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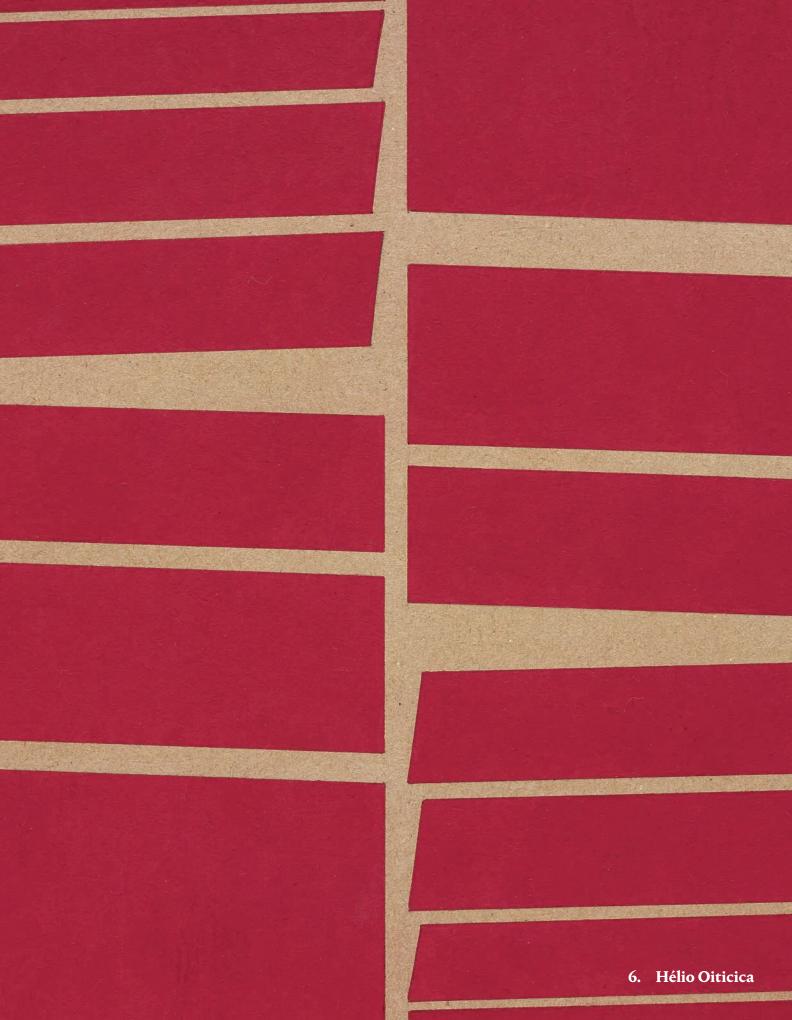
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I. Jorge Eielson Peru 1924-2006

Untitled

signed and dated "J Eielson - 1974" on the reverse knotted burlap mounted on wood $10\% \times 10\%$ in. (27 x 26 cm) Executed in 1974, this work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from the Estate of Jorge Eielson.

Estimate

\$10,000-15,000

Provenance

Private Collection, Italy (acquired directly from the artist)
Acquired from the above by the present owner





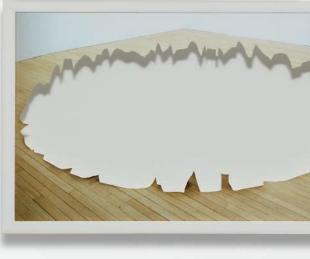












2. José Dávila Mexico b. 1974

Hitos del arte contemporáneo archival pigment print, in 8 parts overall: $43\frac{3}{4}$ x $74\frac{1}{2}$ in. (111.1 x 189.2 cm) Executed in 2011, this work is number 1 from an edition of 4 and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Galería OMR.

Estimate

\$15,000-20,000

Provenance

Galería OMR, Mexico City Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

Bad, Homburg, Germany, Spannungsfelder, Positions of Latin American Art, September 19-28, 2013 Walldorf, SAP Headquarted and Training Center, Un paseo de arte latino, October 21, 2016-February 24, 2017

3. Hélio Oiticica and Neville D'Almeida

Brazil 1937-1980, b. 1941

21/CC1 (Trashiscapes / Cosmococa—Program in Progress) c-print mounted on aluminum
Executed in 1973, this work is number 1 from an edition of 12.

Estimate

\$12,000-18,000

Provenance

Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner In 1973, Hélio Oiticica and the Brazilian filmmaker Neville D'Almeida collaborated on a number of cinematic environments called Block-Experiences in Cosmococa— *Program in Progress.* These short films give insight into privacy of Oiticica's New York loft, often capturing the presence of cocaine, meticulously lined along the edges of photographs, making reference to the drug's creative capacity. For Oiticica, the Cosmococas were an extension of Neo-Concrete art, leaving behind the cold geometry of Concrete abstraction and bringing the elements of time and viewer participation into the work, thereby creating a new language of art that was useful to society. The Cosmococas are "participatory environments in which elements of relaxation, distraction, consumption, and contingency were key," evincing their intrinsic ties to relational aesthetics and artists like Rirkrit Tiravanija. (Irene V. Small, "Hélio Oiticica and Neville D'Almeida's Block-Experiences in Cosmococa—Program in Progress", Walker Art Center, 2014)



4. Mira Schendel Switzerland / Brazil 1919-1988

Untitled oil and Letraset on colored rice paper 18½ x 9 in. (47 x 22.9 cm) Executed circa 1970.

Estimate

\$50,000-70,000

Provenance

Private Collection, São Paulo Galeria Frente, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

São Paulo, Galeria Frente, O *Espaço infindável de Mira Schendel*, August 26-October 31, 2015

Literature

O Espaço infindável de Mira Schendel, cat. exh., Galeria Frente, 2015, p. 154 (illustrated)

We are grateful to Ada Schendel for her kind assistance in cataloguing this work.

Born in Zurich and later studying in Milan, Mira Schendel immigrated to São Paulo in 1949, where she began her artistic career in earnest. She found Brazil ripe for artistic innovation, both thanks to the community of European émigrés living there during this time, as well as the exploration of abstraction being led by Brazilian artists like Lygia Clark and Hélio Oiticica. Schendel received international recognition after exhibiting her Objetos Graficos in the 1969 Venice Biennale. These iconic objects—both graphic and ethereal—represent an art of minimalist and semiotic significance, heavily influenced by the language barriers she faced after persecution in Europe. The present work is a variation on this series that is unique in its boldly hued coloration, contrasting the delicate medium of rice paper. Schendel has been widely recognized both in Brazil and internationally, as evidenced by her retrospective at the Tate Modern in London in 2013.

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5. Mathias Goeritz Germany / Mexico 1915-1990

Dos mensajes perforated gold metal on painted wood, in 2 parts each: $13\% \times 8\%$ in. (34.6 x 20.6 cm) Executed 1958-1959, this work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by Lily Kassner.

Estimate

\$60,000-80,000

Provenance

Private Collection, California (acquired directly from the artist) Private Collection, Massachusetts Mary-Anne Martin Fine Art, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner

"I am working a lot. I would like you to send me comments about what I have been doing lately. It is not sculpture, it is not painting. I don't know what it is."

—Mathias Goeritz, in a letter to the American Abstract Expressionist painter Albert Kotin, 1959

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6. Hélio Oiticica Brazil 1937-1980

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Estimate

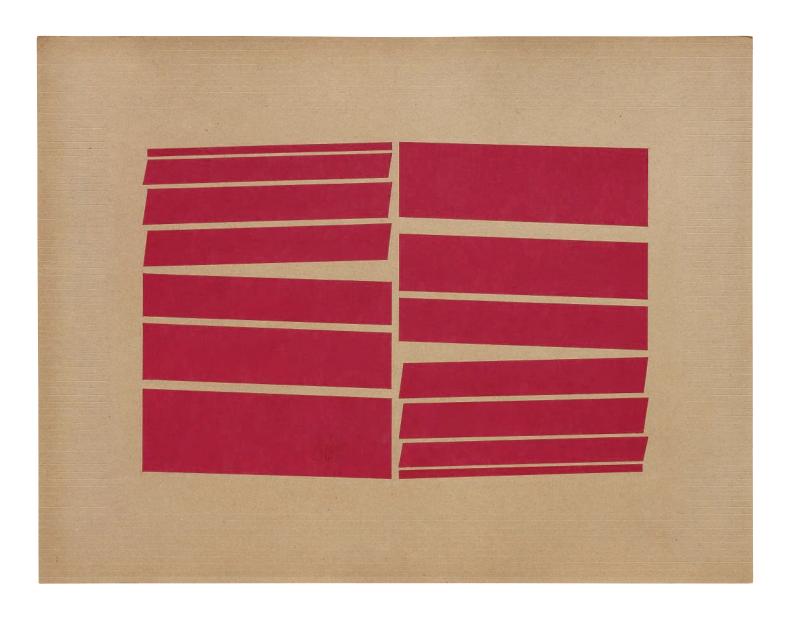
\$200,000-300,000

Provenance

Private Collection of Vilma and Moyses Lupion, Brazil By descent Private Collection, São Paulo Private Collection, São Paulo

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Hélio Oiticica was one of the most inventive artists of the post-World War II period. A dreamer and an idealist, he created experiential environments where viewers became participants, enveloped in all means of artistic apparatuses. Oiticica identified strongly with his Brazilian roots and spent a great deal of time in the favelas of Rio, which he recognized as strongholds against the oppression of the military dictatorship in his country. His groundbreaking installation *Tropicália* (1967) was a sensorial portrait of Rio as well as an environment that engaged and absorbed viewers in a myriad of ways. Oiticica exhibited widely during his lifetime, with his acclaimed Whitechapel Experiment in London and later his efforts to make a name for himself in New York.

Tragically the artist died very young and little is left of his artistic production, due to a terrible fire in 2009 that destroyed nearly 2000 of his works. Much of what remains are Oiticica's early works, which are stunning jewels that give insight into the young mind of an artistic genius, informing much of his later experiments. The present work, Metaesquema (1958), shows Oiticica's grasp of European abstraction and the influence of artists like Piet Mondrian and Kazimir Malevich, who pushed for an art that would transform society. The series of Metaesquemas produced from 1957 to 1958, demonstrate Oiticica's preoccupation with color as an entity with its own time, structure and space. Yet, even as one of the youngest artists associated with the Grupo Frente, Oiticica quickly cannibalized the older members' achievements, becoming a leader of the Neo-Concrete movement that would transform Brazilian art forever.



7. Carlos Cruz-Diez Venezuela b. 1923

Physichromie No. 939 signed, titled and dated "PHYSICHROMIE NO. 939 - CRUZ-DIEZ - Sept./ 1977" on a label affixed to the back silkscreen and plastic elements on metal support with aluminum frame $19\% \times 29\%$ in. (50 x 75 cm) Executed in 1977.

Estimate

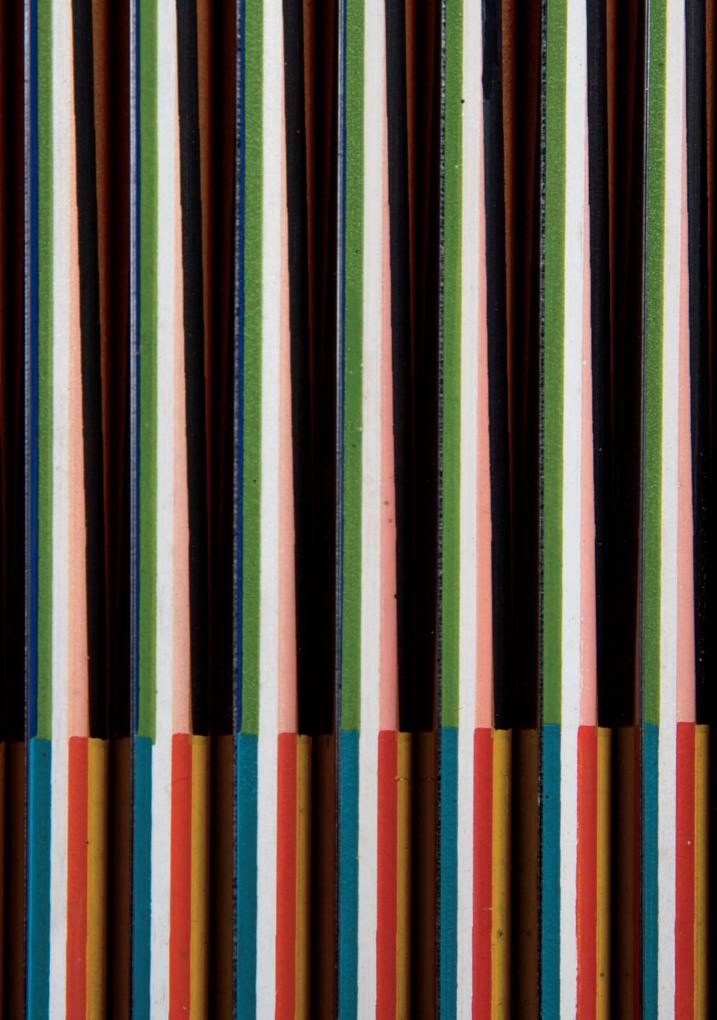
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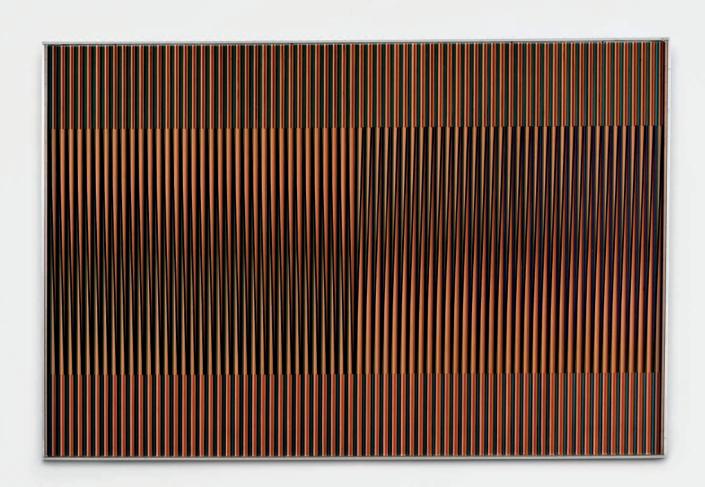
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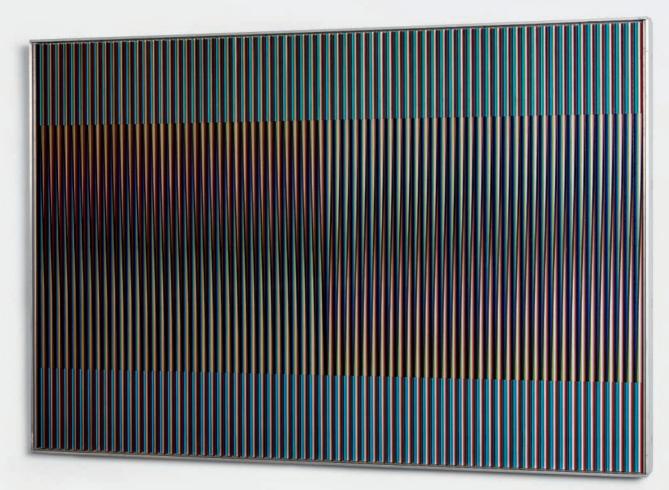
Private Collection, Caracas Private Collection of Oswaldo Subero, Caracas Acquired from the above by the present owner

This work will be included in the forthcoming catalogue raisonné of Carlos Cruz-Diez, to be published by the Cruz-Diez Art Foundation.

During the 1950s, Carlos Cruz-Diez left Venezuela to travel extensively throughout Europe, where he explored the possibilities of Constructivism while continuing to develop his interest in chromatic structures and color theory. Physichromie No. 939 (1977) is part of his most important series, which he began in 1959 and has continued to investigate for decades. The exact medium of these works has developed over time but has always consisted of alternating colored strips that trap light, producing a chromatic effect that constantly changes as the viewer moves around the piece. In this way, the viewer becomes a participant in the artwork, not merely a spectator. The innovative aspects of the these works immediately caught the attention of the international milieu, and very early in his career Cruz-Diez was included in two seminal exhibitions in Europe and the United States: Movement 2 at the famous Galerie Denise René in Paris in 1964 and *The Responsive Eye* at the Museum of Modern Art in New York in 1965. Cruz-Diez was also the subject of a major retrospective at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston in 2011, titled Carlos Cruz-Diez: Color in Space and Time.







Alternate view of lot

8. Joaquín Torres-García Uruguay 1874-1949

Composición initialed and dated "JTG 44" lower right oil on cardboard 9% x 13% in. (25 x 33.3 cm) Painted in 1944, this work is no. 1944.32 in the Joaquín Torres-García Online Catalogue Raisonné (www.torresgarcia.com).

Estimate

\$120,000-180,000

Provenance

Estate of the artist Rose Fried Gallery, New York Private Collection of Emilio Ellena, Santiago By descent to Private Collection Private Collection, São Paulo

Exhibited

Washington DC, Pan American Union, *Torres-García and his Workshop*, February 2-March 13, 1950
New York, Rose Fried Gallery, *Joaquín Torres García 1874-1949*: *15th Memorial Exhibition*, January 6-February 13, 1964
Santiago, Corporación Cultural Las Condes, *Joaquín Torres-García*, April 7-24, 1994

Literature

C. Schaefer, ed., *Torres-García*, Poseidon, Bueno Aires, 1945, Plate II (illustrated)

E. Jardí, *Torres-García*, Barcelona, 1973, no. 364, p. 249 (illustrated)

R. Bindis, "El constructivismo Torres-García: El Lenguaje de las cosas y del mundo", *La Tercera*, Santiago, April 17, 1994 (illustrated)

A. M. Maslach, ed., *Joaquín Torres-García: Sol y luna del arcano*, Caracas, 1998, no. 378, p. 579 (illustrated)
J. M. Sanguinetti, "Joaquín Torres-García: El Lenguaje de las cosas y del mundo", *Clásica: Arte & Cultura*, Buenos Aires, October 1999, no. 134, p. 73 (illustrated)

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"[Torres-García's] is an abstraction that is not concrete yet is rooted in reality—an abstraction that is an instrument of representation, providing an account of reality, yet does not depend on its mundane circumstances: its moment, its fashions, its moralities, its passions."

