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"The main mystery is that art has no defined function, which means that it can express itself in any sphere of culture while keeping its original nature and characteristics."

Gabriel Sierra

I. Gabriel Sierra Colombia b. 1975

Untitled, 2009

colored pencils and rubber bands in a wooden structure 7% x 10% x 2 in. (18.1 x 27 x 5.1 cm) This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance

Galería Casa Riegner, Bogota Acquired from the above by the present owner



"When you get close you can see a kind of grid or a kind of landscape... It represents everybody in the city, they just don't have a name."

Gabriel Orozco

2. Gabriel Orozco Mexico b. 1962

Untitled, 1992 cut phone book pages and tape mounted on paper 111% x 9 in. (28.3 x 22.9 cm)

Estimate \$30,000-50,000

Provenance Marian Goodman Gallery, New York Private Collection, New York Gladstone Gallery, New York

Acquired from the above by the present owner









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

Piso de Madera (Cocina), 2006 watercolor on paper 44 x 30 in. (111.8 x 76.2 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Piso de Madera (cocina) Los Carpinteros - La Hab 2006".

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

4. Carlos Garaicoa Cuba b. 1967

Light Bridge (From the Series New Architectures), 2002 Japanese rice paper, wire and lights $15\frac{3}{4} \times 45\frac{3}{4} \times 12\frac{1}{4}$ in. (40 x 116.2 x 31.1 cm) This work is number 3 from an edition of 3.

Estimate \$30,000-50,000

Provenance

Galeria Continua, San Gimignano Acquired from the above by the present owner

5. Rafael Lozano-Hemmer Mexico / Canada b. 1967

Synaptic Caguamas, 2004 glass bottles on motorized wooden table, computer, and custom software $28\frac{1}{2} \times 71 \times 83$ in. (72.4 x 180.3 x 210.8 cm) This work is number 3 from an edition of 3. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate

\$60,000-80,000

Provenance

bitforms gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner For nearly 20 years, Mexican-Canadian artist Rafael Lozano-Hemmer has consistently been at the forefront of an investigation regarding the integration of art and technology. Far from focusing on the notions of innovation, however, his thought provoking installations use technology as the language through which a broad range of conceptual and political concerns are expressed. The compelling range of subject matters he has covered in his work—from the student massacres at Tlatelolco in 1968 to the pervasive nature of surveillance technology today—is testament to the agility and profound understanding Lozano-Hemmer has of his medium of choice.

The present lot Synaptic Caguamas is a brilliantly absurd kinetic sculpture in the shape of a Mexican "cantina" bar. Whirling on top are 30 distinctively "Caguama" (32 oz) beer bottles that have been motorized. The bottles spin on the table according to patterns generated by what the artist describes as "cellular automata algorithms that simulate the neuronal connections in the brain." Every few minutes the bottles stop in an apparent about face, and though one may suspect that this is evidence of a choreography set on loop, it is, in fact, the moment the algorithm chooses a new pattern of movement; one that will never be repeated. Synaptic Caguamas alludes to the tireless ability of the algorithm to find new permutations of movements, while perfectly demonstrating Lozano-Hemmer's ability to integrate notions of the infinite, mathematics, and thought with the absurd imagery of alcohol, cantinas, and parties.







6. Rivane Neuenschwander Brazil b. 1967

Canteiros / Conversations and Constructions, 2006 C-print, laminated and mounted on aluminum, in 16 parts overall dimensions $63 \times 94 1/2$ in. (160×240 cm) This work is number 5 from an edition of 8.

Estimate

\$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Stephen Friedman Gallery, London Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

Sweden, Malmö Konsthall, *Rivane Neuenschwander—At a Certain Distance*, September 11 - November 14, 2010



7. Os Gêmeos Brazil b. 1974

Prism, 2012 mixed media on canvas 80 x 80 in. (203.2 x 203.2 cm)

Estimate \$90,000-120,000

Provenance

Prism Gallery, Los Angeles Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

Los Angeles, Prism Gallery, Miss You, February 25 - March 24, 2012

The present lot by the Brazilian born, identical twins Os Gêmeos is an iconic work that is both enigmatic and intriguing. Like many of their paintings, this piece is set in an ambiguous, dreamlike setting inhabited by a figure easily identified by his bright yellow hue. What separates this piece from their greater body of work is how it makes reference to the history of Brazilian art. While Os Gêmeos are best known for their graffiti art in the streets of São Paulo, the hard-edge geometric pattern and vibrant colors in this artwork could be read as an ode to Neo-Concrete painting from the 1960s or 1970s. However, Os Gêmeos bring this painting to life by integrating one of their characteristic figures with the surface of the work. His body emerges from the canvas along with a few brightly colored sculptural shapes that mimic the composition of the background yet cleverly add a third dimension to a flat artwork. This lyrical and whimsical interpretation of something so typically identified with Brazilian art defines these artists and underscores their deep understanding of both their own national identity and the development of urban art on an international scale.



