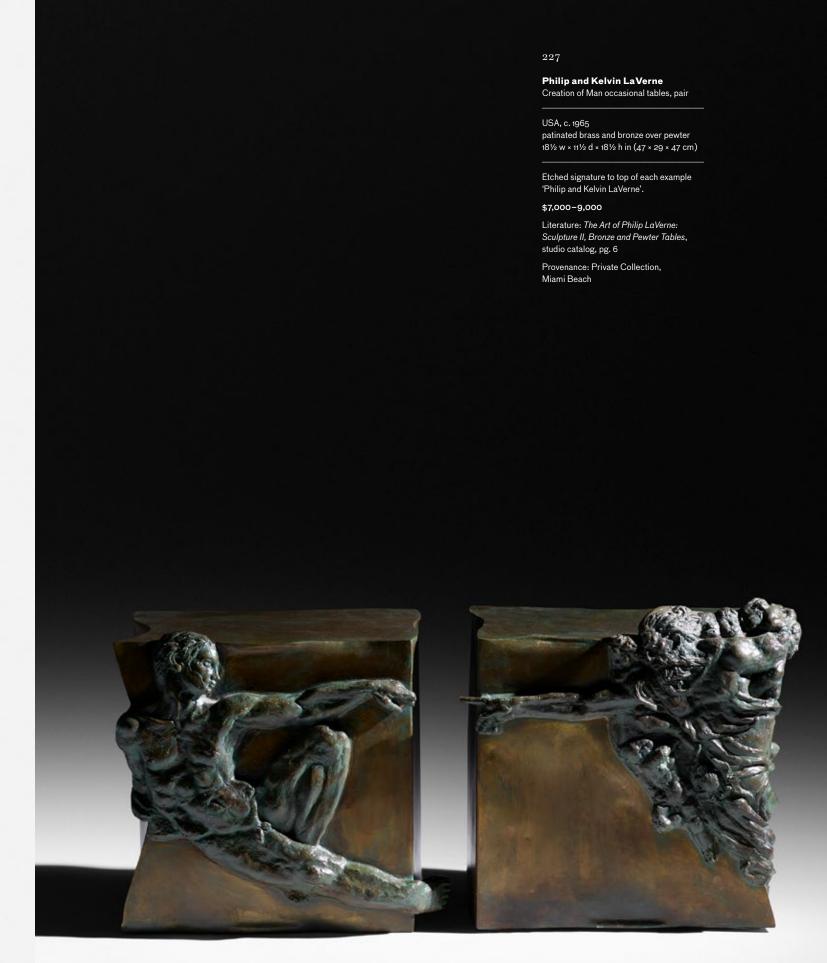
### Oscar Bach

mirror

USA, c. 1935 bronze with applied patina, mirrored glass 26 h × 18¾ w × 1¼ d in (66 × 48 × 3 cm)

Incised signature to verso 'Oscar Bach'.

\$3,000-5,000





# Francois-Xavier Lalanne Barracuda letter opener

France, 1998 | Baccarat crystal, fruitwood, brass 1014 w × ½ d × 1½ h in (26 × 1 × 4 cm)

Incised signature to lower edge 'Baccarat fxl 19'. Sold with original box.





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### Paul Frankl

coffee table, model 5005

USA, c. 1951 | Johnson Furniture Company lacquered cork, lacquered mahogany 48 w × 36 d × 14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> h in (122 × 91 × 37 cm)

Stamped manufacturer's mark to underside '#5005-190'.

### \$5,000-7,000

Literature: Paul T. Frankl and Modern American Design, Long, pg. 161 Johnson Furniture Company: Contemporary Designs by Paul T. Frankl, manufacturer's catalog, unpaginated

## José Zanine Caldas

Custom monumental bookcase

Brazil, 1970 solid reclaimed lpê 134½ w × 15½ d × 34 h in (342 × 39 × 86 cm)

This monumental bookcase was custom made for an interior in Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro.

### \$20,000-30,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro | Wright, *Important Design*, 7 June 2012, Lot 309 | Private Collection







How High the Moon double-seater

Japan, 1986/2007 | Ishimaru Co., Ltd. epoxy coated nickel-plated steel 58% w × 32% d × 27% h in (149 × 82 × 70 cm)

This work is number 24 from the edition of 30. Sold with a digital copy of the original certificate.