Alfredo Volpi Brazil 1896-1988

Banderinhas com mastro signed "A Volpi" on the reverse tempera on canvas 123/8 x 18 in. (31.4 x 45.7 cm) Painted circa 1970.

Estimate

\$100,000-150,000

Provenance

Petite Galerie, Rio de Janeiro Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1971

Exhibited

Rio de Janeiro, Petite Galerie, Alfredo Volpi, 1971

Literature

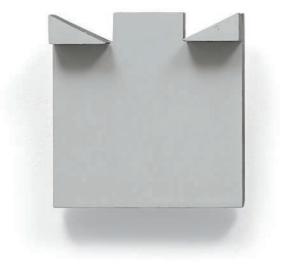
Instituto Alfredo Volpi de Arte Moderna, ed., *Alfredo Volpi-Catalogo de Obras*, São Paulo, No. 1453, p. 403 (illustrated)

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Alfredo Volpi's significance within the international art milieu is intimately tied to his personal life. The son of Italian immigrants, Volpi grew up in a lower-middle-class neighborhood in Brazil, where he worked as a decorator, painting in Renaissance and Moorish styles. Despite being self-taught, he participated in dialogues with other artists and intellectuals in every phase of his oeuvre, acutely observing his neighborhood's various landscapes, homes and terraces. In 1950, Volpi made a noteworthy trip to Italy and France. There—much like the self-taught conceptual artist Robert Ryman—Volpi studied medieval art extensively for six months. This prompted a radical shift in his style, resulting in his most important series of works, Banderihnas (Small Flags), exemplified in the work we see here.

In Banderihnas com maestro (circa 1970), Volpi used egg-based tempera instead of oil paint to achieve the luminous color palette, imbued with geometric rigor and precision. This simplified, yet striking series brought him international recognition, enabling the artist to exhibit in the first three editions of the São Paulo Bienal and later at the Venice Biennale. Most notably, this series won him the National Prize of Painting in the seminal 1953 São Paulo Bienal, considered one of the most important modern art exhibitions of the 20th century. Only now beginning to be once more acclaimed by the international art world, Volpi received much recognition during his lifetime, including receiving the Guggenheim International Award in 1958, among other accolades.



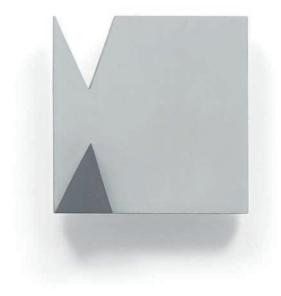






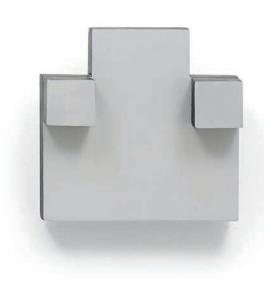


"My concern is always invention. I always want to invent a new language that's different for me and for others, too... I want to discover new things. Because, to me, art is a way of knowing the world."









IO. Lygia Pape Brazil 1927-2004

Livro noite e dia (Book of Night and Day) each signed "Pape" on the reverse acrylic and tempera on wood, in 8 parts each: $614 \times 614 \times 56$ in. (15.9 x 15.9 x 1.6 cm) Executed 1963-1976.

Estimate

\$300,000-500,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

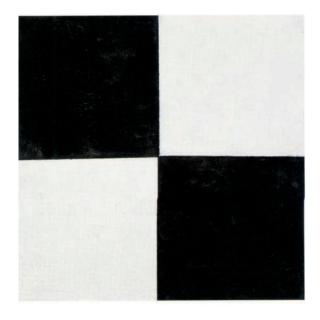
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Iria Candela, ed., *Lygia Pape: A Multitude of Forms*, New York, 2017, pl. 76 (another example illustrated) "My concern is always invention. I always want to invent a new language that's different for me and for others, too," Pape once remarked. "I want to discover new things. Because, to me, art is a way of knowing the world; it's the way I have to see how the world is...of getting to know the world." Such epistemological questions about the artwork, its world-consciousness and its formal intelligence, precipitated the rise of Neoconcretism in Rio de Janeiro at the end of the 1950s. A counter to the dogmatic rationalism of the earlier Concrete movement, which had paced the Brazilian avant-garde since Max Bill took the major international award at the first São Paulo Bienal (1951), Neoconcretism embraced the embodied sensuality and poetics of geometry. Led by Hélio Oiticica, Lygia Clark, and Pape, as well as the critic Ferreira Gullar, the Neoconcretists adopted a phenomenological position toward the art object, positing a new reciprocity between its creation and its experience in time. A number of recent exhibitions have underscored this generation's legacy, among them Lygia Clark: The Abandonment of Art, 1948-1988 (Museum of Modern Art, 2014), Hélio Oiticica: To Organize Delirium (Carnegie Museum of Art, 2016), and now Lygia Pape: A Multitude of Forms, which opened at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in March. Pape had previously adhered to the Concrete aesthetics of Grupo Frente in the mid-1950s, seen in her series Relevos and Tarugos; they anticipated her dismantling



Nildo da Mangueira wearing Hélio Oiticica's P15 parangolé capa 11—"Eu incorporo a revolta" (Parangolé P15 Cape 11—"I Embody Revolt," 1967). photograph ca. 1968. Photograph by Claudio Oticica © César and Claudio Oiticica

of the figure-ground relationship in the Tecelares, a series of woodcut prints that directly preceded her Ballet Neoconcreto I (1958) and the evolution of her extraordinary, sensorial books. "We were breaking out of the frame, moving into three-dimensional space," Pape reflected of the early days of the Neoconcrete group, citing Clark's Bichos (Animals, 1960-64) and Oiticica's Parangolés (1964-79). "And I made books, only they were books without words, just colors and shapes." First came the Livro da Criação (Book of Creation, 1959-60), in which the prehistory of the world unfolds through sixteen cardboard squares with cut-out shapes and folds meant to be manipulated by the active viewer; its narrative flows across space and time, moving fluidly from the plane into three dimensions and then back again, the open structure generating new meanings and selfawareness. The twelve-part Livro da Arquitetura (Book of Architecture, 1959-60) was soon followed by the Livro do Tempo (Book of Time, 1961-63) and the Livro Noite e Dia, each organized around the cycle of a year. For Livro Noite e Dia, Pape explained, she "'read' the light of these 365 days," abstracting the shifting chiaroscuro harmonies of day and night into 365 small wood squares, painted in a spare palette of white, black, and grey. The seriality



Kazimir Malevich. Four Squares. 1915. Oil on canvas. 49 x 49 in. (124.5 x 124.5 cm).

of this and the other Livros conveys a sense of duration, protracting the passage of time from the creation of the work to its experience, in part or as a whole; each "day" and "night" is sui generis, and yet interconnected with the natural and universal cycles of life. The underlying geometry of Livro Noite e Dia takes its cue from Brazilian Concretism, but its thorough dissection of the square breaks the picture plane, projecting fully into the space of the viewer. "The Neo-Concrete experiment of energizing space, conveying equal values to positive-negative," Pape wrote, "gives us an organic integration: space between solids becomes form in a continuing logical development, lending it new meaning, poetic meaning even." A modernist book of hours, Livro Noite e Dia upends the act of reading, its meaning created in the vivência of color and form. "Although people are making plenty of art books, no one makes them like mine," Pape rightly observed, "books conceived as formal, signifying, wordless language."

Abigail McEwen, PhD



On Kawara. *March* 11, 1967. © 2017 On Kawara

- Lygia Pape, quoted in Hans Ulrich Obrist, "Pape, Lygia," in Hans Ulrich Obrist: Interviews vol. 1 (Florence: Fondazione Pitti Immagine Discovery, 2003), 672.
- 2. Ibid., 669.
- 3. Ibid., 669.
- 4. Pape, quoted in Iria Candela, "The Risk of Invention," in Candela et al, *Lygia Pape: A Multitude of Forms* (New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2017), 7.
- 5. Pape, "Birds of Marvelous Colors: Lygia Pape Interviewed by Lúcia Carneiro and Ileana Pradilla," in Candela et al, Lygia Pape, 20.

II. Lygia Pape Brazil 1927-2004

Four Works: Untitled

i) signed "Pape" lower right; further numbered "2/20" lower left

ii) signed and numbered "Pape 3/20" lower left

iii) signed "Pape" lower right; further numbered

"12/20" lower left

iv) signed "Pape" lower right; further numbered

"15/20" lower left

wood cut print on Japanese rice paper

i) 12 x 9 in. (30.5 x 22.9 cm)

ii) 12 x 9% in. (30.5 x 23.2 cm)

iii) 8% x 9% in. (22.5 x 25.1 cm)

iv) 9 x 10 in. (22.9 x 25.4 cm)

Executed in 1953, these works are from an edition of 20.

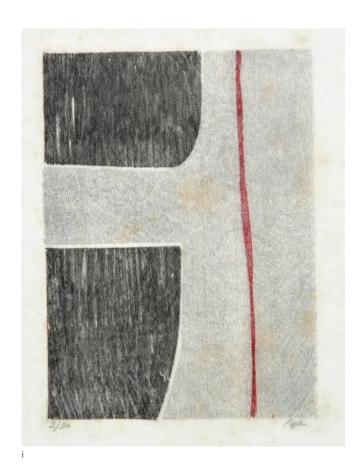
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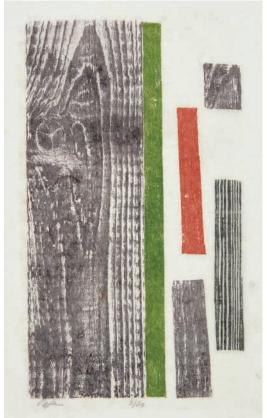
\$90,000-120,000

Provenance

Estate of Ivan Serpa

Acquired from the above by the present owner





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12. Beatriz Milhazes Brazil b. 1960

O Cisne signed and dated on the reverse acrylic on canvas 16½ x 15¾ in. (41.9 x 39.1 cm) Painted in 2001.

Estimate

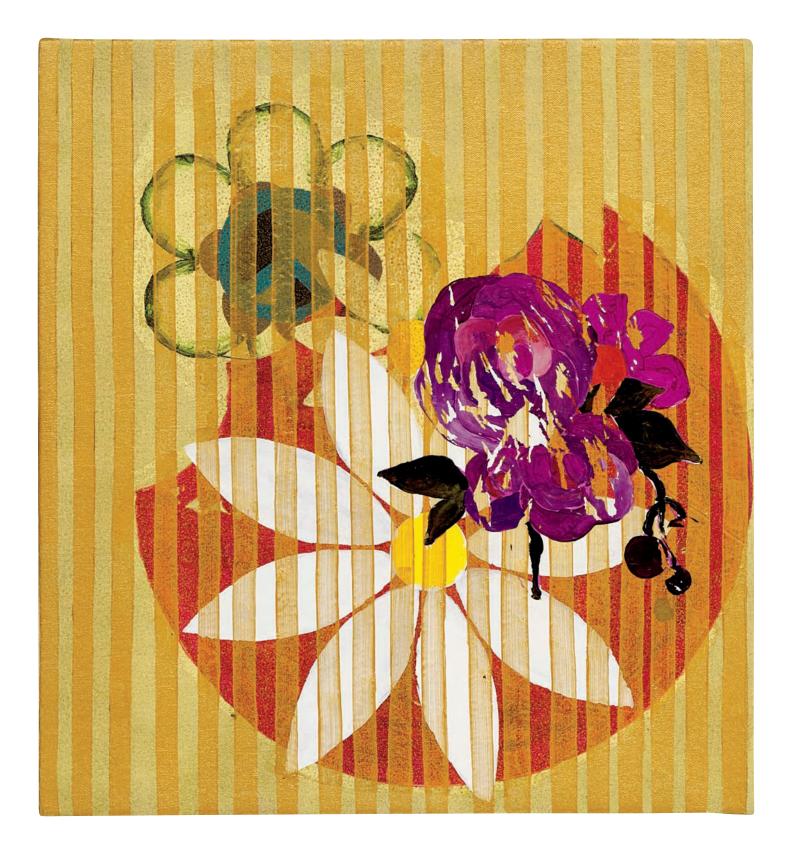
\$200,000-300,000

Provenance

Private Collection, Canada (acquired directly from the artist)
John Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco
Galeria Bergamin, São Paulo
Acquired from the above by the present owner

The work of Beatriz Milhazes induces viewers to experience an intense sensory immersion in texture and color, while simultaneously demonstrating a complex investigative approach towards European and Latin American art historical references. When organizing her exhibitions, Milhazes displays her earlier works along newer pieces to show an evolution and drive for innovation within her own aesthetic. Early on in her career in 1989, the artist developed a novel technique, of painting various visual elements onto clear plastic sheets, then layering them directly onto the canvas—a method reminiscent of transfer prints, monotypes and collages. This layering also reflects her many influences, beginning with Baroque art from the seventeenth and eighteenth century, evinced by the highly detailed, decorative designs that populate her compositions.

In this particular painting, *O Cisne* (2001), there are also ties to Kinetic and Op art of the 1960s—referencing artists such as Bridget Riley and Alejandro Otero—as seen in her overlapping circular forms striated by vertical bands that create multiple focal points, optical depth and pictorial flatness. But the most important aspect of this particular work is the artist's use of luminous gold as the dominating color palette. Gold has complex associations with the colonial conquests in Latin American countries like Brazil, as well as the value of art and its spiritual connotations. It is notable that for *O Cisne*, Milhazes has chosen a smaller format than we typically see in her work, drawing the viewer in towards the glowing canvas and revealing the ability of this particular painting to mesmerize and captivate the viewer.



13. Vik Muniz Brazil b. 1961

Jackie (from the series Pictures of Diamonds) signed and dated "Vik Muniz 2005" on a label affixed to the reverse digital C-print 61 x 48 in. (154.9 x 121.9 cm) Executed in 2005, this work is number 7 from an edition of 10.

Estimate

\$80,000-120,000

Provenance

Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Vik Muniz: Pictures of Anything, March - August 2014

Literature

P. Corrêa do Lago, *Vik Muniz, Obra Completa, 1987-2009, 2009, p. 514 (another example illustrated) Vik Muniz: Pictures of Anything, exh. cat., Tel Aviv Museum of Art, 2014 (another example illustrated)*

Vik Muniz was born into a working-class family in Brazil in 1961. After studying advertising at the Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado in São Paulo, he moved to New York in 1983, where he has lived ever since. Muniz began as a sculptor, but his interest in the exploration of images, memory and perception made him turn to drawing and photography.

Muniz is best known for appropriating iconic images from art history and popular culture, which he then recreates with unusual materials before photographing them. The materials he uses to create these images range from sugar cane and diamonds to chocolate and even garbage. The textures he produces and the optical richness of the images he presents distinguish him from other photographers. The impact of his work on the contemporary art scene enabled him to present his first solo show in 1998 at the prestigious International Center of Photography (ICP) in New York and he was invited to represent Brazil at the 49th Venice Biennale in 2001.

To create the work we see here, Muniz organized thousands of diamonds into a mesmerizing portrait of Jacqueline Kennedy, thereby eliciting her glamour through the use of precious gems, associated with wealth and status. It is also a testament to the infinite, regenerative potential of the creative image. His work has been exhibited extensively at prestigious museums such as the Tate Modern in London, the Modern Museum of Art, New York and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.



"I don't think about the passage of time. I really feel that every one of my pieces has its own time."

-Olga de Amaral

14. Olga de Amaral Colombia b. 1932

Sol cuadrado No. 16 signed, titled and dated "Sol Cuadrado 16 - 1994 - Olga de Amaral" on the reverse gesso, acrylic and gold leaf on linen $57 \times 35 \%$ in. (144.8 x 90.2 cm) Executed in 1994, this work is registered in the artist's archives under reference number OAO759 and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate

\$120,000-180,000

Provenance

Private Collection (acquired directly from the artist)
Private Collection, Mexico City

Exhibited

Angers, Musèe de la Tapisserie Contemporaine, Olga de Amaral: Rétrospective 1965-1996, 1997 Buenos Aires, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Olga de Amaral, 2001 Lima, Museo de la Nación, Tiempos y Tierra, 2002 Brescia, Museo Della Citta 'Di Santa Giulia, Plusultra: Oltre II Barocco, 2009

Literature

Twylene Moyer, ed. *Olga de Amaral: The Mantle of Memory*, Galerie Agnès Monplaisir, Paris, 2013 p. 154 (illustrated)

Plusultra: Oltre II Barocco, exh. cat., Museo di Santa Giulia, Brescia, 2009, cover page (illustrated) Olga de Amaral: Rétrospective 1965-1996, Musèe de la Tapisserie Contemporaine, Angers, p. 63 (illustrated) Born in Colombia in 1932, Olga de Amaral began her formal training as an architect but—dissatisfied with her schooling—she enrolled in the Cranbrook Academy of Fine Art in Michigan to study textiles. After this period in the United States, she returned to her native country to study ancient Pre-Columbian textile techniques and gold artifacts. In 1965, she founded the textile department of Los Andes University. Coincidentally, the renowned contemporary textile designer, Jack Lenor Larsen—who visited Colombia and de Amaral's workshop—expressed interest in her work and would go on to help her launch her career internationally. This would lead to an important early exhibition that included her work, entitled *Wall Hangings*, at the Museum of Modern Art, New York in 1969.