8. Manuel Mendive Cuba b. 1944

Ex-Votos, 2000 metal collage elements on oil on canvas $57\% \times 79$ in. (146.1 x 200.7 cm)

Estimate

\$40,000-60,000

Provenance

Joan Guaita Art, Palma de Mallorca Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

Palma de Mallorca, Centro de Cultura Sa Nostra, *Shangó y la vida - Mendive*, 2001, then traveled to Islas Canarias, Centro de Arte Juan Ismael (2002), Havana, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes (2003)

Literature

Shangó y la vida - Mendive, exh. cat., Centro de Cultura Sa Nostra, Palma de Mallorca, 2001, p. 25 (illustrated)

Manuel Mendive is an artist who finds his inspiration in a remarkable variety of places. Influenced by artists ranging from Giotto and Fra Angelico to his compatriot and precursor Wifredo Lam, Mendive's work is stunningly unique and appears to have almost a naïve quality, drawing its source from his profund interest in Santería. Santería, a religion of the Yoruba diaspora, found its way to Cuba from Africa during the slave trade beginning in the 17th century and quickly flourished there. Mendive, as a Santero Cuban of African descent, creates paintings that are at once astonishingly contemporary yet simultaneously ancient in their attributes. In Cuban culture, African spirits are often intermingled with Catholic saints, and the present lot is Mendive's interpretation of this subject. This work depicts orishas, the minor gods of Santería, surrounded by small metal ex-votos, the traditional Catholic offerings made to saints to show gratitude for answering prayers. These disparate religions come together in one complex, multi-figured composition, which is absolutely iconic of Mendive's oeuvre. As a devote *Santero*, Mendive's paintings often show reverence to the natural world and this painting is no exception. Many figures, both human and beast, surround one central hybrid figure who appears to be transforming from man to bird or vice versa. This mythical and symbolic world is ever present in Mendive's work, showcasing both his personal beliefs and artistic talent with an art that does not shy away from a spiritual interpretation of the world.



Detail of the present lot.



9. Sandu Darie Romania / Cuba 1908-1991

Untitled, circa 1950 paint on wood, with movable components dimensions: $53\frac{3}{4} \times 18 \times 10$ in. (136.5 x 45.7 x 25.4 cm) Signed "DARIE" on the crossbar.

Estimate \$60,000-80,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist By descent to Private Collection, Havana Acquired from the above by the present owner

Sandu Darie is considered one of the foremost revolutionary Concrete artists of his generation who, with this lot, provides us with a brilliant example of one of his moving and transformable structures. This work clearly emulates his conceptual boldness and is a masterful model for the way in which, as the Cuban intellectual Marcelo Pogolotti aptly stated, "Darie made all of his work a sort of laboratory where ideas, sentiments, and technology met and merged, attuned to universal aesthetic postulates and motivated, like many of his contemporaries, by the possibility of applying them to artistic creation" (E. Vega Dopico, "Cuban Geometric Art: A Reason to Evoke Poetry" in Pulses of Abstraction in Latin America: The Ella Fontanals-Cisneros Collection, Madrid: Turner Libros, p. 70). In addition to having the characteristic components attributed to Concrete art—a combination of basic visual features such as planes, primary colors, and form—Untitled is also imbued with geometric rigor reminiscent of Piet Mondrian's Neoplasticism. Its movable components also exemplify the profound influence which the MADÍ movement had on the artist. Initiated in Argentina by Gyula Kosice in 1946—with whom Darie developed a friendship and series of correspondences starting in 1949—MADÍ was characterized by a focus on the concrete and physical reality of art. MADÍ artists sought to play and rupture with the traditional conventions of painting, often producing irregular shaped canvases or structures with moving parts, characteristics which this lot illustrates.