\$10,000-15,000

Literature: Shiro Kuramata 1934–1991, Hara et al., ppg. 21, 56–57, 59, 177, 181 Shiro Kuramata, Sudjic, pg. 340



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### Hermès

Unique chess set

France, c. 1950 leather, chrome-plated brass, gold-plated brass, rosewood  $8\frac{1}{2}$  w ×  $10\frac{1}{2}$  d ×  $1\frac{1}{4}$  h in (22 × 27 × 3 cm)

Set is comprised of thirty-two pieces, game board and carrying case. Impressed manufacturer's mark to clasp 'Hermès'. Impressed manufacturer's mark to edge of case 'Hermès-Paris'.

\$9,000-12,000





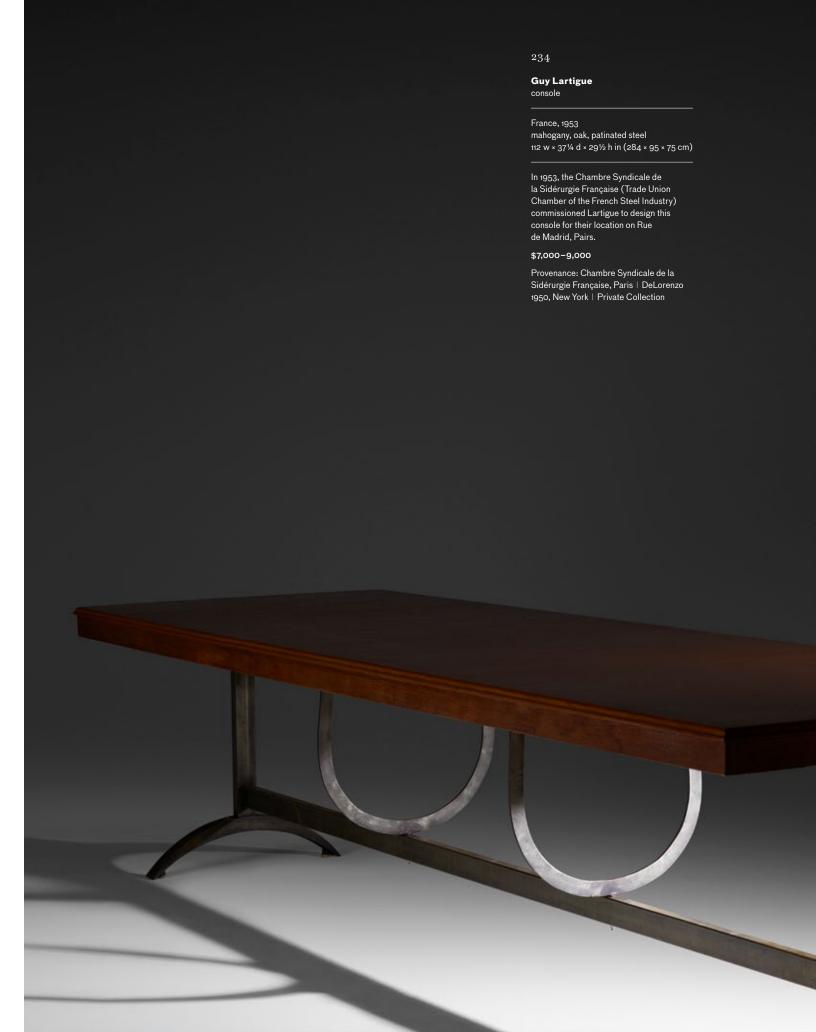
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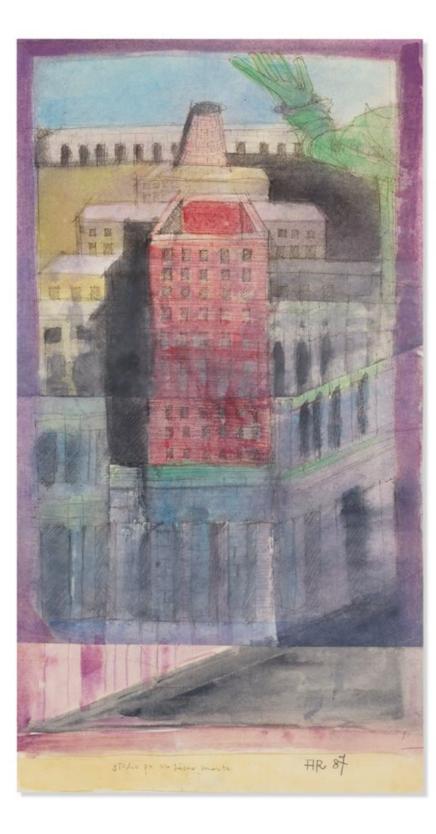
Airplane smoker's companion

Germany, c. 1930 silver-plated brass, rubber 9% w × 10½ d × 4% h in (25 × 27 × 12 cm)

Airplane features two cigarette cases, a hinged compartment for cigars, four ashtrays and a match safe with striker. Signed with impressed manufacturer's mark to wheel well 'Made in Germany D.G.R.M.'.