Thereafter, de Amaral was invited to exhibit extensively, including in the Venice Biennale in 1986. The large-scale sculptural quality of her distinctive woven pieces caught the attention of the art world, transcending the boundaries of conventional craft and contemporary art. These shimmering metallic objects not only introduce the fine art principles of abstraction and geometric rigor into traditional weaving techniques but also emit a spiritual quality that induces tranquility and reverence in the viewer. The glowing work seen here is a prime example of de Amaral's unique and compelling sculptural textiles that is both solid and immaterial in its subtle surface qualities, feeling at once ancient and yet completely of the moment, and drawing references to artists like El Anatsui and Eva Hesse.



15. Carmen Herrera Cuba / United States b. 1915

Untitled signed, titled and dated " Untitled - 1971 - Carmen Herrera" on the reverse acrylic on canvas 50×22 in. (127 x 55.9 cm) Painted in 1971.

Estimate

\$400,000-600,000

Provenance

Latin Collector Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2008

Exhibited

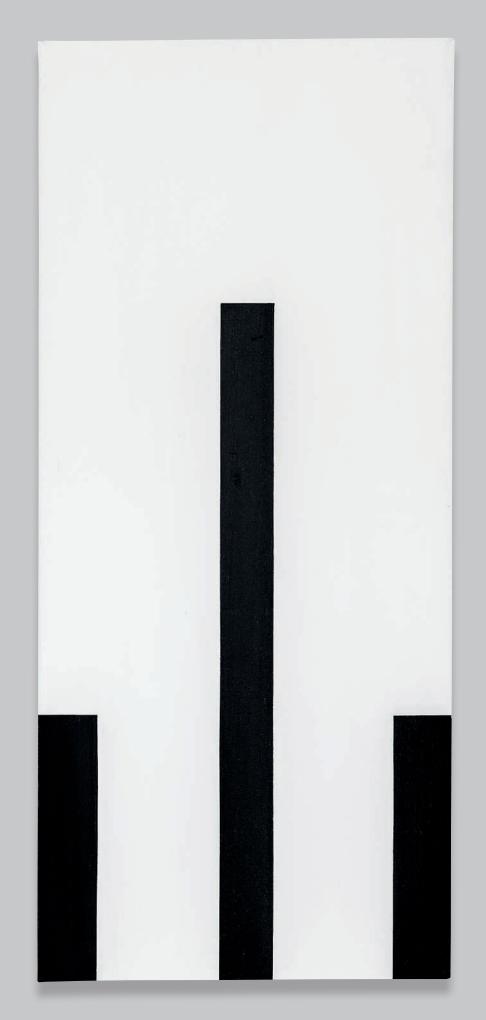
New York, El Museo del Barrio, *Carmen Herrera: The Black and White Paintings, 1951-1989*, April 17-June 28, 1998

Literature

Carmen Herrera: The Black and White Paintings, 1951-1989, exh. cat., El Museo del Barrio, New York, 1998, p. 16 (illustrated)

"The initial point of departure in my work is a process of organization that follows the dictates of reason... It is a process that must choose, among innumerable possibilities, the one that balances reason and visual execution."

—Carmen Herrera

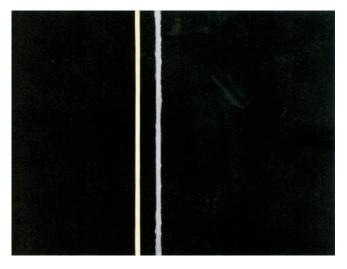




Georgia O'Keefe. Black and white. 1930. © 2017 Georgia O'Keeffe Museum / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

Carmen Herrera is best known for her paintings that set two brightly hued, contrasting colors in stark opposition, through a carefully balanced arrangement of sharp, geometric planes. However, black and white paintings were critical to her artistic process and make up a deeply important body of work, which the artist created in short bursts over a period lasting from 1951 to 1989. The twenty-two black and white paintings that Herrera created—including the present lot, Untitled (1971) were shown together in the artist's first major museum exhibition in the United States at El Museo de Barrio in 1998. As curator Carolina Ponce de León articulated in the exhibition catalogue for this show, "Working in blackand-white allows the artist to detach herself from the demands and seduction of color, and so to concentrate on the constructive elements of the image. Each sequence would be finished when she 'felt the need for color arising anew'" (Ponce de León, Carmen Herrera: The Black and White Paintings, 1951-1989, El Museo de Barrio, p. 3).

Herrera was born in Cuba in 1915 to a respected intellectual family, who allowed her access to art at a young age. She began her sojourn into Concrete art when studying in Paris in the early 1930s at Marymount College. Her mature work follows in the tradition of masters such as Piet Mondrian, Theo can Doesburg and Kasimir Malevich, and was developed simultaneously alongside her more internationally recognized



Barnett Newman. The Promise. 1949. Oil on canvas. 51½ x 68½ in. (130.8 x 173 cm). Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; Gift of Adriana and Robert Mnuchin. © 2017 The Barnett Newman Foundation, New York / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York



Carmen Herrera, *Untitled*. 1952. 25 x 60 in. (63.5 x 152.4 cm). Museum of Modern Art © 2017 Museum of Modern Art

contemporaries—artists like Ellsworth Kelly, Barnett Newman and Frank Stella. Yet as a woman and a Latin American artist, Herrera found it difficult to make her mark in New York, where she has lived and painted since 1954. To understand her unique path towards hardedge abstraction it's important to go back to her roots in Cuba, where she returned from Paris in 1935 to study architecture at the University of Havana School of Architecture. Ponce de León points out "The harmony, the study of proportion, the conception of space, and the abstract thought intrinsic to the discipline [of architecture] were concerns that evolved rapidly in her painting" (Ponce de León, *Carmen Herrera: The Black and White Paintings, 1951-1989*, El Museo de Barrio, p. 4).

Leaving Cuba behind to first move to New York in 1939 with her American husband, Jesse Lowenthal, Herrera had a brief stint at the Art Students League but found the expressionistic New York arts scene at odds with her artistic inclinations. She and Jesse lived together in Paris from 1948 to 1954, where Herrera was much more comfortable and inspired, experimenting with new styles and exhibiting in the important *Salon des Réalités Nouvelles* each year from 1949 to 1952. Within this creative environment, Herrera left romantic abstraction behind and concretized her mature style of stark, smooth planes of exquisitely balanced proportions and harmonic color.

Returning to New York in 1954 at the height of Abstract Expressionism, Herrera found herself ahead of her time and yet pigeonholed by her own identity. She had less than four one-person exhibitions between 1956 and 1985, and is only now beginning to receive the acclaim that her work has always merited. With the remarkable reception of her retrospective at the Whitney Museum of American Art in 2016, Herrera is finally taking center stage on the international art scene. At over 100 years old, she still paints every day, reiterating her dedication to her practice despite a long career that until recently received so little attention. The black and white paintings' importance cannot be understated, as a grounding escape from the spiritual pull of color. Works such as Untitled (1971) are undoubtedly linked to her background in architecture yet entirely concrete in their design. The harmonic symphony of stillness in this composition captivates the viewer, demanding attention despite its simplicity, reminding us of Herrera's the extraordinary and pioneering achievements in abstract art.

I6. Gego Germany / Venezuela 1912-1994

Untitled iron $28\frac{3}{6} \times 4\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{6}$ in. $(72.1 \times 12.1 \times 18.1 \text{ cm})$ Executed in 1967, this work is registered in the artist's archives under reference number CP 0133 and is accompanied with a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate

\$200,000-300,000

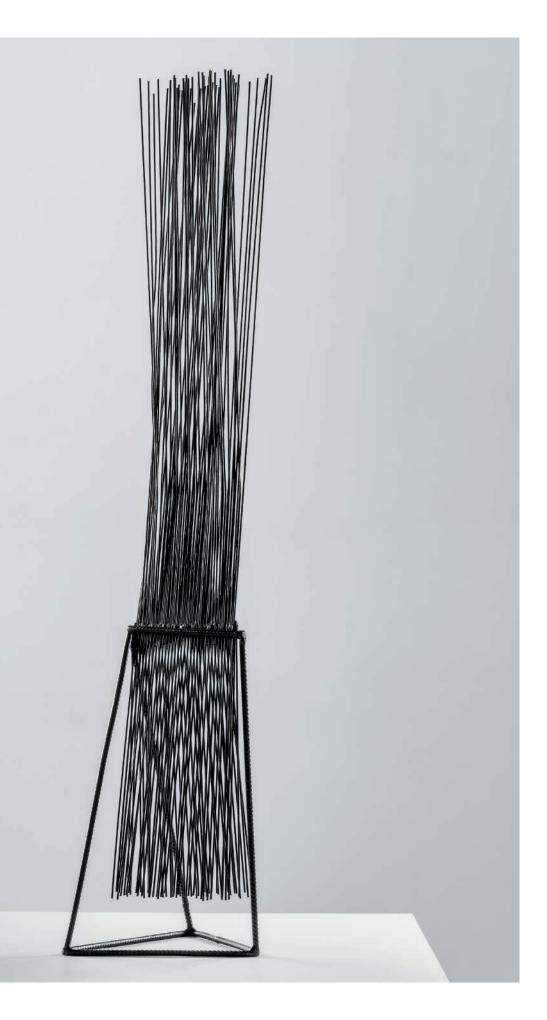
Provenance

Galería Okyo, Caracas Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2007

We are grateful to the Fundación Gego for their kind assistance in cataloguing this work.

Untitled (1967) marks a seminal moment in the career of German-born architect and engineer Gertrude Goldschmidt, more commonly known as Gego. Forced to flee Nazi Germany in 1939, Gego quickly established herself in her adopted Venezuela as a major creative force through various architectural projects, leading to prestigious teaching positions at important educational institutions in Caracas. Her abstract drawings earned the encouragement of the modern masters Alejandro Otero and Jesús Rafael Soto. Furthering the aesthetic and conceptual principles of Constructivism, Geometric Abstraction, and Kinetic Art, Gego's unique spatial investigations are abstract constructions that escape the limitations of the picture plane. Her paperless, threedimensional drawings—first made in iron—achieved a new level of virtuosity when, in 1967, she began to employ stainless steel wire. The light and flexible medium eliminated the need for an intermediary, such as a welder and blacksmith; thus, freeing Gego to make emblematic works by her own hand.







17. Mira Schendel Switzerland / Brazil 1919-1988

Untitled acrylic, letraset and screws $82/\!_3\times82/\!_5\times31/\!_4$ in. (22 x 22 x 8.3 cm) Executed in 1971, this work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Galeria Millan Antonio.

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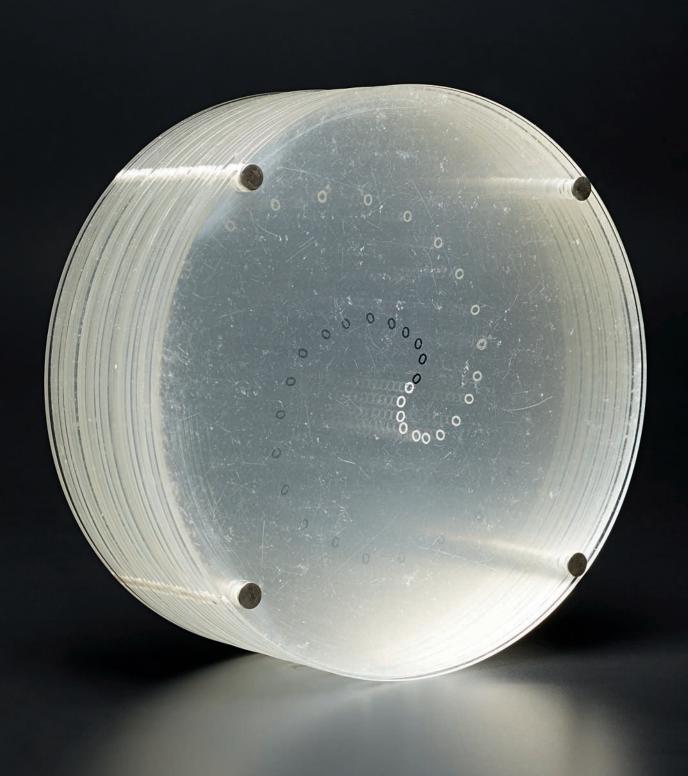
\$120,000-180,000

Provenance

Collection of Ada Schendel, São Paulo Galeria Andre Millan, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner

"[Mira Schendel] was a misplaced person. Territory, for her, was always an issue, and you can see it in her work."

—Ada Schendel, Laura Barnett/The Guardian.



18. Gabriel Orozco Mexico b. 1962

Samurai Tree 6C egg tempera on red cedar panels with gold leaf $21\% \times 21\%$ in. (55 x 55 cm) Painted in 2006, this work is accompanied with a certificate of authenticity issued by White Cube.

Estimate

\$200,000-300,000

Provenance

White Cube at Mason's Yard, London Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2006

Exhibited

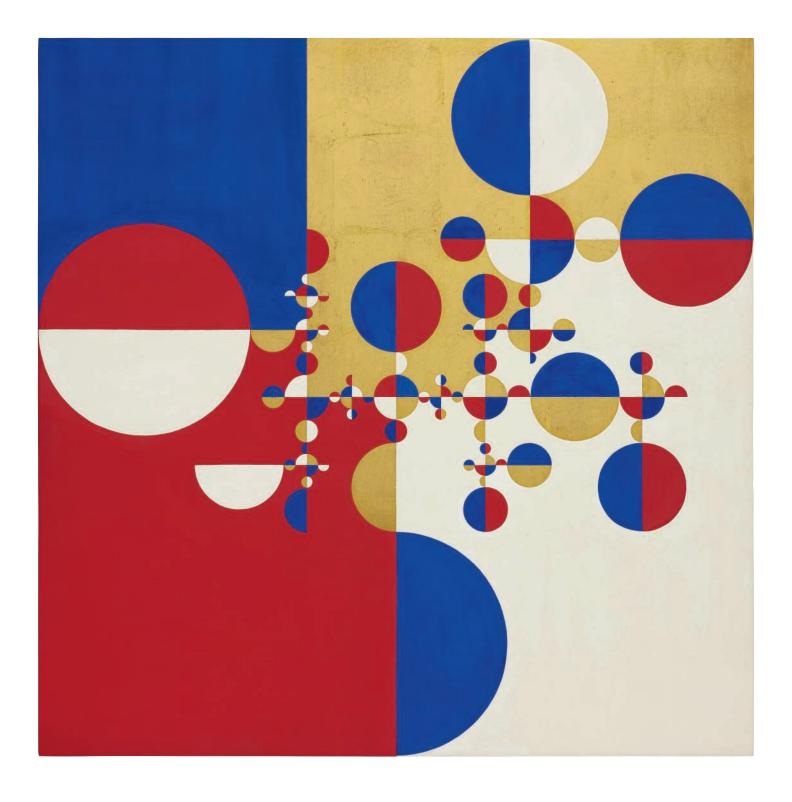
London, White Cube at Mason's Yard, *12 Paintings and a Drawing*, September 29 - November 11, 2006 Vienna, Hirmer Verlag, *Gold*, March 15, 2012 - June 17, 2012

Literature

blueorange, exh. cat., Museum Ludwig, Cologne, 2006, p. 53 (illustrated)
Dark Wave, exh. cat., White Cube, London, 2006, p. 46 (illustrated)
Gold, exh. cat., Hirmer Verlag, Vienna, 2012, p. 323 (illustrated)

"A spirit of constant invention makes [Gabriel Orozco's] production one of the most intriguing and original of his generation," wrote Glenn Lowry in the catalogue for the artist's 2009 retrospective at the Museum of Modern Art, New York. Orozco was born to a highly educated and artistic family in Mexico, his father being a third-generation muralist in the tradition of David Alfaro Siqueiros, José Clemente Orozco and Diego Rivera. Yet, Orozco's extraordinarily philosophical and conceptual art was not immediately appreciated by the Mexican art scene during his youth. Instead, he first became recognized in New York in the early 1990s, and then at the 1992 exhibition, America: Bride of the Sun, at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp—where Orozco exhibited along with Lucio Fontana and Cildo Meireles that he truly launched his career.

From there, Orozco would go on to travel and exhibit around the world, renouncing the sanctified space of the traditional artist's studio, and instead utilizing the everyday streets as his canvas. The present work, Samurai Tree 6C (2006), comes from one of the artist's best known series, one that disrupts the viewer's traditional notions of art by utilizing the medium of painting yet removing the artist's hand completely, as well as his creative impulses. Rather, the series of Samurai Tree Invariants—begun in 2004 and each executed by either Philippe Piccoli or Christian Macia has over 600 computer generated permutations designed by Orozco and based on a composition drawn into four quadrants, following a systematic series of circles bisected by dividing lines with rotating colors of red, blue, white and gold.



19. Remedios Varo Spain / Mexico 1908-1963

La Mujer libélula (Dragonfly Woman) signed "R. VARO" lower left oil, gouache and ink on paper mounted on masonite 25% x 7% in. (65.7 x 20 cm) Painted circa 1961, this work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Walter Gruen.