In this sculpture, Darie combines his painstaking interest in space, light, and color and invites the viewer to take part in the modification of the compositional elements: when one component is lifted or moved another strikingly bold arrangement is revealed. The work transforms into at least seven different forms, ridding any possibility of passive observation. Instead, his invitation for the viewer to participate in the motion, perspective, and movement of the work reinforces Darie's conviction of art's social function-a cunning response and counter to the view that abstract art was alien to social reality. In this way, Darie's Untitled undoubtedly illustrates and defines the theoretical scope and artistic originality of the twentieth century Latin American avant-garde that defined geometric and Concrete abstraction.













IO. Carmen Herrera Cuba b. 1915

Basque, 1965 acrylic on canvas in hand-painted artist frame $23\frac{1}{2} \times 19\frac{1}{2}$ in. (59.7 x 49.5 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Basque Carmen Herrera 1965" on the reverse.

Estimate \$120,000-180,000

Provenance

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

> "The starting point of my work is a process of organization that follows the dictates of reason. The visual execution is contained within the limits of that established order."

Carmen Herrera

Alternate view of the present lot.

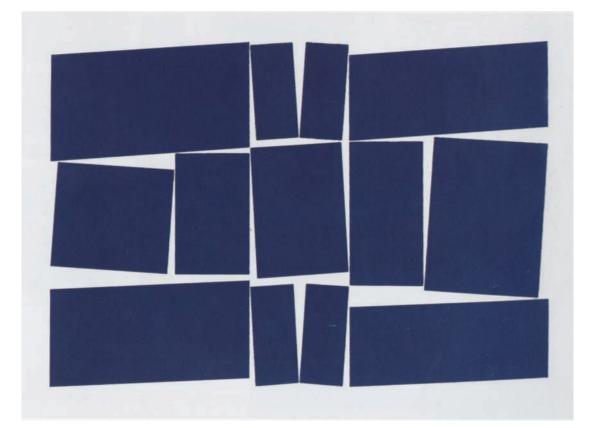




Carmen Herrera's 50-year career has recently come to the attention of scholars and collectors alike, and it looks as though at the age of 100, she is finally receiving a long overdue ovation of recognition. Herrera's work can be defined as one that consistently seeks formal simplicity and arresting experimentation with color. With crisp lines and a strict contrasting color planes Herrera has unfailingly created works that reflect a sense of symmetry, perspective, and movement. Born in Havana, Cuba in 1915, she moved frequently between there, France, and the US throughout the 1930s and 1940s; having studied architecture at the Universidad de La Habana (1937-38), at the Art Students League, New York (1943-45), and exhibiting several times at the Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris (1949-53). She settled in New York in 1954, where she continues to live and work today. During her time in Cuba, Herrera was marked by Amelia Pelaez's colorful practice—an influence most formally notable in early works where her geometric rigor had yet to reach its most cutting

dimension. As she moved toward the pure, geometric abstraction she is known for today, she exhibited alongside Theo van Doesburg, Max Bill, and Piet Mondrian and, after moving to New York, developed a friendship with Barnett Newman who, like Herrera, produced works considered to be precursors to many of the visual concerns later addressed by Minimalist painting. Of her friendship with Newman, Herrera recalled speaking about the nature and essence of abstraction, and it could be said—with great confidence—that her oeuvre is precisely a demand and dialogue for the most essential, simple, and purest form of abstract painting.

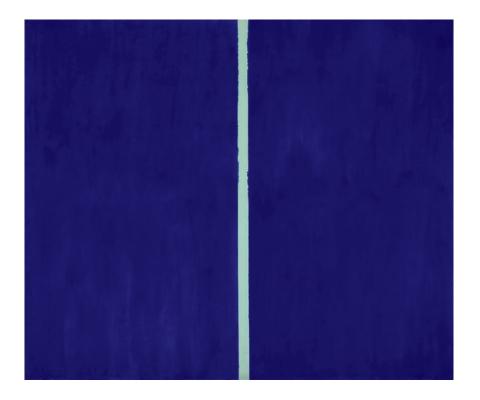
One of the most compelling aspects of Herrera's trajectory is that it lies at the intersection of the many ways geometric abstraction developed as a conceptual and formal movement in Europe, Latin America, and the United States. As a result Herrera's practice alternates between the rational and formal compositional concerns, and the stillness, movement, and *constructedness* of the



Hélio Oiticica. *Metaesquema*, 1958. Gouache on cardboard. 21 ½ x 25½ in. © 2015 Projeto Hélio Oiticica Barnett Newman, Onement IV, 1949. Oil and casein on canvas. 33 x 38 in. Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Ohio. © 2015 Barnett Newman Foundation / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York.