\$2,000-3,000





### Aldo Rossi

Study for II Sacro Monte

Italy, 1987 ink and watercolor on paper 22 h × 12 w in (56 × 30 cm)

Signed, titled and dated to lower edge 'Study for II Sacro Monte AR 87'.

### \$10,000-15,000

Exhibited: Aldo Rossi/Prints and Drawings, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, 24 October–12 December 1992

Provenance: Acquired by the present owner in 1992 from Max Protetch Gallery, New York





\$10,000-15,000

Literature: Man Ray: The Rigour of Imagination, Schwarz, ppg. 203, 217 Schachspiele Wandel Im Laufe Der Kunst — Und Kulturgeschichte, Siebert, pg. 17

Provenance: David Stewart Galleries, Los Angeles | Thence by descent to Mrs. David Stewart | Private Collection

Christie's, New York, Impressionist and Modern, Post-War and Contemporary Art, 20 February 2001, Lot 40 Private Collection

Paloma Box unfolds from a minimal cube into a jewelry chest and vanity featuring sixteen felt-line drawers, topped by a transformable medallion. When opened, the medallion reveals two engraved mirrors and a central effigy where additional components from Retrato de Paloma, Opus 136, can be added. The face from Retrato de Paloma can be inserted into the central medallion of Paloma Box, or configured into various wearable bracelet and belt combinations. Berrocal created these works as homage to Paloma Picasso and although numbered 2,000, the limited edition was never completed and far fewer examples such as the present lot exist.

### Miguel Berrocal

Paloma Box and Retrato de Paloma

Spain, 1970–73/1964–76 nickel-plated aluminum, brass, alpaca, lapis lazuli 26 w × 10 d × 22 h in (66 × 25 × 56 cm)

Impressed manufacturer's mark to vanity '@ iara Berrocal 363/2000'. Impressed manufacturer's mark to reverse of buckle 'Berrocal 2062'. Sold with original instruction booklets.

### \$18,000-22,000

Literature: Antologica Berrocal 1955–1984, Gallego, Opus 126, ppg. 232–235 and Opus 136, ppg. 314–317

Provenance: Fundación Escultor Berrocal Private Collection, New York



## Pietro Chiesa

cabinet

Italy, c. 1938 | Fontana Arte birch, mirrored glass, brass 47¼ w × 15½ d × 36¼ h in (120 × 39 × 92 cm)

Cabinet features two doors concealing three shelves. Impressed manufacturer's mark to door 'F/X'.

\$30,000-50,000

Literature: Fontana Arte: Gio Ponti, Pietro Chiesa, Max Ingrand, Deboni, fig. 183

Provenance: Christie's, New York, East, Important Design, 27 December 1999, Lot 96 | Private Collection





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### Gio Ponti and Paolo De Poli

collection of four Uccelli

Italy, c. 1950 enameled copper 4 w × 4½ d × 4¼ h in (largest)

Incised signature to underside of each example 'De Poli'.

### \$3,000-5,000

Literature: De Poli: Smalti Enamels Emaux Emaile Esmaltes, Ponti, fig. 40 Gio Ponti: L'Arte Si Innamora Dell'Industria, La Pietra, pg. 314



### Ettore Sottsass

Geometrici vase, model 585 and ashtray, model 444

Italy, 1962–63
Società Ceramica Toscana di Figline
for Il Sestante Gallery
glazed ceramic
8% w × 8% d × 8% h in (22 × 22 × 22 cm)

Ashtray measures: 5.5 w × 5.5 d × 3 h inches. Signed and numbered to underside of vase 'Sottsass II Sestante 585 Italy'. Signed and numbered to underside of ashtray 'Sottsass II Sestante 444 Italy'.