Estimate

\$300,000-500,000

Provenance

Collection of Carmel Gerdes, Mexico City Gallery Wendi Norris, San Francisco Acquired from the above by the present owner

Literature

W. Gruen and R. Ovalle, *Remedios Varo - Catálogo Razonado*, Mexico City, 2008, p. 291 (illustrated)

"I arrived in Mexico seeking the peace I had not found in Europe because of the turmoil there – for me it was impossible to paint amidst so much uneasiness."





Dorothea Tanning. *Birthday.* 1942. Oil on canvas. 40 ¼ x 25 ½ in. (102.2 x 64.8 cm). Philadelphia Museum of Art. © 2017 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / ADAGP, Paris

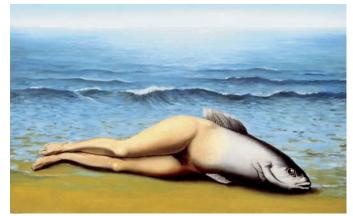
Born in the province of Gerona, Spain, Remedios Varo immigrated to Mexico at the end of 1941. Previously Varo had been involved with André Breton's inner circle, leading to her inclusion in landmark exhibitions such as *Fantastic Art, Dada, Surrealism* at the Museum of Modern Art, New York in December 1936. However, it was her new life in Mexico that provided a true escape from the horrors of World War II, breathing new life into her painting and giving her the freedom to break from the orthodox Surrealist canon of Europe.

Varo's mature work—influenced by her interest in medieval alchemy and psychoanalysis—is meticulous in execution, evincing her mastery of frottage and decalcomania, traditional Surrealist techniques. Her paintings also show influence of old masters, such as Hieronymous Bosch, El Greco, and Francisco Goya, demonstrating a complex understanding of art history as well as avant-garde styles. When she arrived in Mexico, Varo quickly became close with a thriving community of expatriate artists, such as Leonora Carrington, Wolfgang Paalen and Alice Rahon.

She also began incorporating the magical syncretism and mystical energy of the fantastic—ancient beliefs that were embedded in ancient indigenous Mexican culture—into her body of work. By both physically and metaphorically distancing herself from the French Surrealism—whose rules imposed strict limits on women—Varo no longer feared being labeled the

"femme fatale" and could freely explore new terrain in her art. As an expatriate, she was not tied to European or Mexican conventions, allowing to explore her inner self in a much more intimate way. One of her most important contributions to Surrealism was the activation of female subjects in her composition; rather than depicting women as muses or sexual objects, Varo's female characters confidently explore new worlds, making scientific discoveries and accomplishing other complex tasks.

The present lot is a prime example of her work, depicting an exquisitely painted female figure at the forefront of the picture plane staring directly out at the viewer with confidence and authority, thus showcasing her power and authority. However, there is also a coyness to the figure, adding a sense of mystery to the work. Varo suffered from bouts of depression and her paintings often reflect a certain level of personal suffering, albeit not in an explicit manner. She was purposefully ambiguous in this area, as she refused to encourage the notions of gender inferiority from Carl Jung and Alfred Adler. Thus, Varo would represent melancholia through techniques like the aforementioned decalcomania—where wet paint is spread on a surface and then transferred to another surface, creating an autonomous design that arises from chance rather than the artist's intention. Max Ernst was particularly fond of this practice and would use it to create eerie, biomorphic textures and ambiguous landscapes in his canvases. In the present lot, Varo has expertly utilized decalcomania to achieve the delicate



René Magritte. L'invention Collective (Collective Invention). 1935. Oil on canvas. 28 ¾ x 451¼ in. (73 x 116 cm). © 2017 C. Herscovici, Brussels / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York



Toyen. The Dangerous Hour (Nebezpačná). 1942. Oil on canvas. 28 ¾ x 36 ¼ in. (73 x 92 cm).

white cape-like covering of the dragonfly woman, which almost appears as translucent wings, juxtaposed against the hazy and indistinct auburn background. Additionally, if one looks closely at the figure in this composition, one notices what is arguably the tail of the Cheshire Cat, thereby giving the work a lighter fairytale feeling—much like the work of her friend Leonora Carrington—and also showing Varo's employment of the Surrealist game, cadavre exquis, whereby two or more artists would collaborate to create a hybrid creature. Any source of sunlight is noticeably absent, as is often the case in Varo's work. This lack of light alludes to the constant dusk in medieval towns and harkens back to her inner turmoil and past memories of war-torn Europe.

The present work evokes "a strong alternative voice within the surrealist idiom. A re-negotiation of the surrealist and Mexican artistic enterprise that Varo was able to achieve on her own terms and in her own voice" (J. Kaplan, *Remedios Varo – Catálogo Razonado*, Mexico City, 2008, p. 35), ultimately setting Varo apart from the European Surrealists, thereby achieving a new artistic language that would combine both her past and present experiences in an entirely unique way.

20. Leonora Carrington

Great Britain / Mexico 1917-2011

Pastoral signed "Leonora Carrington" lower left oil on canvas 21 x 29 in. (53.3 x 73.7 cm) Painted in 1950.

Estimate

\$500,000-700,000

Provenance

Manuela Amor de Hill, Mexico City Galería de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City Private Collection, Mexico City

Exhibited

Mexico City, Museo Nacional de Arte, Los surrealistas en México, 1986

Monterrey, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Monterrey, Leonora Carrington: una retrospectiva (September 1994 - January 1995); then travelled to Mexico City, Museo de Arte Moderno de México - Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes (1995)
Tokyo Station Gallery, Leonora Carrington (October 14 - November 12, 1997); then travelled to Umeda Osaka, Dairu Museum (1997-1998); Takayama City, Hika Takayama Museum of Art (1998); Tsu, Mie Prefectural Art Museum (May 1998)

Bunkamura Museum of Art, Women Surrealists in Mexico (July 19 - September 7, 2003); then travelled to Osaka, Suntory Museum (September 13 - October 19, 2003); Nagoya City, Nagoya City Art Museum (November 1 - December 21, 2003); Kochi, Kochi Museum of Art (January 4 - February 22, 2004)

Literature

Juan García Ponce, *Leonora Carrington*, Mexico City, 1974, p. 22 (illustrated)
Whitney Chadwick, *Leonora Carrington*, *La realidad y la imaginación*, Mexico City, 1994, no. 23 (illustrated)
Susan L. Aberth, *Leonora Carrington: Surrealism*, *Alchemy and Art*, New York, 2010, p.77 (illustrated)

This work will be included in the catalogue raisonné of Leonora Carrington's paintings, to be published by Dr. Salomon Grimberg.



"I didn't have time to be anyone's muse...
I was too busy rebelling against my family and learning to be an artist."

—Leonora Carrington



Edouard Manet. Dejeneur su l'herbe. 1862-1863.

"I invite you to take a stroll through the House of Wild Beasts," coaxes the precocious narrator to the mad gueen in Carrington's short story "The Royal Command" (1939), as she sets a Surrealist scene of leonine assassination. "We went down to the quiet garden," she recounts, bid by a stern cypress tree to lead her queen toward the fateful lions' cage. "In the dawn nothing breathed; it was the peaceful hour, all petrified, only light itself existed." Such fantastical creatures and preternatural phenomena suffuse Carrington's pictorial world, in which hybrid and anthropomorphic bodies wend through scenes of transformation and mystery. Raised on fairy tales and Celtic lore by her Irish mother, Carrington embraced the myriad enchantments of Mexico—styled the "Surrealist place, par excellence" by André Breton—upon her arrival in 1942, at the age of twenty-five, in the wake of a harrowing escape from wartorn France. The femme-enfant of the Surrealists, with whom she had been associated since 1938, she found emotional asylum in Mexico City as she recovered from the internment of her lover Max Ernst, their separation and her subsequent flight to Spain, and the nervous breakdown that followed.

Surrealism had preceded Carrington in Mexico, gaining visibility with the International Surrealist Exhibition, organized by Breton in 1940, and continuing to develop in the close-knit émigré community that welcomed her into its fold. She gravitated toward the circle around the poet Benjamin Péret, which included the photographer Kati Horna, the photojournalist Emerico "Chiki" Weisz, whom she married in 1946, and the painter Remedios Varo, a kindred spirit who became her confidante and co-adventurer into the world of the occult. Together, she and Varo explored painting as an alchemical practice, merging Mexico's ritual traditions and history—the Popol Vuh, pre-Hispanic archaeology, herbs and foodstuffs sourced from local markets—with a host of divinatory arts, from Tarot and astrology to the I Ching and the Cabbala. Carrington returned to the public eye in the late 1940s with a breakthrough solo exhibition at Pierre Matisse Gallery in New York (1948); her acclaimed debut in Mexico followed two years later at Clardecor, a design showroom, and she soon had the instrumental backing of Inés Amor at the Galería de Arte Mexicano, which championed her work for decades to come.

Hieronymus Bosch. Garden of Earthly Delights. 1490-1500.



Carrington made animal studies at the zoo in Tuxtla Gutiérrez, in Chiapas, as she once had in London, and her drawings likely engendered the menagerie of magical beasts that grace the enchanted, twilit garden of Pastoral. From myriad water fowl to a stately giraffe and the spotted hyena that bends the ear of the seated figure, the animals convene amiably around the gossamer-white couple, creating an Arcadian mise-en-scène in the forest clearing. "I think animals have everything—maybe a bit more than we have," Carrington considered, "but I believe that human beings are animals. I don't think we make a decision, like animals. We both live the best we can and then we die, and we don't know anything about what happens after death, maybe nothing. We are in the same situation as animals. Animals sometimes have certain faculties that we don't normally have, such as a kind of telepathy." With its hybrid figures and playful animism, *Pastoral* evokes the allegorical landscapes of the Northern Renaissance, epitomized by the lurid debauchery of Bosch's Garden of Earthly Delights (1490-1500). Yet Carrington's garden party spurns moralizing satire in favor of a more serendipitous congregation, graced by celestial bodies hovering in the treetops and an ethereal figure, part bird and part woman, flying through the air. "In everybody," Carrington mused, "there is an inner bestiary."

Abigail McEwen, Ph.D.

Max Ernst. Breakfast on the Grass. 1944. New York, Collection of William N. Copley © 2017 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / ADAGP, Paris



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"My painting is an act of decolonization not in a physical sense, but in a mental one."

-Wifredo Lam

21. Wifredo Lam Cuba 1902-1982

Untitled signed "Wi Lam" on the reverse gouache on paper mounted on board 41¾ x 32½ in. (106 x 83.5 cm) Painted circa 1943.

Estimate

\$300,000-500,000

Provenance

Private Collection, Bogota Galerie Lelong, Paris Private Collection, Paris Private Collection, Italy

Evhibited

San Juan, Arsenal de la Puntilla, Wifredo Lam, obras desde 1938 hasta 1975, de regreso al Caribe, 1992

Literature

Lou Laurin-Lam, Wifredo Lam - Catalogue Raisonné of the Painted Work, Vol. 11923 - 1960, 2006, p. 332, No. 43.15 (illustrated in black and white)

We are grateful to Eskil Lam for his kind assistance in cataloguing this work.

Wifredo Lam's contributions to modern painting were no doubt pivotal. He expanded both the parameters of Surrealism and Cubism by imbuing his work with a unique Afro-Cuban vocabulary infused with Santería. Early in his career while studying in Spain, Lam met Pablo Picasso, who would become his mentor and one of his great supporters. The subtle luminosity of the painting illustrated here embodies one of Lam's iconic leitmotifs: the metamorphosed figure of the femme-cheval, a hybrid creature—both woman and horse—possessed by a spiritual divinity. The elegant posture and stylized manner point to Lam's inventiveness, building upon what he learned in the avant-garde circles in Paris before returning to Cuba where he would change the artistic landscape forever.

When Lam painted *Untitled* (circa 1943), he was at the height of his career, producing some of his most important works, including his masterpiece, *The Jungle* (1943), purchased by the Museum of Modern Art, New York soon after its creation. During this time, Lam was also involved with André Breton's Surrealist scene in New York, leading to his participation in the important group exhibition *First Papers of Surrealism*, organized in 1942 by Breton and Marcel Duchamp. This exhibition resulted in Lam's first solo show at the renowned Pierre Matisse Gallery. Internationally lauded during his lifetime, Lam's pivotal importance has recently been re-acknowledged with blockbuster retrospectives at the Centre Pompidou in Paris, Centro de Arte Reina Sofía in Madrid, and the Tate Modern in London from 2015 to 2016.



22. Tilsa Tsuchiya Peru 1928-1984

Canto de paz signed and dated "Tilsa 77" lower right oil on canvas 17% x 21% in. (45.4 x 55.2 cm) Painted in 1977, this work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Fernando Saldias Díaz.

Estimate

\$120,000-180,000

Provenance

Estate of the artist Private Collection, Lima Acquired from the above by the present owner

Born in 1928 to a Japanese father and a Peruvian mother, Tilsa Tsuchiya was catapulted to the forefront of the Peruvian art scene as a result of her innovative Surrealist style. She studied art at the School of Fine Arts in Lima, Peru and moved to Paris in 1960 to study art at the Sorbonne and the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. This was the height of *Nouveau Réalisme* in Paris and Pop Art in New York, yet Tsuchiya did not identify with either of these movements, following instead the tenets of Wifredo Lam. His unique Afro-Cuban iconography inspired her to investigate her own multicultural background and create a new surrealist style that reflected her own history and ideals. During this time, Tsuchiya explored her dual identity through a study of the Gutai movement, as well as Zen Buddhism and Taoism.

In 1965, Tsuchiya participated in a group exhibition of important Latin American artists at the Museum of Modern Art in Paris, where her work was exhibited alongside that of Wifredo Lam and Matta. In the present lot, Canto de paz (1977), Tsuchiya paints a dreamlike landscape of foggy mountains—which could easily be situated in either Peru or Japan—referencing both the Japanese tradition of contemplating nature as well as the Andean belief that the world below mirrors the one above. The fantastical, hybrid figures feature her signature geometric faces, reminiscent of the funerary masks of the Nazca and Chancay civilizations. Additionally, the composition is populated with a number of fish—considered to be one of her most important iconographic elements for historic and personal reasons—reminding her of the fish bowls she grew up with and also referencing the Buddhist belief that fish are imbued with psychic qualities.



23. David Alfaro Siqueiros Mexico 1896-1974

Tehuanas

signed and dated "Siqueiros 12-49" lower right; further titled, signed and dated "Tehuanas - 1949 - Siqueiros" on the reverse pyroxylin on masonite $28\% \times 29\%$ in. (71.8 x 74.3 cm) Painted in 1949.

Estimate

\$250,000-350,000

Provenance

Private Collection, California (acquired directly from the artist in 1950)
Private Collection, Miami

We are grateful to Dr. Irene Herner Reiss for her kind assistance in cataloguing this work.



"Art is a weapon that penetrates the eyes, the ears, the deepest and subtlest human feelings."



Frida Kahlo. Árbol de la esperanza mantente firme. 1946. © 2017 Banco de México Diego Rivera Frida Kahlo Museums Trust, Mexico, D.F. / Artists Rights Society (ARS). New York

Since the end of the nineteenth century, the figure of the tehuana in Mexican art, inspired by the women of Juchitán in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in the State of Oaxaca, is a formal and mythical construction of femininity that is promoted within the artistic field and outside of it by the governing nationalist, revolutionary policies. It is a subject matter in art that expresses with clarity the process of mestizaje as the discovery of the legitimate Mexican identity. It is of Zapotec origin, developed by the metrics of modernism. The clothing that the women of Juchitán wear, which is beautiful and sophisticated, is made of Western threads and materials that are integrated into a structure of Pre-Hispanic bearing. Nineteenth century travelers compared these women of Juchitán with gypsies and with Isis, the Egyptian goddess of love, and as Claudio Linati (1828) did, drew them as sensual women whose clothing allows one to see their breasts. Rivera also painted them in this way.

The artists that started muralism, called together by José Vasconcelos, built a diverse and countless collection with the subject matter of the *tehuanas*, as representatives of Mexican feminine identity. They achieved this with imagination and avant-gardism. *Tehuana* women from the coast of Oaxaca are famous for being happy and independent, and as women who control their own sexuality. They do not represent the delicate maidens of pictorial romanticism, instead they recover the vigor of their fertility, sculpted with the soil of Mesoamerica, in the precise way Tina Modotti photographed them.



Saturnino Herrán. *Tehuana*. 1914. Oil on canvas. 59 x 29 ½ in. (150 x 75 cm).

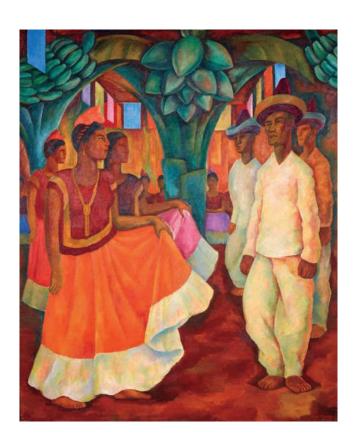
Almost all of the modern Mexican artists painted them. Each one of them in their own style: Zárraga, Montenegro, Covarrubias, Tamayo, Frida Kahlo, María Izquierdo, Carlos Orozco Romero and Diego Rivera, who painted them many times. At the beginning of the twentieth century, Saturnino Herrán, who was one of Siqueiros' most important mentors, painted a *tehuana* woman as a dramatic figure with masculine features, wrapped in white cloud-like frills.

In 1949 Siqueiros contributed two paintings with this subject matter. They are similar and were created almost at the same time, between November and December of that year. In both cases he depicts choreographic scenes. In the present lot, the movement of the six *tehuanas* is a slow dance, their placement in space is precise, almost geometric. Their colored skirts and their painted huipiles are very synthetic and at the same time are composed of intertwined colors and brushstrokes that provide volume and rhythm. Two of the dancers are with their backs to the viewer, one is in profile, one can be seen at a distance, but there are two that approach and look directly at the viewer. It looks as if the women are on top of an invisible mechanism that drives them from the frills in their skirts.