picture plane. It is a variety that makes one painting a great example in line with US abstract painters' concern with the compositional order of painting, while making other works in her trajectory much more exemplary of the logic of spatial relations apparent in a certain strand of abstraction in Latin America. In this regard it is important to note that many of her works that exemplify a concern for the constructed geometric plane and that play with the logic of paintings as objects predate artists such as Lygia Clark and Hélio Oiticica, who have been far more recognized as forerunners in the development of modernist abstraction in Latin America. Herrera's practice thus grew quietly, but steadily—mostly from her Manhattan studio—as the result of a true cross-cultural dialogue within the international history of geometric and Concrete abstraction. Looking back on her career, Herrera's work can be described as unwavering in its concern for the relation between picture and space-a characteristic that is true today as ever—and one that that utilizes a limited palette of just two or three colors for each work.

The present lot is a perfect example of such characteristics. Produced in 1965, the work illustrates that by this period Herrera's formal principals of abstraction were established and resolute. In addition, it marks a moment in her practice where the frame and its relation to the architectural space come into question. The composition consists of a white canvas within a cobalt blue and white frame, which on two points has been interrupted by blue triangles that emerge from a break in the frame and that dominate the bottom left and upper right hand corners of the piece. Unlike other works in Herrera's oeuvre where the white canvas recedes into the background to allow color to emerge forward, Basque produces a different kind of movement. Here the white is shifted and squeezed in by both the blue frame and triangles. The frame, thus, has an active role beyond containing the picture; it presents the condition by which the blue and the white seep in and out of the picture plane. In fact, it is thanks to these triangles that what appears to be a flat, compressed space is actually revealed to be a space balancing the tension of multiple possibilities: blue and white, frame and canvas, internal or architectural space. This oscillation is perfectly in line to what the artist has referred to as "alternatives," or her assertion that the picture is in fact a proposition open to visual interpretations.



II. Hélio Oiticica Brazil 1937-1980

Metaesquema, 1958 gouache on cardboard 19% x 23% in. (49 x 59 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Metaesquema 1958 (1° semestre)" on the reverse. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Projeto Hélio Oiticica.

Estimate \$150,000-250,000

Provenance

Collection of Francisco Auxiliador de Sousa, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner

"METAESQUEMAS: obsessive dissection of space

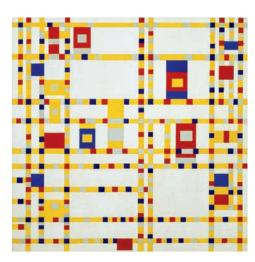
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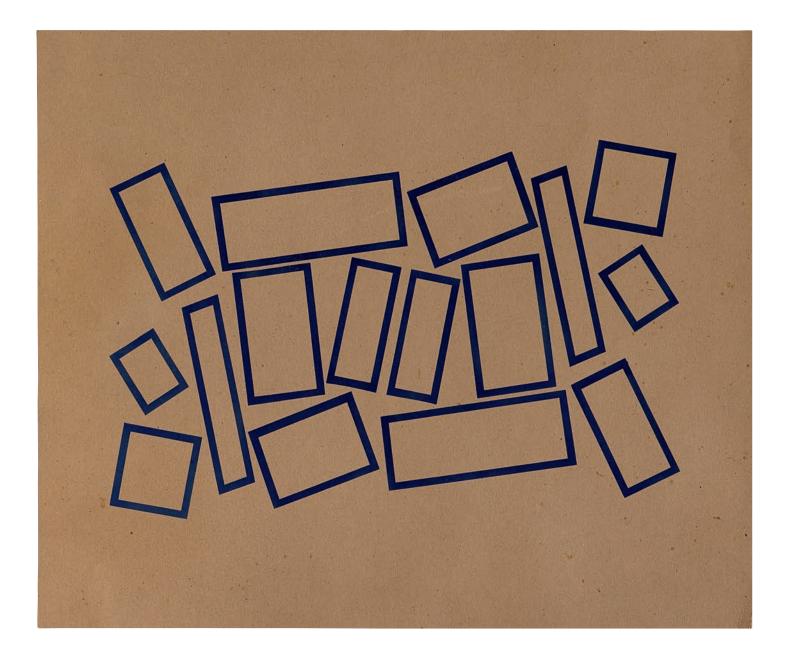
non-counting: traced division

plane which one wants to reduce to line."

Hélio Oiticica



Piet Mondrian, Broadway Boogie Woogie, 1942-43. Oil on canvas, 50 x 50 in. Museum of Modern Art Collection. © 2007 Mondrian/Holtzman Trust c/o HCR International USA.