### \$7,000-9,000

Literature: Ettore Sottsass: Tutta la Ceramica, Ferrari, pg. 100



Ettore Sottsass Onde vase, model 630

Italy, 1969 | Società Ceramica Toscana di Figline for II Sestante Gallery glazed ceramic 6½ w × 3¾ d × 11½ h in (17 × 10 × 29 cm)

Signed and numbered to underside 'Sottsass II Sestante 630 Italy'.

\$3,000-5,000

Literature: Ettore Sottsass: Tutta la Ceramica, Ferrari, ppg. 165–166





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### Paolo Venini

Millefiori mirror

Italy, c. 1952 | Venini Millefiori murrine with amber glass panels, mirrored glass 23<sup>3</sup>4 w × 2<sup>1</sup>4 d × 29<sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> h in (60 × 6 × 75 cm)

## \$10,000-15,000

Literature: Paolo Venini and his Furnace, Barovier and Sonego, pg. 133 illustrates similar example Venini: Catalogue Raisonné 1921–1986, Diaz de Santillana, pg. 288 illustrates model



## Ignazio Gardella

Rare Digamma sofa

Italy, 1957 │ Gavina upholstery, enameled steel, brass 77½ w × 34 d × 33 h in (197 × 86 × 84 cn

This rare sofa was only available from Gavina by special-order and few examples are known.

### \$20,000-30,000

Literature: Gardella, Argan, pg. 193 illustrates series II Design in Italia Dell'Arredamento Domestico, Gramigna and Biondi, pg. 220 illustrates related form II Design Italiano Degli Anni 50, Branzi and De Lucchi, pg. 122 illustrates related form

Provenance: Private Collection





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### Ettore Sottsass

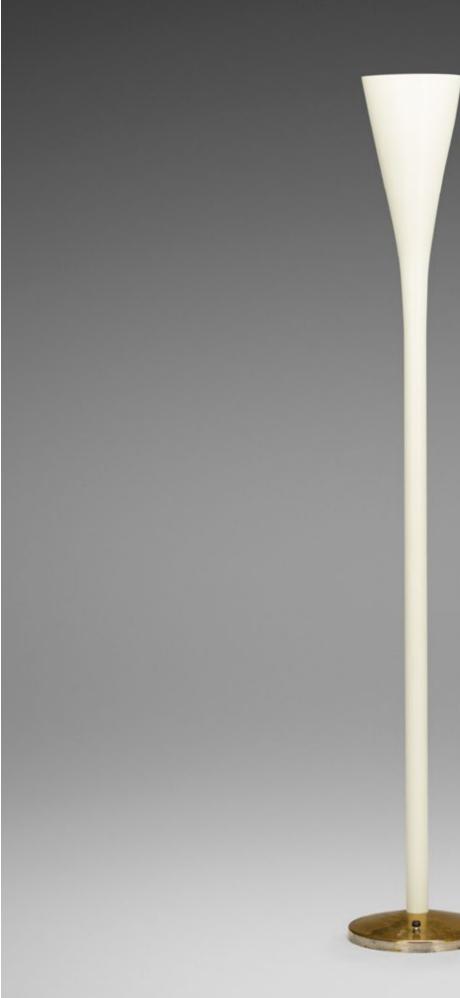
vase, model no. 912

Italy, 1959 | Bitossi glazed stoneware 6½ w × 6½ d × 6 h in (17 × 17 × 15 cm)

Numbered and inscribed to underside '912 Italy'. Paper distributor's label to underside '# 480 Raymor'.

\$3,000-5,000

Literature: Ettore Sottsass: Tutta la Ceramica, Ferrari, pg. 85





### Pietro Chiesa

Luminator floor lamp

Italy, 1934 | Fontana Arte enameled aluminum, brass 12 dia × 74<sup>3</sup>4 h in (30 × 190 cm)

### \$5,000-7,000

Literature: Domus 1940–1949, Volume II, Fiell and Fiell, pg. 475 Fontana Arte: Gio Ponti, Pietro Chiesa, Max Ingrand, Deboni, pl. 96 La Luce Italiana: Design delle Lampade 1945–2000, Bassi, pg. 17 Fontana Arte: Una Storia Trasparente, Falconi, pg. 57

This unique table was custom made for a Knoll executive and expertly carved by master woodworker Pierluigi Ghianda in pearwood, a material not Italy, c. 1974 | Pierluigi Ghianda utilized for production examples.

# Gianfranco Frattini

Unique and Custom Kyoto table

pearwood, ebony 841/2 w × 27 d × 14 h in (215 × 69 × 36 cm)

Impressed studio mark to top one leg.