Years later, the frills on the same skirts will become truly dynamic whirlpools in the studies and the mural Sigueiros will execute for the Castle of Chapultepec in Mexico City. While painting the dancers of this sitespecific work, he will have in mind the famous dancer Gatita Blanca, "La Conesa", who danced for presidents and artists alike during the 1910 Mexican Revolution, as the sound of bullets echoed through the streets. The Juchiteca women in this painting do not wear frilly headdresses on their heads, as Frida Kahlo wears one in her self-portrait Diego en mis pensamientos (1943). With their braids tied on their heads, the figures in Siqueiros' painting wear spectacular robes with flowers, bouquets made of colorful explosions. Their arms held high are intertwined, while they are separated by the rhythm of the tune. The landscape is almost abstract, evoking the tropics, the beach and the turquoise of the sea. The sensual movement of this painting is full of colorful textures; it is a soft and rhythmical prologue that testifies to the process of creation of one of the fundamental facets of Siqueiros' work, as an artist who was obsessed with dance and film. The figure of the tehuana is poised between exoticism and political commitment. It strikes a balance between both visions identified with Mexico.

Dr. Irene Herner Reiss

Diego Rivera. Baile en Tehuantepec. 1928. Oil on canvas. 79 x 64 ½ in. (200.7 x 163.8 cm) © 2017 Banco de México Diego Rivera Frida Kahlo Museums Trust, Mexico, D.F. / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York



24. Rufino Tamayo Mexico 1899-1991

Tres amigos signed and dated "Tamayo O87" lower right; further titled "Tres Amigos" on the reverse oil and sand on canvas $4314 \times 59\%$ in. (109.9 x 152.1 cm) Painted in 1987.

Estimate

\$1,200,000-1,800,000

Provenance

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

Exhibited

Madrid, Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, *Rufino Tamayo: Pinturas*, June 19 - October 3, 1988

New York, Marlborough Gallery, *Latin American Art*,
November 18 - December 20, 1988

Moscow, Exhibition Hall of the Association of Painters, *Rufino Tamayo Pintura Dibujo y Gráfica, 1925-1989*(August 29 - October 1, 1989); then travelled to Oslo,
Edvar Much Museet (October 26, 1989 - January 21,
1990); Leningrad, Hermitage Museum (February 15 March 15, 1990)

New York, Marlborough Gallery, *Rufino Tamayo: Recent Paintings, 1980-1990*, September 26 - October 16, 1990

Berlin, Staatliche Kunstalle, *Rufino Tamayo: 1990*, May
2 - June 10, 1990

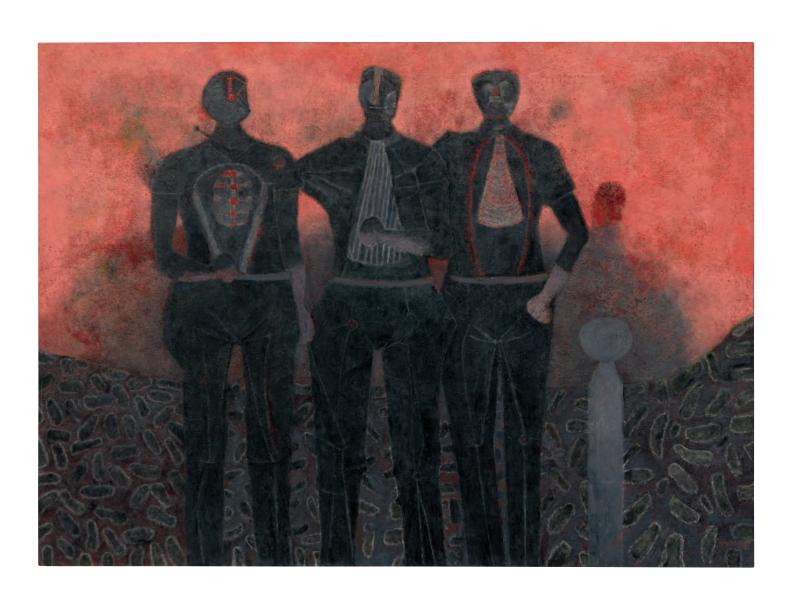
Literature

Rufino Tamayo: Pinturas, exh. cat., Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, 1988, no. 78, p. 222 (illustrated) Rufino Tamayo: 1990, exh. cat., Staatchliche Kunsthalle, Berlin, 1990, no. 141, p. 250 (illustrated) Rufino Tamayo: Recent Paintings, 1980-1990, exh. cat., Marlborough Gallery, New York, 1990, no. 16, p. 36 (illustrated)
Octavio Paz and Jacque Lassaigne, ed., Rufino Tamayo, Barcelona, 1994, no. 271, p. 294 (illustrated)
Xiang Xiaosheng, ed., Rufino Tamayo, Jiangxi, 1995, p. 111 (illustrated)

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"Do not set out to make Mexican art, or American, Chinese, or Russian art. Think in terms of universality."

-Rufino Tamayo





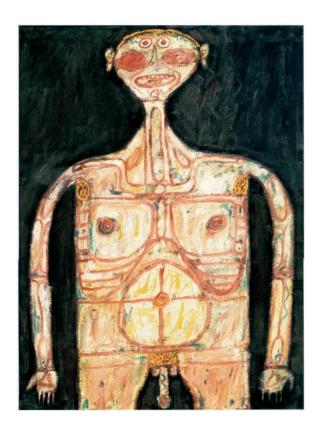
Pablo Picasso. The Three Musicians. 1921. © 2017 Estate of Pablo Picasso / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

For Rufino Tamayo, friendship was a value of great importance. He cultivated many friendships throughout the different stages of his lengthy life, yet his lifelong Mexican friendships stand out, among which are those of the composer Carlos Chávez, the cultural promoter Fernando Gamboa and the poet Octavio Paz. In the painting *Tres Amigos*, Tamayo demonstrates this part of his character, that of building human relationships with emotions and attachments such as friendship—the universal sentiment of brotherhood that was so meaningful to the artist—and his enormous capacity to turn it into an aesthetic proposition by means of forms. Additionally, this work evokes the formal qualities of Pre-Hispanic sculpture, popular toy shops, Picasso's artwork and even certain cybernetic elements.

Tres amigos is a consummate painting that evinces the wisdom Tamayo accumulated during a lengthy journey of over seventy years of rigorous, yet jubilant exercises in the art of painting, by which the artist achieved a providential synthesis of many different ideas and periods. The characters in this work are seemingly similar in appearance, yet nonetheless possess characteristics that differentiate and individualize them. They share a cordial proximity, and two of them even embrace each

other fraternally. *Tres amigos* is not the only painting in Tamayo's extensive inventory of works that references this feeling; during the decade of the eighties—the last period that the artist lived to the fullest—there are several canvases with this specific subject matter and others that allude directly to this sentiment brotherhood in solidarity.

In Tres amigos, the figures, which are painted in full length, possess the essential characteristics needed to develop this human gesture. They are similar but at the same time distinct—qualities that are necessary to create that emotional relationship that contains but also differentiates—two conditions necessary to create the dialogue and exchange of ideas in which friendship thrives. In this canvas, the unity that is created among the three characters through the convergence of affinities and virtues is clear, in which each one of them shows his similarities, but maintains, develops and expresses his own identity. Tamayo alludes to this through elements that express the amiability of each figure, each with a singular face yet related through the use of Pre-Hispanic masks, granting each a mysterious identity. The lower part of the composition, where the feet of the three friends rest, is a base of what looks like solid rock, as if



Jean Dubuffet. Desnudos. 1945. Collection Fondation Dubuffet, Paris. © 2017 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / ADAGP, Paris

suggesting the characteristic of trust that friendship must possess. That huge rock is animated with organic forms that appear to be in movement, relieving the composition of a possible static quality.

The upper portion of the composition is depicted with a background of iridescent fog that is an intense, unclassifiable pink, an unknown hue of color whose invention gave Tamayo well-deserved fame as an extraordinary colorist. This sunset opens a subtle threshold for the characters that reinforces the idea of unity, and the warmth of the hues plays an important role in the unfolding of unity and fraternity. The opulent texture of the work enriches the eloquence of the painting, evoking the solidity of a stable brotherhood. *Tres amigos* becomes the aesthetic expression of one of the strongest and most delicate links that human beings can build, that of friendship.

Juan Carlos Pereda



Alberto Giacometti. Three Men Walking II. 1949. 30% x 13 x 12 ¾ in. (76.5 x 33 x 32.4 cm). © 2017 Alberto Giacometti Estate/ Licensed by VAGA and ARS, New York, NY



25. Diego Rivera Mexico 1887-1959

Two works: Studies for the San Francisco Art Institute Murals

- i) inscribed lower edge
- ii) inscribed lower edge
- i) conte crayon, ink and graphite on paper
- ii) graphite and ink on paper
- i) 25²/₃ x 20 in. (65.2 x 50.8 cm)
- ii) 24½ x 185/8 in. (62.2 x 47.3 cm)

Executed 1930-31.

Estimate

\$15,000-20,000

Provenance

Private Collection of Parker Hall, San Francisco (Gift of the Artist)

Harcourt Gallery, San Francisco (acquired from Estate of the above)

Private Collection of Emmy Lou Packard, San Francisco Private Collection of Robert Vega Bijou, San Francisco Robert Henry Adams Gallery, Chicago

Acquired from the above by the present owner



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26. Ricardo Martinez Mexico 1918-2009

Untitled (Reclining figure) signed and dated "Ricardo Martínez - 69" lower left oil on canvas $15\% \times 27\%$ in. (40.3 x 69.9 cm) Painted in 1969.

Estimate

\$30,000-40,000

Provenance

The Bernard and Edith Lewin Collection of Mexican Art Private Collection Christie's, New York, May 29, 2009, lot 123 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner

This work will be included in the forthcoming catalogue raisonné of Ricardo Martínez under archive number RM-69105.



27. Diego Rivera Mexico 1887-1959

Pareja con marrano signed "Diego Rivera" upper left watercolor on rice paper 10½ x 7¾ in. (27.1 x 18.7 cm) Executed circa 1944.

Estimate

\$25,000-35,000

Provenance

Collection of Mildred S and Herbert Lee, Boston (acquired directly from the artist in 1947) Christie's, New York, November 21, 2012, lot 214 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner

We are grateful to Professor Luis-Martín Lozano for his kind assistance in cataloguing this work.

28. Miguel Covarrubias Mexico 1904-1957

Three works: i) Park Avenue Doorman – Taxi ii) Lady Tourist Bargaining Oriental Amber iii) Confrontation – Pie in the Face i) signed "Covarrubias" lower right ii) signed "Covarrubias" lower left; further titled "Lady Tourist Barganing Oriental Amber" lower right iii) signed "Covarrubias" lower right ink wash and watercolor on paper i) 13 3/4 x 9 3/4 in. (34.9 x 24.8 cm) ii) 13 2/3 x 10 in. (34.7 x 25.4 cm) iii) 10 x 14 in. (25.4 x 35.6 cm)

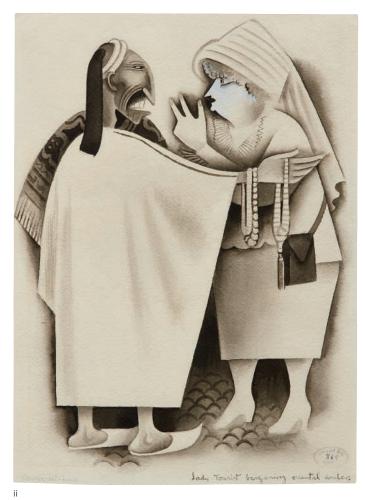
Estimate

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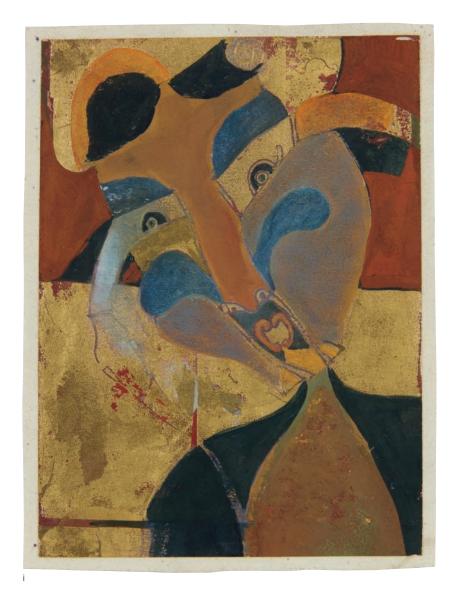
Private Collection, New York







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29. Francisco Toledo Mexico b. 1940

Three works:

- i) Mujer con trenzas;
- ii) Hombre arlequín;
- iii) Tamin ojos estrellas
- gouache and gold leaf on paper laid on canvas
- i) 13 x 10% in. (33 x 25.7 cm)
- ii) 7% x 5 in. (20 x 12.7 cm)
- iii) 7% x 5 in. (18.7 x 12.7 cm)
- Executed in 1965.

Estimate

\$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Gift of the artist to the present owner

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30. Francisco Toledo Mexico b. 1940

Cabrito gouache on goat skin 42% x 25% in. (108.3 x 65.2 cm) Executed circa 1965.

Estimate

\$30,000-40,000

Provenance

Gift of the artist to the present owner



31. Fernando Botero Colombia b. 1932

Untitled

signed and numbered "Botero - 2/6" incised on the base

bronze with dark brown patina $19\% \times 13\% \times 9\%$ in. (48.6 x 33.3 x 24.1 cm) This work is number 2 from an edition of 6, and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by the artist.

Estimate

\$200,000-300,000

Provenance

George Nader, Latin American Art, Santo Domingo Acquired from the above by the present owner

32. Fernando Botero Colombia b. 1932

Sitting Woman

signed and dated "Botero 10" lower right sanguine on canvas $58 \times 38\%$ in. (147.3 x 98.4 cm) Painted in 2010.

Estimate

\$300,000-500,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner







33. Pedro Álvarez Cuba 1967-2004

Untitled initialied "PA" lower left oil on canvas 33 x 23 in. (83.8 x 58.4 cm) Painted circa 1952.

Estimate

\$30,000-50,000

Provenance

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

Exhibited

London, David Zwirner, *Concrete Cuba*, September 5 - October 3, 2015 New York, David Zwirner, *Concrete Cuba*, January 7 - February 20, 2016

Literature

Concrete Cuba: Cuban Geometric Abstraction from the 1950s, exh., cat., David Zwirner, New York, 2016, p. 62 (illustrated)

34. Salvador Corratgé Cuba 1928-2014

Fragmentos de una sinfonía acrylic on paper, mounted on canvas 19½ x 25 in. (49.8 x 63.5 cm)
Executed in 1970, this work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Ana González Mosejón.

Estimate

\$8,000-12,000

Provenance

Estate of the Artist Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

Havana, Galería UNEAC, *Dibujos, Fragmentos de una Sinfonía*, January 14 - February 10, 1970
Camagüey, Museo Ignacio Agramonte, *Corratgé* (April 3 - 10, 1970); then travelled to Havana, Hospital Comandante Fajardo (April 18-30, 1970); Santiago de Cuba, Galería Oriente (May 5 - 30, 1970); Havana, Galería del Edificio del MINSAP (June 22 - July 9, 1970) Camagüey, Salón del DOR, *Dibujos sobre música*, 1973

Literature

Beatriz Gago, ed., *Más que 10 Concretos*, Fundación de Arte Cubana, Havana, 2015, p. 96 (illustrated)



35. Sandú Darié Romania / Cuba 1908-1991

Untitled

signed "DARIE" on upper, lower, right and left edges collage, pencil, watercolor and ink on paper $20\% \times 11$ in. (51.4 x 27.9 cm) Executed circa 1950.

Estimate

\$12,000-18,000

Provenance

Collection of Enrique Silva, Havana Acquired from the above by the present owner



36. Loló Soldevilla Cuba 1901-1971

 $\label{eq:continuous} Untitled \\ \mbox{mixed media on paper} \\ \mbox{10 x 12 in. (25.4 x 30.5 cm)} \\ \mbox{Executed in 1957, this work is accompanied with a} \\ \mbox{certificate of authenticity, issued by Pedro de Oraá.} \\$

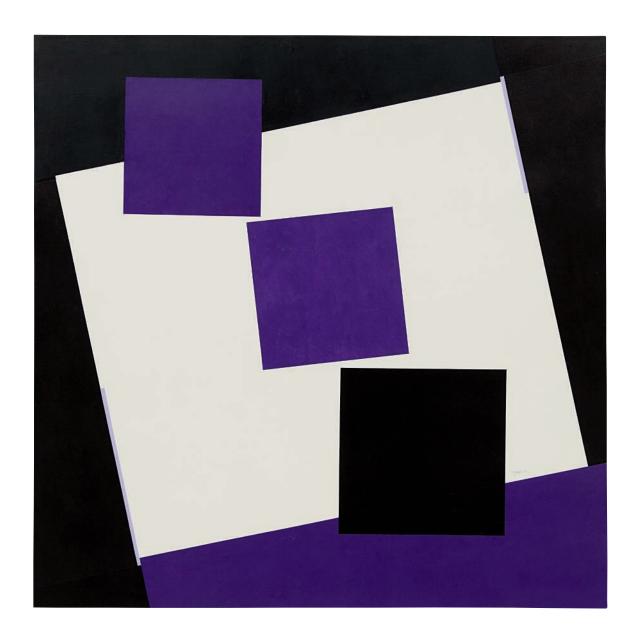
Estimate

\$10,000-15,000

Provenance

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





37. Luis Martínez Pedro Cuba 1910-1989

Untitled

signed and dated "Martinez Pedro 51" lower left oil on canvas $26\% \times 19\%$ in. (67 x 49.2 cm) Painted in 1951.

Estimate

\$30,000-50,000

Provenance

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

Exhibited

London, David Zwirner, *Concrete Cuba*, September 5-October 3, 2015

Literature

Concrete Cuba: Cuba Geometric Abstraction from the 1950s, David Zwirner, New York, 2016, p. 38 (illustrated)

38. Pedro de Oraá Cuba b. 1931

Homenaje a Carmen Herrera signed and dated "Oraá 12" lower right acrylic on canvas 59 x 59 in. (149.9 x 149.9 cm)
Painted in 2012, this work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by the artist.

Estimate

\$15,000-20,000

Provenance

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









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39. Eduardo MacEntyre Argentina 1929-2014

Five works: Untitled

- i) signed and dated "MacEntyre 57" lower left
- ii) signed and dated "MacEntyre 56" lower left
- iii) signed and dated "MacEntyre 57" lower right
- iv) signed "MacEntyre" lower right
- v) signed "MacEntyre" lower left

gouache on paper, in 5 parts

- i) 63% x 47% in. (16.2 x 12.4 cm)
- ii) 55% x 65% in. (14.3 x 16.8 cm)
- iii) 83/3 x 65/8 in. (22 x 16.8 cm)
- iv) 71/4 x 63/8 in. (18.4 x 16.2 cm)
- v) 8% x 6% in. (20.6 x 17.5 cm) Executed in 1956-1957.

Estimate

\$30,000-50,000

Provenance

Galería Jorge Mara La Ruche, Buenos Aires Acquired from the above by the present owner



40. Horacio García Rossi Argentina 1929-2012

Boite lumiere acrylic in metal box, motor and light $14\% \times 14\% \times 12$ in. (35.9 x 36.2 x 30.5 cm) Executed in 1960.

Estimate

\$8,000-12,000 •

Provenance

Galería Luisa Pedrouzo, Buenos Aires Acquired from the above by the present owner

41. León Ferrari Argentina 1920-2013

Untitled

signed and dated "I ferrari 5/7/62" lower right ink on paper $28\frac{3}{4} \times 20\frac{1}{2}$ in. (73 x 52.1 cm) Executed in 1962.

Estimate

\$18,000-22,000

Provenance

Fundación Abraham Lipa Burd, Argentina (donated to the Foundation by the artist in 1998) Acquired from the above by the present owner









42. Mira Schendel Switzerland / Brazil 1919-1988

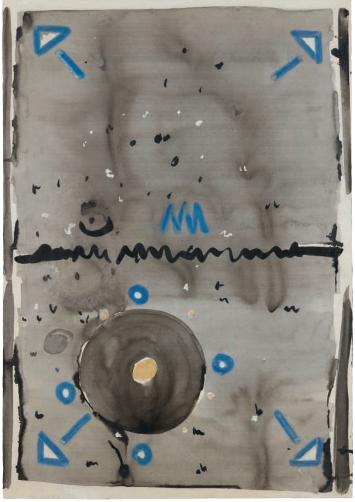
Untitled each signed and dated "Mira, 78" lower right watercolor and ink on paper, in 3 parts each: $18 \% \times 9 \%$ in. (46 x 23.2 cm) Executed in 1978.

Estimate

\$30,000-50,000

Provenance

Estate of the artist Galeria Millan, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2009





recto verso

43. Anna Maria Maiolino Brazil b. 1942

Disco

signed and dated "Anna Maria Maiolino 1984" recto gouache on paper, double-sided $40\% \times 28\%$ in. (102.9 x 72.4 cm) Executed in 1984.

Estimate

\$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Private Collection, Rio de Janeiro (acquired directly from the artist in 1984)
Acquired from the above by the present owner

44. Tomie Ohtake Brazil 1913-2015

Untitled

signed and dated "Tomie - 60" lower left oil on canvas

29 x 23 in. (73.7 x 58.4 cm)

Painted in 1960, this work is registered in the Tomie Ohtake Foundation under reference number 8-60-4.

Estimate

\$70,000-90,000

Provenance

Private Collection of Ubi Bava, Rio de Janeiro (acquired directly from the artist)

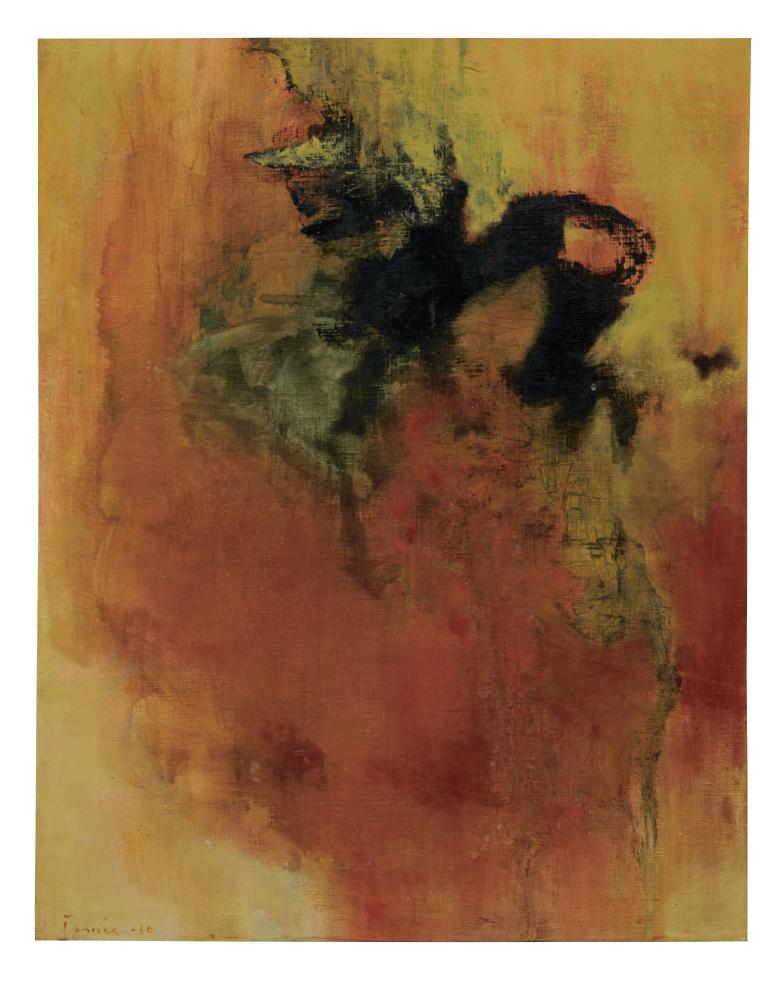
Private Collection of Ideo Bava, Rio de Janeiro Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

São Paulo, Fundação Iberê Camargo, *Tomie Ohtake Pinturas Cegas*, June 13 - August 19, 2012

Literature

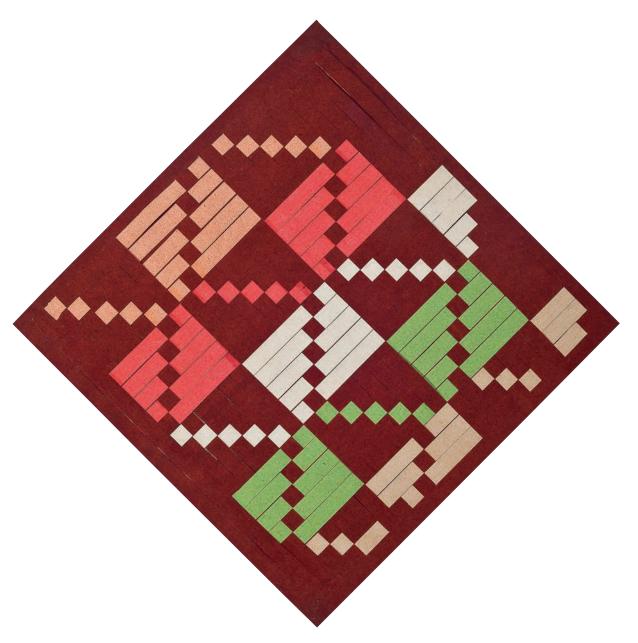
Tomie Ohtake Pinturas Cegas, exh. cat., Fundação Iberê Camargo, São Paulo, p. (illustrated)







ii



45. Anna Maria Maiolino Brazil b. 1942

Two Works: Composição Série Aguadas i) signed and dated "Anna Maria Maiolino 1984" lower right; further numbered "II 2°" lower left ii) numbered "I 1°" lower left ink on paper, dyptich i) $22\frac{3}{8} \times 30$ in. $(56.8 \times 76.2$ cm) ii) $22\frac{1}{2} \times 30$ in. $(57.2 \times 76.2$ cm) Executed in 1984.

Estimate

\$25,000-35,000

Provenance

Private Collection, Rio de Janeiro (acquired directly from the artist) Bel Galeria de Arte, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner

46. Judith Lauand Brazil b. 1922

Untitled

signed and dated "Judith Lauand 1959" woven strips of paper $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ in. (16.5 x 16.5 cm) Executed in 1959.

Estimate

\$12,000-18,000

Provenance

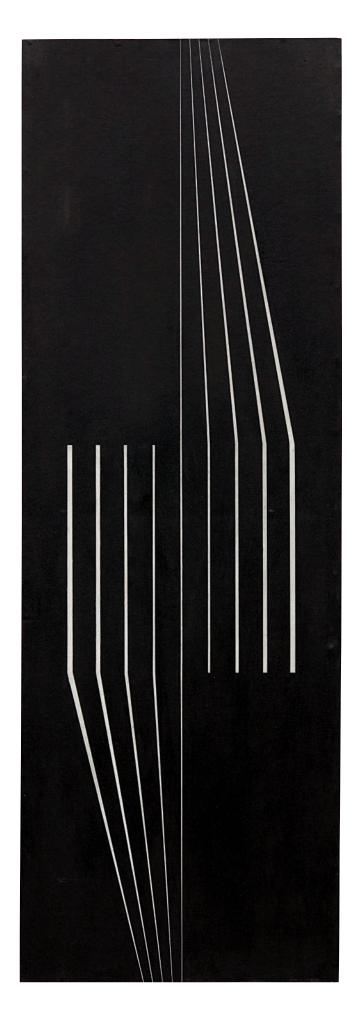
Private Collection of Jose Alberto Vicente, Rio de Janeiro Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

São Paulo, Instituto de Arte Contemporâneo de São Paulo, Judith Lauand: Os Anos 50 e a Construçã da Geometria, May 15 - July 25, 2015

Literature

Judith Lauand: Os Anos 50 e a Construçã da Geometria, exh. cat., Instituto de Arte Contemporâneo de São Paulo, 2015, p. 38 (illustrated)



47. Lothar Charoux Brazil 1912-1987

Quadrado

signed and dated "Charoux 71" lower right gouache on board, mounted on wood panel $39\% \times 13\%$ in. (99.7 x 33.7 cm) Executed in 1971, this work is accompanied with a certificate of authenticity issued by Raul Sergio Charoux.

Estimate

\$15,000-20,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

Exhibited

Rio de Janeiro, Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro, *Lothar Charoux: Retrospecitve*, 1974

Literature

Maria Alicia Millet, ed., *Lothar Charoux*: a poética da linha, 2005, p. 107 (illustrated)



48. Lothar Charoux Brazil 1912-1987

Tres Quadrados signed and dated "charoux 76" lower right acrylic on board, mounted on wooden panel 39 x 13 in. (99.1 x 33 cm)
This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Raul Sergio Charoux.

Estimate

\$18,000-22,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner



49. Edgar Negret Colombia 1920-2012

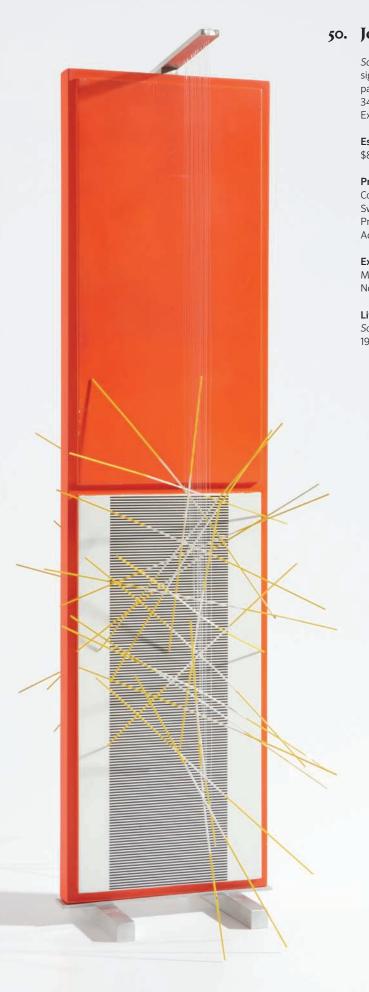
Sol signed, titled and dated "Sol - Negret - 1985" on the base of the work painted aluminum 30½ x 28×19^{34} in. (77.5 x 71.1 x 50.2 cm) Executed in 1985, this work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from the Estate of Edgar Negret.

Estimate

\$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Private Collection of Javier González, Bogota (acquired directly from the artist)
Private Collection, Bogota
Acquired from the above by the present owner



50. Jesús Rafael Soto Venezuela 1923-2005

Sculpture Orange signed and dated "Soto 1968" upper left edge painted wood, metal rods and nylon string $34\% \times 9\% \times 24\%$ in. (87.3 x 23.2 x 61.6 cm) Executed in 1968.

Estimate

\$80,000-120,000

Provenance

Collection of Hildy and Ernst Beyeler, Switzerland (acquired directly from the artist) Private Collection, Switzerland Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

Miami, Center of Fine Arts, *Soto space art*, October 4 - November 8, 1985

Literature

Soto space art, exh. cat., Center of Fine Arts, Miami, 1985, p. 87 (illustrated)



51. Jesús Rafael Soto Venezuela 1923-2005

Light Trap (Piège de lumière)

signed and numbered "Soto - 89/100" on a label affixed to the back

paper and silkscreen on painted wood with nylon thread $18\frac{1}{2}$ x $11\frac{1}{2}$ x $5\frac{1}{3}$ in. (47 x 29.2 x 13.7 cm)

Executed in 1965, this work is number 89 from an edition of 100.

Estimate

\$15,000-20,000

Provenance

Galerie Denise René, Paris Private Collection, Germany Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

Katerina Vatsella, ed., *Edition MAT: Die Entstehung einer Kunstform*, Bremen, 1998, p. 242 (another example illustrated)





53. Matta Chile 1911-2002

Creative Net-work titled "Creative Net-work" on the reverse oil on canvas $40\% \times 37\% \text{ in. (102.9 x 94.3 cm)}$ Painted in 1984, this work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Germana Matta.

Estimate

\$60,000-80,000

Provenance

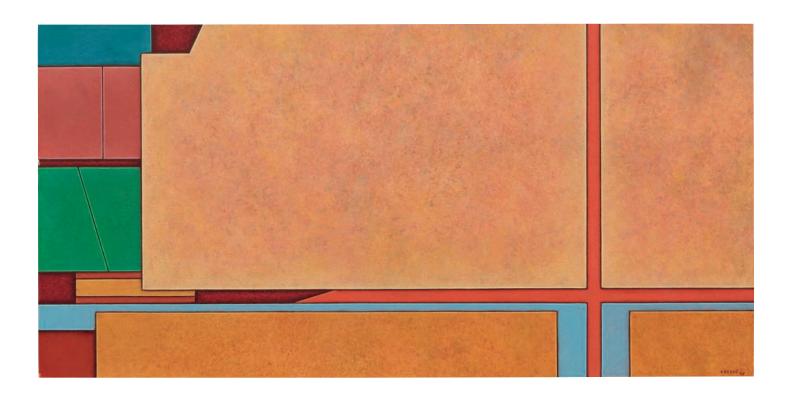
Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

Tokyo, Fuji Television Gallery, *Matta*, Matta, May 1985

Literature

Matta, exh. cat., Fuji Television Gallery, Tokyo, 1985, (illustrated)



54. Gunther Gerzso Mexico 1915-2000

Naranja-Verde-Azul signed and dated "Gerzso 78" lower right; further signed, titled and dated "NARANJA - VERDE - AZUL - GERZSO - III - 78" on the reverse oil on masonite $115\% \times 241\% \text{ in. } (29.5 \times 61.3 \text{ cm})$ Painted in 1978.

Estimate

\$50,000-70,000

Provenance

Private Collection (acquired directly from the artist) Acquired from the above by the present owner

55. Guillermo Kuitca Mexico b. 1961

Untitled signed and dated "Kuitca - 2008" on the reverse oil on canvas $37\frac{1}{2} \times 32\frac{3}{4}$ in. (95.3 x 83.2 cm) Painted in 2008...