### \$20,000-30,000

Literature: Il Design in Italia: Dell'Arredamento Domestico, Gramigna and Biondi, pg. 209 illustrates variation Repertorio 1950–1980, Gramigna, pg. 402 illustrates variation

Provenance: Custom ordered by the original owner | Private Collection
MFDG, New York





### Gio Ponti and Paolo De Poli

collection of three Diavoli

ltaly, c. 1950 enameled copper 4 w × 2½ d × 3¾ h in (largest)

Incised signature to underside of each example 'De Poli'.

### \$3,000-5,000

Literature: Gio Ponti: L'Arte Si Innamora Dell'Industria, La Pietra, pg. 314 De Poli: Smalti Enamels Emaux Emaile Esmaltes, Ponti, fig. 38



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# Italian

table lamp

c. 1955 brass, marble, brushed steel 24 w × 24 d × 34½ h in (61 × 61 × 88 cm)

### \$6,000-8,000

Provenance: Form and Function, New York | Private Collection





## Marco Zanuso

Lady lounge chairs, pair

Italy, 1951 | Arflex upholstery, metal 31 w × 36 d × 33 h in (79 × 91 × 84 cm)

### \$5,000-7,000

Literature: Il Mobile Italiano Degli Anni '40 e '50, de Guttry and Maino, pg. 282 Repertorio 1950–1980, Gramigna, pg. 65



# Marco Zanuso

Lady sofa

Italy, 1951 | Arflex upholstery, metal 80 w × 33 d × 31 h in (203 × 84 × 79 cm)

## \$5,000-7,000

Literature: II Mobile Italiano Degli Anni '40 e '50, de Guttry and Maino, pg. 282 illustrates related forms Repertorio 1950–1980, Gramigna, pg. 65 illustrates related forms





## Gio Ponti

coffee table

Italy, 1950 | Singer & Sons Italian walnut, brass, glass 14¼ h × 40½ dia in (36 × 103 cm)

### \$7,000-9,000

Literature: Esempi di Arredamento Moderno: Tavoli, Tavolini, Carrelli, Aloi, fig. 38 Gio Ponti: L'Arte Si Innamora Dell'Industria, La Pietra, ppg. 200–201 Gio Ponti: Interni, Oggetti, Disegni 1920–1976, Falconi, pg. 160





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### Fulvio Bianconi

collection of twelve Fazzoletto vases

Italy, 1948 | Venini incamiciato glass, glass with alternating glass rods 12 w × 11 d × 10½ h in (largest)

Incised signature to underside of two examples 'Venini Italia'. Three-line acid stamp to underside of four examples 'Venini Murano Italia'. Signed with circular three-line acid stamp to underside of one example 'Venini Italy Murano'.

### \$5,000-7,000

Literature: Venini Glass: Catalogue 1921– 2007, Deboni, figs. 177–178 illustrate series Venini: Catalogue Raisonné 1921–1986, Diaz de Santillana, pg. 297 illustrates series



### Piero Fornasetti

collection of twenty-four Tema e Variazioni plates

Italy, c. 1955–65 | Fornasetti Milano transfer-printed porcelain 10¼ w × 1 d × 10¼ h in (26 × 3 × 26 cm)

Stamped manufacturer's mark to verso of each example 'Tema e Variazioni Fornasetti Milano Made in Italy'.
These works have been reviewed by Barnaba Fornasetti.

### \$5,000-7,000

Literature: Fornasetti: The Complete Universe, Fornasetti et al., ppg. 623–640 illustrate series

Provenance: David Stuart Gallery, Los Angeles | Private Collection















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Buyer's Only Remedy for Authorship Warranty Breach The buyer's sole remedy, and Wright's sole liability, under this warranty shall be the cancellation of the sale of the Lot in question, or (if the sale has already concluded) the refund of the purchase price originally paid by such buyer for the Lot in question (not including any late fees, taxes, shipping, storage or other amounts paid to Wright in accordance with these Terms). Buyer hereby waives any and all other remedies at law or equity with respect to breaches of this warranty.

Limit of Liability In no event shall wright be liable to you or any third party for any consequential, exemplary, indirect, special, punitive, incidental or similar damages. whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, regardless of the cause of action on which they are based, even if advised of the possibility of such damages occurring. With respect to any sale of a lot, in no event shall wright be liable to you or any third party for losses in excess of the purchase price paid by you to wright for such lot to which the claim relates.