Estimate

\$40,000-60,000

Provenance

Sperone Westwater, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

London, Hauser & Wirth, *Guillermo Kuitca*, September 24 - November 8, 2008
Miami, Miami Art Museum, *Guillermo Kuitca*: *Everything, Paintings and Works on Paper, 1980-2008*(October 9, 2009 - January 17, 2010); then travelled to Buffalo, Albright-Knox Art Gallery (February 19 - May 30, 2010); Minneapolis, Walker Art Center - Minneapolis Sculpture Garden (June 25 - September 19, 2010); Washington DC, Smithsonian Institution - Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden (October 21, 2010 - January 16, 2011)

Literature

Everything, Paintings and Works on Paper, 1980-2008, exh. cat., Miami Art Museum, Miami, 2009, p. 195 (illustrated)

Guillermo Kuitca received international accolades at a young age when he was invited to participate in the XVIII São Paulo Bienal in 1989 and has since exhibited extensively worldwide, including major shows at the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the Centro de Arte Reina Sofía in Madrid. While his early paintings investigated areas like architecture, theater and cartography, his recent body of work continues to develop into new arenas. The present lot utilizes an architectural floor plan as its base, yet faceted paint layers obscure the viewer's full comprehension of the represented space, both blocking the didactic nature of the map and simultaneously demonstrating a preoccupation with Cubism. This work relates to Kuitca's powerhouse exhibition at the Venice Biennale in 2007 and shows his aptitude for disrupting the traditional notions of painting by optically exploring threedimensional space.



A Selection of Contemporary Latin American Art Sold to Benefit FLORA ars+natura

Lots 56-69

FLORA ars+natura is a non-profit foundation in Bogota, Colombia that deals with the myriad relationships between art and nature. FLORA's programs have had important implications for both artistic and non-artistic circles; its team works closely with local communities, considering social, environmental, and political issues through contemporary art projects.

Directed by the husband and wife team of José Roca, and Adriana Hurtado, FLORA was founded in 2012 as a meeting place for artists and those interested in contemporary art. Prior to launching FLORA, José Roca held positions as TATE Estrellita B. Brodsky Adjunct Curator of Latin American Art and co-curator of the 27th Bienal de São Paulo (2006). Located in a former residential house in the working-class neighborhood of San Felipe—which has since become one of Bogota's most vibrant cultural districts—FLORA is a space with an open character and a domestic scale. In just five years, it has become a point of reference for the local scene in Bogota, establishing links with the rest of the country and abroad through international residencies, commissioned projects, and intense educational activity. All of FLORA's programs are free for the participants and the public.

artists through long-term residencies in a brandnew building contiguous to the original architectural
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Independent Study program called Escuela FLORA,
where curators, art historians, established artists and
other guest speakers give seminars and arrange studio
visits. FLORA is currently giving grants to 25 artists from
13 countries, all of whom receive a space to work for an
entire year, access to the study program, and a monthly
stipend for housing, food and transportation. Each
studio is generously sponsored by a specific benefactor—
both institutions and individuals—but running such a
complex project requires extra funding. The proceedings
from Lots 56-69 will greatly aid FLORA by providing
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56. Los Carpinteros Cuba b. 1969, b. 1971

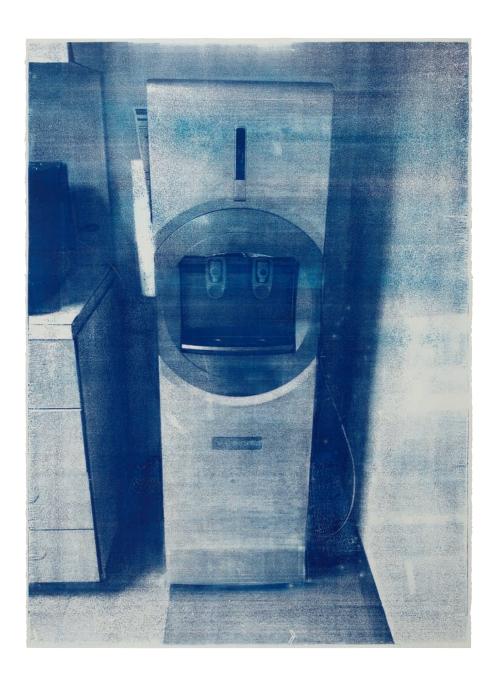
Estudio de Hans Poelzig, sólido tres titled "Estudio de Hans Poelzig, sólido tres" lower center; further signed and dated "Los Carpinteros - 2016" lower right watercolor on paper $31\frac{1}{2} \times 44\frac{3}{4}$ in. (80 x 113.7 cm) Executed in 2016.

Estimate \$18,000-22,000

ProvenanceAcquired directly from the artist

"It would be easy, even romantic... to claim [Los Carpinteros] drawings as utopian. There is a part of me that would like to situate them in the Soviet tradition of Vladimir Tatlin's monument or Lyubov Popova's clothing designs, or to see them as mining the architectural archives of El Lissitzky or Le Corbusier. And yet somehow I can't quite make the leap, as pleasurable and as art historically pat as such an argument may be. This is largely because I think that Los Carpinteros' drawings don't exist purely in relation to the temporality of an idealized futurity that signifies the utopian. Quite the contrary, I think that the drawings, for all their seeming simplicity, frequently instantiate disparate and condensed versions of time."

Helen Molesworth, "Back to the future: Los Carpinteros' watercolors", Los Carpinteros: Handwork - Constructing the world, Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, 2010



57. Allora & Calzadilla

United States b. 1974 and Cuba b. 1971

Untitled (from the series Lakes, Rivers, Ponds and Streams) watercolor on paper $72^34 \times 53^34$ in. (184.8 x 136.5 cm) Executed in 2013.

Estimate \$50,000-70,000

Provenance



58. Rosângela Rennó Brazil b. 1962

Fonte dos amores (From the series Poços de Caldas 1960-2015)

signed, titled, numbered and dated "Fonte dos Amores

- Rosángela Rennó - P.A. IX - Poços de Caldas, 1960 - 2015" affixed on a label

glass, plexiglass and 12 prints on paper

5% x 5% x 3 in. (13 x 13 x 7.6 cm)

Executed in 2015, this work is artist's proof 9 of 15 from an edition of 60.

Estimate

\$2,000-3,000

Provenance

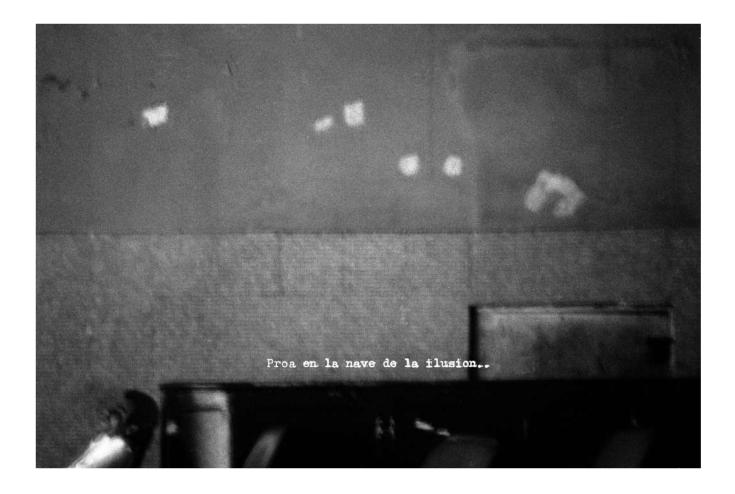


59. Alexandre Arrechea Cuba b. 1970

Thelonious (Monk) initialed and dated "A.A. - 2016" on the reverse gouache on wood $15\frac{3}{4} \times 23\frac{1}{8} \times 6\frac{7}{8}$ in. (40 x 58.7 x 17.5 cm) Executed in 2016.

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

ProvenanceAcquired directly from the artist



60. Miguel Ángel Rojas Colombia b. 1946

Three Works:

Proa en la nave de la ilusión (from the Faenza series) cibachrome print, in 3 parts each: $33\% \times 48\%$ in. (84.5 x 123.8 cm) Executed 1979-2010, this work is number 2 from an edition of 3 with 2 artist's proofs.

Estimate

\$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist

Miguel Ángel Rojas is one of the first Colombian artists to deal with class, race and sexual orientation by depicting his own life experiences in his work. Rojas began his career in the 1970s, creating strikingly homoerotic, large-scale drawings of body parts rendered in a hyperrealistic manner. At that time, Colombian society was still quite conservative and intolerant, and thus Rojas' early works are at once a document, a declaration of personal principles and his way of taking a stand against the status quo. These works

were made at a time when photorealism was particularly relevant in Colombia, but Rojas spurned objectivity, instead employing his own interests and worldview as a means of expression. Although his drawings and prints refer to action films and Westerns—indeed, cinema was a major influence in Rojas' formative years—his subject matter is the male body as an object of desire.

Photographs taken at the Faenza Theater launched a series that Rojas continuously references in the rest of his work; indeed, they constitute a source of imagery he has addressed and reworked time and time again. The Faenza, Mogador and Imperio were movie theaters built in the early twentieth century that gradually fell into decay as their surrounding neighborhoods became dilapidated and other parts of the city became more affluent. Many of these theaters, which played continuous runs of action films, were also gay cruising spots. In keeping with his subject's covert nature, Rojas furtively documented the goings-on in these places, taking photographs with the movie screen as the only source of light. It is significant that the erotic encounters Rojas captured took place against a backdrop of violence: a mingling of sex drive and death drive.

José Roca, Miguel Ángel Rojas, 2008





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61. Matías Duville Argentina b. 1974

Untitled

signed and dated "Matias Duville 12" top right mud on paper $82\%\times57\%$ in. (209.6 x 146.7 cm) Executed in 2012.

Estimate

\$18,000-25,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist

62. Pedro Reyes Mexico b. 1972

Disarm (Harmonica) recycled metal $5\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{6} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ in. (14.6 x 20.6 x 3.2 cm) Executed in 2017.

Estimate

\$10,000-15,000

Provenance





63. Carlos Garaicoa Cuba b. 1967

Aquí estuvieron los cubanos (I and II) each numbered "AP #1" lower left; further signed "C Garaicoa" lower right colored photograph, in 2 parts each: $19^34 \times 23^56$ in. (50.2 x 60 cm) Executed in 1996, this work is artist's proof 1 of 3 from an edition of 5.

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist

Carlos Garaicoa participated in a project in Cuito Cuanavale, Angola, a place where many young Cubans fought a war far away from home. A whole generation was scarred by this experience. Noted Cuban writer Orlando Hernández wrote a moving essay about this work, from which we have selected a passage here:

"Logically, the photograph was taken after the inscription was made. It has no other choice than repeating and overwriting the phrase. Not only does this turn it into an evidence of the matter, but also a commentary. Whether such commentary represents an adherence or accusation will only depend from our own reading of it. If the photographer had moved slightly to the right or to the left, the inscription could have been left out from sight and our judgment would have not been affected by its presence. The intentional selection of the objective is what makes the photograph, not the inscription, the thing that is telling us with the unobjectionable language of the image that 'Aquí estuvieron los cubanos (Here were the Cubans'."



64. Pedro Motta Brazil b. 1977

 $\label{eq:Sumidouro} Sink) archival pigment print \\ 16 \times 20 in. (40.6 \times 50.8 cm) \\ Executed in 2016, this work is number 3 from an edition of 5.$

Estimate \$2,000-3,000

Provenance



65. Tomás Saraceno Argentina b. 1973

View of Uyuni from Lacaille 9352 C-print 17% x 25% in. (44.9 x 63.8 cm) This work is number 1 from an edition of 15. Executed in 2006.

Estimate #6,000

\$6,000-8,000

Provenance



66. María Fernanda Cardoso Colombia b. 1963

Seahorse Circle seahorses, acrylic, silicone and metal Diameter: 12 in. (30.5 cm) Executed in 2003.

Estimate \$4,000-6,000

Provenance

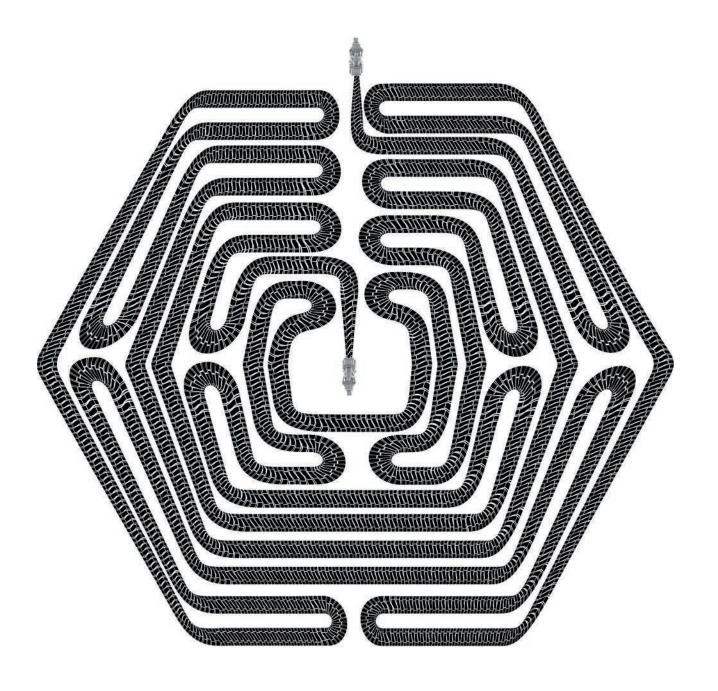
Acquired directly from the artist

From her first works, Colombian artist María Fernanda Cardoso has used geometry to organize the materials with which she composes her sculptural objects, recodifying Modernist formal strategies with symbolically charged materials.

Cardoso uses taxidermied animals and plastic flowers, which refer respectively to pre-Columbian myths and funerary rites, or natural elements like bones, gourds, panelas ("bricks" of unrefined sugar), all of them with strong links to local traditions in her native Colombia. But in these works the element or "material" maintained its own character, with geometry appearing invariably as an ordering principle.

In the majority of these works, the repetition of similar elements of idiosyncratic forms created a structural effect by association. In the series of works with butterflies and seahorses, the intrinsic geometry of the elements is brought forward, making it an integral part of the overall composition. Cardoso uses the formal characteristics of each element to effect an operation of synthesis, where each element loses its independence in favor of a broader image of great complexity and formal richness.

José Roca, Biogeometries, 2003



67. Regina Silveira Brazil b. 1939

Track series (Snake 2) found toys, vinyl, CD 79% x 83½ in. (202.9 x 212.1 cm) Executed in 2007, this work is number 1 from an edition of 3 and is accompanied with a certificate of authenticity issued by the artist.

Estimate

\$10,000-15,000

Provenance



68. Liliana Porter Argentina b. 1941

Red with Them signed, titled, dated and numbered "Red with them - 2005 - Liliana Porter - 5/5" on the reverse cibachrome print 35×28 in. $(88.9 \times 71.1 \text{ cm})$ Executed in 2005, this work is number 5 from an edition of 5.

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist

"The objects I use in my work to create what I call 'situations' shape a varied ensemble that at first seems to consist entirely of toys. (...) I am attracted to the possibility of saying things through these inanimate objects that nonetheless seem to have inner life, or as if they were about to reveal something to us somehow.

As in the animist relationship a child establishes with his toys, the works that emerge through the use of these objects require that the viewer allow himself to establish an open relationship with these characters. Here, I approach the theme of appearances, the theme of representation, which is the material with which I work. And all these considerations lead me to question and want to define the other aspect I do not entirely understand either, the concept of the real."

Liliana Porter, Toy Ornaments, EXIT Magazine, 2007.



69. Francis Alÿs Belgium / Mexico b. 1959

Untitled (Study for Linchados / Lynching) signed and dated "F Alÿs 2009" lower left oil, pencil, staples and tape on paper $11\frac{1}{4} \times 14\frac{1}{4}$ in. (28.6 x 36.2 cm) Executed in 2009.

Estimate

\$25,000-35,000

Provenance



70. Servando Cabrera Moreno Cuba 1923-1981

Amatista

signed and dated "CABRERA MORENO 74" lower right; further signed, titled and dated "AMATISTA - CABRERA MORENO - CUBA 1974" on the reverse oil on canvas 30×31 in. $(76.2 \times 78.7 \text{ cm})$ Painted in 1974.

Estimate

\$12,000-18,000

Provenance

Private Collection of Amado Blanco, Havana Acquired from the above by the present owner

71. Manuel Mendive Cuba b. 1944

Change

signed and dated "Mendive 1994" lower right acrylic and thread on canvas in metal frame $65\% \times 29\% \times 1\%$ in. (165.7 x 74 x 2.9 cm) Executed in 1999.

Estimate

\$25,000-35,000

Provenance

Collection of Lourdes Miranda, San Juan (acquired directly from the artist)
Acquired from the above by the present owner





72. Julio Galán Mexico 1958-2006

Untitled (De nuevo nunca me quieras) signed and dated lower right "Julio Galán 94" lower right oil on canvas $74\frac{3}{4} \times 51\frac{1}{6}$ in. (189.9 x 129.9 cm) Painted in 1994.

Estimate

\$15,000-20,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner



73. Oswaldo Guayasamín Ecuador 1919-1999

Mujer Ilorando signed "Guayasamín" lower left oil on canvas $47\% \times 47\%$ in. (120 x 120 cm) Painted in 1977, this work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate

\$70,000-100,000

Provenance

Private Collection, Switzerland (acquired directly from the artist in 1979)

 $\hbox{Koller Auction House, Zurich, December 6, 2014, lot 3457 Private Collection } \\$

Fine Art Auctions, Miami, April 23, 2015, lot 15 Acquired from the above by the present owner



74. Benjamín Cañas El Salvador 1933-1987

The Critics signed and dated "Benjamín Cañas 77" lower right oil on panel $46\% \times 46\%$ in. (117.2 x 117.2 cm) Executed in 1977.

Estimate

\$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Elite Fine Art, Miami Acquired from the above by the present owner

75. Oswaldo Guayasamín Ecuador 1919-1999

Cabeza y mano signed "Guayasamín" lower right oil on canvas 44¼ x 31½ in. (112.4 x 80 cm) Executed in 1973.

Estimate

\$60,000-80,000

Provenance

Private Collection of Félix Adelantado, Spain Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2003

Literature

José Camón Aznar, ed., *Oswaldo Guayasamín*, Barcelona, 1983, no. 112, p. 94 (illustrated)

We are grateful to the Fundación Guayasamín for their kind assistance in cataloguing this work.







76. Federico Herrero Costa Rica b. 1978

 $\label{lem:Landscape} Landscape initialed, titled and dated "H - 2006 - Landscape" on the reverse oil on canvas $27^3\!4 \times 141^3\!4 \text{ in. (70.5 x 360 cm)}$ Painted in 2006.$

Estimate \$30,000-50,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner



77. Ernesto Neto Brazil b. 1964

Colonia

lead spheres in polyamide stockings, in 9 parts overall: $13\frac{1}{4} \times 38\frac{3}{4} \times 2$ in. $(33.7 \times 98.4 \times 5.1$ cm) Executed in 1988, this work comes accompanied with a certificate of authenticity issued by Tanya Bonakdar Gallery.

Estimate

\$12,000-18,000

Provenance

Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner

78. Mariana Palma Brazil b. 1979

Untitled

oil and acrylic on canvas 78% x 47% in. (199.7 x 120.3 cm) Painted in 2013.

Estimate

\$35,000-45,000

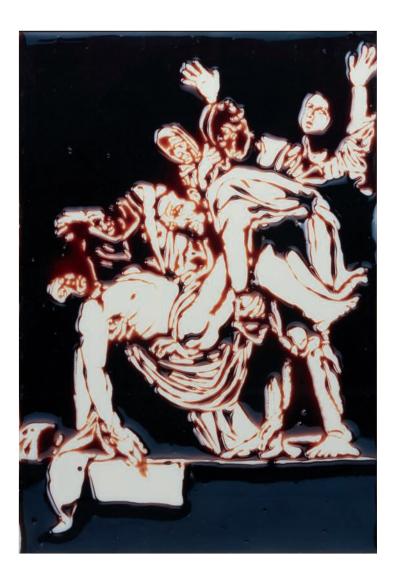
Provenance

Casa Triângulo, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner

Literature

George Ermakoff, ed., *Mariana Palma*, São Paulo, 2013, p. 244 (illustrated)





79. Vik Muniz Brazil b. 1961

The Descent from the Cross, after Caravaggio (from the series 'Pictures of Chocolate') Cibachrome print 68^2 /3 x 47/4 in. (174.4 x 120 cm) Executed in 1999, this work is number 1 from an edition of 3.

Estimate

\$35,000-45,000

Provenance

Sikkema Jenkins & Co., New York Private Collection of Lisa Jacobs, New York Private Collection Sotheby's, New York, November 20, 2012, lot 82 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner

Literature

Pedro Corrêa do Lago, Vik Muniz: Obra Completa: 1987-2009, Catálogo Raisonné, Rio de Janeiro, 2009, p. 275 (another example illustrated)

80. Vik Muniz Brazil b. 1961

Obama (from the series 'Pictures of Magazine 2') signed and dated "Vik Muniz 2012" on a label affixed on the reverse

digital C-print

 $92\,x\,71\%$ in. (233.7 x 181.6 cm)

Executed in 2012, this work is artist's proof 1 of 4 from an edition of 6.

Estimate

\$45,000-65,000

Provenance

Ben Brown Fine Arts, London Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2013

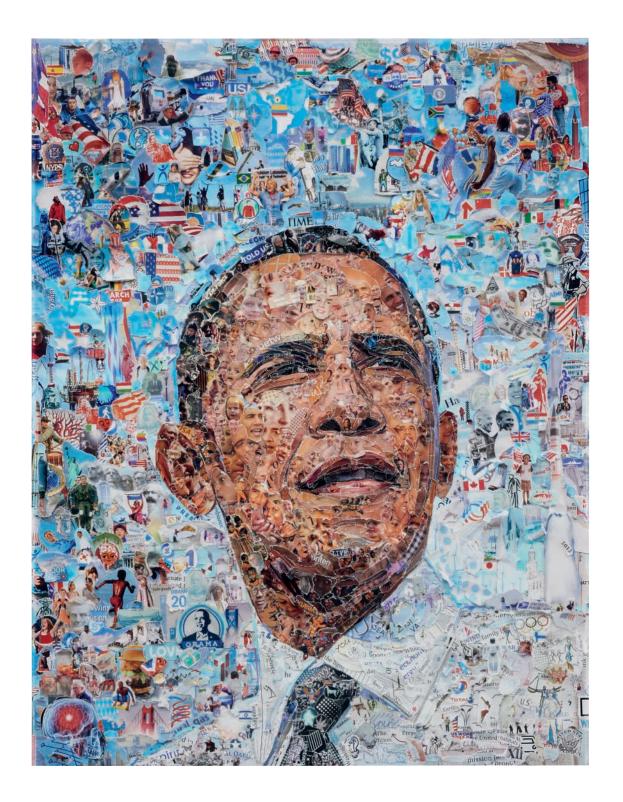
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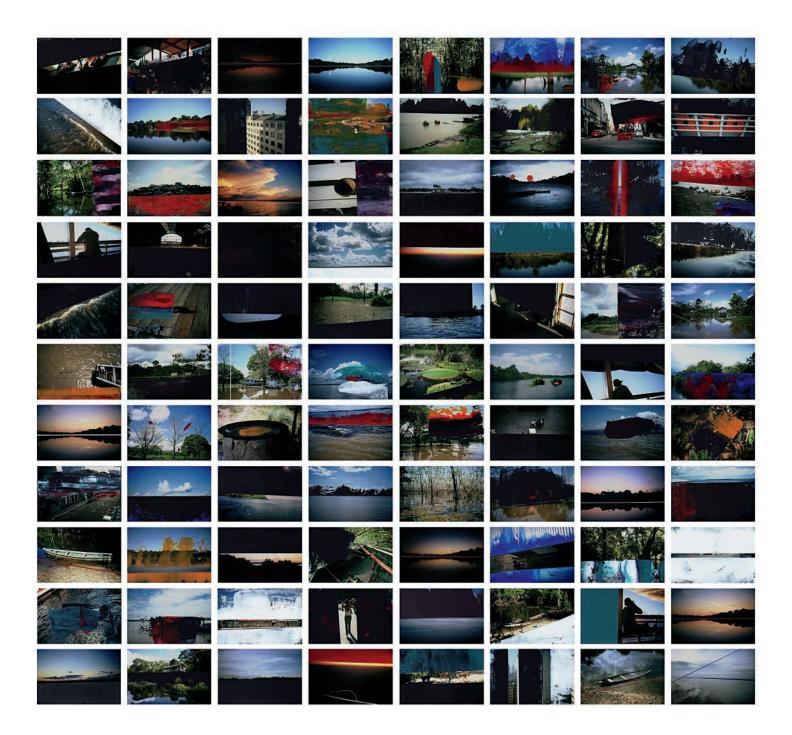
Bad Homburg, Germany, Spannungsfelder, Positions of Latin American Art, September 19 - 28, 2013

Literature

P. Corrêa do Lago, Vik Muniz - Catalogue Raisonné 1987-2015 - Everything So Far, Tudo Até Agora, Volume 2, 2015, p. 794 (another example illustrated)

Mitch Cohen and Robert Funcke, ed., Spannungsfelder, Positions of Latin American Art, Bad Homburg, 2013, (illustrated)





81. Luis Felipe Ortega Mexico b. 1966

Mirando a través de algo que parece uno mismo acrylic on C-prints, in 88 parts each: $4\% \times 7\%$ in. (12.4 x 18.4 cm), installation variable Executed 2001-2014.

Estimate

\$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Galería MARSO, Mexico City

Exhibited

Mexico City, Galería Marso, *Dialogue*, March 20 - June 15, 2016



Detail of lot



82. Carlos Arias Chile b. 1964

Distancia (Distance)

initialed and dated "CA 96" lower right; further signed, titled and dated "Carlos Arias - "Distancia" - Bordado, 1996" on the reverse embroidery on fabric $34\% \times 41\%$ in. (86.7 x 104.5 cm)

Executed in 1996.

Estimate

\$10,000-15,000

Provenance

Galería MARSO, Mexico City

Exhibited

Columbus, Ohio, Ohio Arts Council's Riffe Gallery, *Mexico Now: Point of Departure / México ahora: punto de partida*, January 25, 1997 - November 1998

Puebla, Capilla del Arte, *El hilo de la vida* (September 6-25, 2015); then travelled to Mexico City, Museo Universitario del Chopo (January 30 - May 1, 2016)

Literature

El hilo de la vida, exh. cat., Puebla, 2015, p. 113 (illustrated)



83. Dr. Lakra Mexico b. 1972

 $\label{lem:conmusculos} Untitled \mbox{ (Retro con m\'{u}sculos)} \\ \mbox{tempera and oil on a carved relief in a carved wooden} \\ \mbox{frame}$

 $14 \times 8\% \times 4\%$ in. (35.6 x 21.9 x 10.8 cm) Executed in 2006.

Estimate

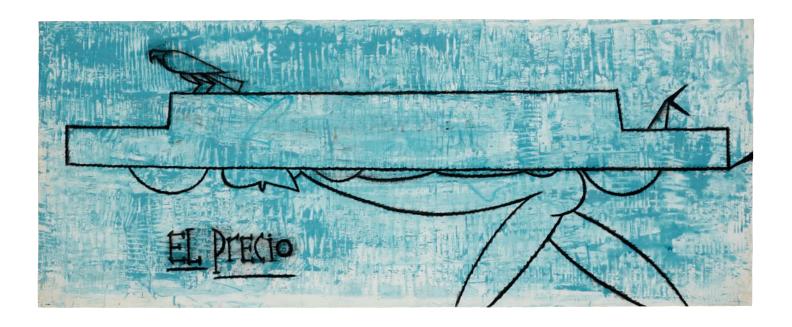
\$6,000-8,000

Provenance

Kate Macgarry Gallery, London Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

London, Kate Macgarry Gallery, *Dr. Lakra*, June 9 - July 15, 2006



84. José Bedia Cuba b. 1959

El precio signed and dated "J Bedia 93" lower right; further titled "El precio" lower left gouache and ink on paper $31\frac{1}{2} \times 78\frac{3}{6}$ in. (80 x 199.1 cm) Executed in 1993.

Estimate

\$7,000-9,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner





85. Alfredo Otero Cuba b. 1975

Untitled (from the series 'Muros') signed and dated "A Otero" lower right; further signed, titled and dated "De la Series Muros - A Otero - 10" on the reverse acrylic, sand, pigment and foam $51\% \times 59\%$ in. (130.2 x 150.5 cm) Executed in 2010.

Estimate

\$4,000-6,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

86. Samy Benmayor Chile b. 1956

Untitled signed and dated "Benmayor 1993" lower right acrylic on canvas $47\% \times 55$ in. (119.7 x 139.7 cm) Painted in 1993.

Estimate

\$6,000-8,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner



88. Alfredo Jaar Chile b. 1956

Reflexions silkscreen on projection screen 68% x 69% in. (173 x 177.5 cm) Executed in 1993, this work is from an edition of 5.

Estimate

\$8,000-12,000

Provenance

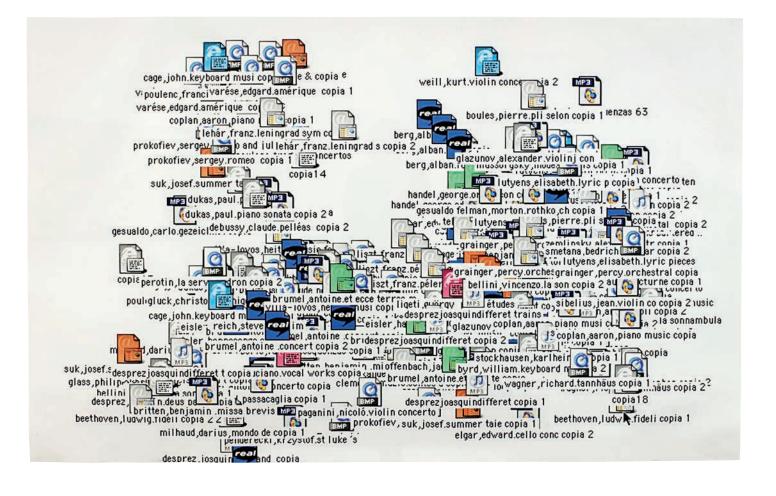
Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

Society is concerned to tame the Photograph, to temper the madness which keeps threatening to explode in the face of whoever looks at it. To do this, it possesses two means.

The first consists of making Photography into an art, for no art is mad. Whence the photographer's insistence on his rivalry with the artist, on subjecting himself to the rhetoric of painting and its sublimated mode of exhibition. Photography can in fact be an art: when there is no longer any madness in it, when its name is forgotten and when consequently its essence no longer acts on me. The cinema participates in this domestication of Photography—at least the fictional cinema, precisely the one said to be the seventh art; a film can be mad by artifice, can present the cultural signs of madness, it is never mad by nature; it is always the very opposite of an hallocination.

The other means of taming the Photograph is to generalize, to gregarize, banalize it until it is no longer confronted by any image in relation to which it can mark itself, assert its special character, its scandal, its madness. This is what is happening in our society, where the Photograph crushes all other images by its tyranny: no more prints, no more figurative pointing, unless henceforth by fascinated (and fascinating) submission to the photographic model.

Such are the two ways of the Photograph. The choice is mine to subject its spectacle to the civilized code of perfect illusions, or to confront in it the wakening of intractable reality.



89. José Antonio Hernández Diez Venezuela b. 1964

MP3 vol.3 C-print 35¾ x 57¼ in. (89.9 x 145.1 cm) Executed in 2002.

Estimate

\$10,000-15,000

Provenance

Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner



90. Gabriel Orozco Mexico b. 1962

Drained Pot numbered, titled, signed and dated "2/5 - Drained Pot - Gabriel Orozco 1990" on the reverse cibrachrome print $19 \times 15\%$ in. $(48.3 \times 40.3 \text{ cm})$ Executed in 1990, this work is number 2 from an edition of 5.

Estimate

\$12,000-18,000

Provenance

Marian Goodman Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2006



91. Gabriel Orozco Mexico b. 1962

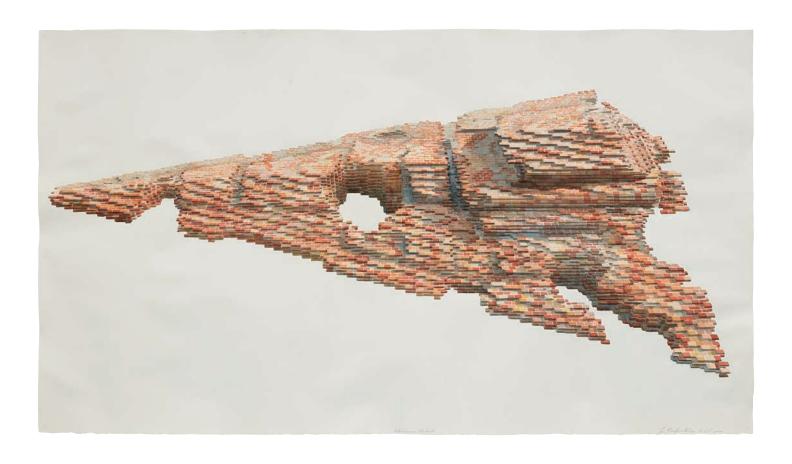
Tortillas y Ladrillos (Tortillas and Bricks) numbered, titled, signed and dated "2/5 - Tortillas y Ladrillos - Gabriel Orozco - 1990" on the reverse cibachrome print 18½ x 12½ in. (47 x 31.8 cm) Executed in 1990, this work is number 2 from an edition of 5.

Estimate

\$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Marian Goodman Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2006 $\,$



92. Los Carpinteros Cuba b. 1969, b. 1971

Urbanización flotante titled "Urbanización Flotante" lower center; further signed and dated "Los Carpinteros - Madrid, 2012" lower right watecolor on paper $44\frac{1}{2} \times 80\%$ in. (113 x 205.4 cm) Executed in 2012.

Estimate

\$35,000-55,000

Provenance

Galería Habana, Cuba Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

London, Parasol unit - foundation for contemporary art, Los Carpinteros, March 25 - May 24, 2015 Walldorf, SAP Headquarters and Training Center, Un paseo de arte latino, October 21, 2016 - February 24, 2017



93. Carlos Garaicoa Cuba b. 1967

Untitled (from the series 'La ciudad vista desde la mesa casa')

signed and numbered "4/5 Edition of 5 - C Garaicoa" on the reverse $\,$

cibachrome print

20 x 24 in. (50.8 x 61 cm)

Executed in 2011, this work is number 4 from an edition of 5. $\label{eq:control}$

Estimate

\$5,000-7,000

Provenance

Galería Jacobo Karpio, Costa Rica Acquired from the above by the present owner

94. Nicola Costantino Argentina b. 1964

Male Nipples Soccer Ball (from the series Human Furiery) leather and silicone
Diameter: 9 in. (22.9 cm)
Executed in 2000, this work is from an edition of 20.

Estimate

\$5,000-7,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

Exhibited

Lausanne, Claude Verdan Foundation, *Human Skin*, 2011 (another example exhibited)
Taipei, Museum of Contemporary Art, *Fashion Accidentally*, 2007 (another example exhibited)





95. Darío Escobar Guatemala b. 1971

Ecce Homo

acrylic on polyester shirt inside a Plexiglass case $32\% \times 34$ in. (81.6 x 86.4 cm) Executed in 2003.

Estimate

\$8,000-12,000

Provenance

Galería Jacobo Karpio, Costa Rica Acquired from the above by the present owner

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