### 4 Rescission or Voiding of Sale by Wright

If we become aware of an adverse claim of a third party relating to a Lot purchased by you, we may, in our discretion, rescind the sale. Upon notice of our election to rescind a sale, you will promptly return such Lot to us, at which time we will refund to you the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium paid to us by you for such Lot. This refund will represent your sole remedy against us and/or the consignor in case of a rescission of sale under this paragraph, and you agree to waive all other remedies at law or equity with respect to the same. If you do not return such Lot to us in accordance with this paragraph, you agree to indemnify, defend and hold Wright, its officers, directors, employees, agents and their successors and assigns, harmless from any damages, costs, liabilities or other losses (including attorney's fees) arising as a result of such third party claim.

### 5 Copyright Notice

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### 6 Severability

If any provision of these Terms is held by any court to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the invalid/ illegal/unenforceable aspect of such provision shall be disregarded and the remaining Terms enforced in accordance with the original document and in accordance with applicable law.

### 7 Governing Law

These Terms shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the law of the State of Illinois and. by Registering to Bid or Bidding in the Wright Auction (whether personally, by telephone or by agent), the you agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Cook County, Illinois in connection with any matter related to these Terms, the Wright Auction or other sale of a Lot to you by Wright.

### 8 Expenses

In addition to the foregoing, you agree to pay to Wright or Seller on demand the amount of all expenses paid or incurred by Wright and Seller, including attorneys' fees and court costs paid or incurred by Wright or Seller in exercising or enforcing any of its rights hereunder or under applicable law, together with interest on all such amounts at 1.5% per month (the "Enforcement Costs") within thirty (30) days of the buyer's receipt of Wright's invoice for such Enforcement Costs.

### 9 Definitions

The following terms have the following meanings: Author and Authorship have the meanings given in Section 3. Bidding, Bid or place a Bid means a prospective buyer's indication or offer of a price he or she will pay to purchase a Lot at a Wright Auction which conforms with the provisions of Section 1. Buyer Costs has the meaning given in Section 2. Buyer's **Premium** means the following for any Lot: (i) 25% of the Hammer Price (or part thereof) up to and including \$100,000; (ii) 20% of the Hammer Price (or part thereof) in excess of \$100,000 up to and including \$1,000,000; and (iii) 12% of the Hammer Price (or part thereof) in excess of \$1,000,000. An additional premium will be added to any successful bid accepted through a third-party site.

Hammer Price means the price for a Lot established by the last bidder and acknowledged by the auctioneer before dropping the hammer or gavel or otherwise indicating the bidding on such Lot has closed. Lot means the personal property offered for sale by Wright, whether at a Wright Auction, Private Sale, Wright Now Sale or otherwise. Passed Lot is a Lot which does not reach its reserve or otherwise fails to sell at a Wright Auction. Private Sale is a non-public, discrete sale of a Lot (such Lot typically not being exhibited by Wright). Purchase Price Bid means the bid submitted by a Buyer for a Lot which is accepted as the Hammer Price. or in the case of Private Sales or Wright Now Sales, the price accepted by Wright for the sale of such Lot.

Register to Bid or Registering to Bid means providing Wright with your complete, accurate contact information (including address, phone and email) and a current, valid credit card number (including security code), and (i) in the case of phone or absentee bidders, a properly completed Wright bid form and (ii) in the case of online bidders, registration with such authorized third-party online auctioneer service providers described on our website on the How to Bid page. Reserve has the meaning given in Section 1. Sale Date means, in the case of Wright Auctions, the date of the closing of bidding for a particular Lot and acceptance of the Purchase Price Bid for such Lot: in the case of all other sales by Wright, the date Wright agrees in writing to sell a Lot to a buver.

Security Interest has the meaning given in Section 2. Seller means the owner of a Lot offered for sale at a Wright Auction, Private Sale, Wright Now Sale or other sale administered by Wright.

Terms has the meaning given in the Introduction to this Agreement. Wright Auction means the sale of Lots to the public through competitive bidding administered by Wright (including sales administered through a third-party Internet auctioneer authorized by Wright). Wright Catalog means the design catalogs published by Wright which features Lots available at particular Wright Auctions. Wright Now Sale is a sale of a Lot consigned to Wright by a third party, either posted on Wright's website directly or solicited after a Lot fails to sell at auction.

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