12. Cildo Meireles Brazil b. 1948

Canto de sala (Study for Corner), 1970 gouache on paper with collage elements $27^{11/6} \times 19^{3/4}$ in. (70.3 x 50.2 cm) Signed "Cildo Meireles" on verso.

Estimate \$80,000-120,000

Provenance

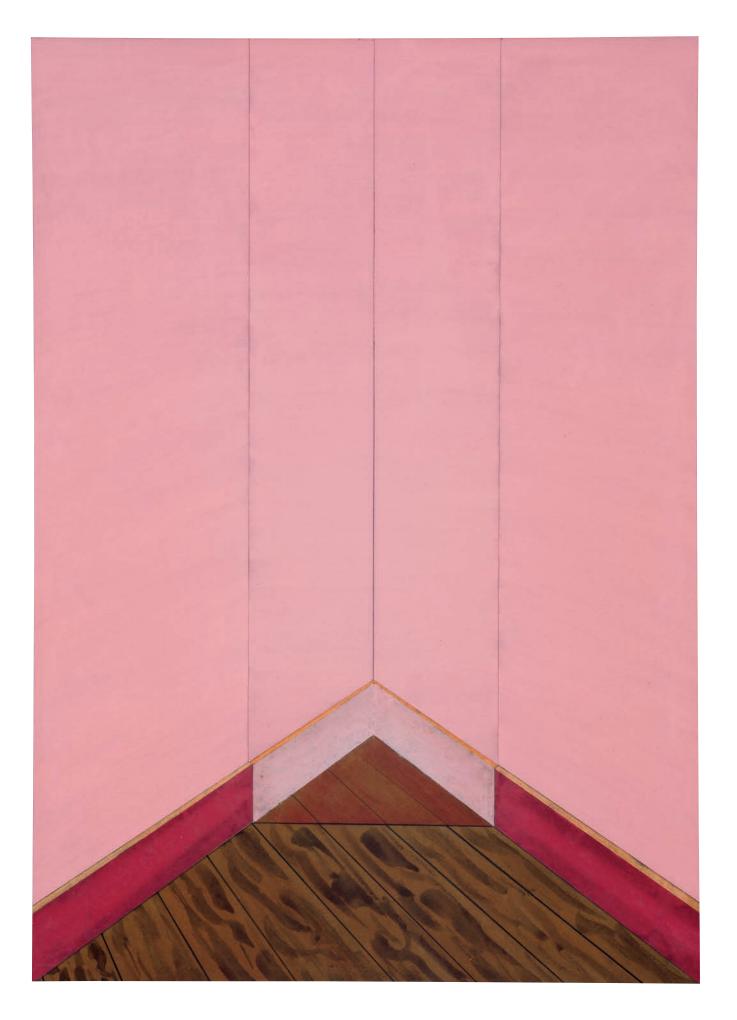
Acquired directly from the artist Private collection, Rio de Janeiro Private Collection

Cildo Meireles is often described as a key figure of Conceptual Art whose 50-year trajectory transcends any stylistic or formal designation and instead is consistently described as conceptually challenging and aesthetically profound. His works often walk the delicate line separating poetry and politics with a keen focus on spatial relations, sensorial experience, and the critical investigation of economic circulation. Meireles' oeuvre also covers a broad range of materials and scales—from small objects such as the cruzeiros to the immersive environments used in legendary installations such as Deviso para o vermelho. In this way he inherited much from the legacy of Neo-Concretism—a Brazilian movement founded in 1959, which included well-known artists such as Lygia Clark and Helio Oiticica—rejecting strict geometric abstraction in favor of creating participatory works that engage the body and mind.

The present lot, Canto de sala (Study for Corner) is an exemplary case of Meireles' dedication to spatial relations. Conceived as part of a larger series of works produced between 1967 and 1971, the work redefines the language of abstraction by fusing spatial and conceptual thinking with a narrative approach that prioritizes the body in relation to the frame. It is composed of several panels, painted with the characteristically pink paint of the Corner Series and assembled to create a flat corner. Unlike other works from this series where the corners appear folded to create a dissonance between perception and reality, Canto de sala literally frames a wall corner and implicates the body of its viewer forcing the eye toward a focal point. When the eye engages, it does so with a point on the wall where two different kinds of "wood" meet, where the space behind the baseboard is revealed, and where-thanks to the addition of lines in the middle plane of the work—a sketch for a potential third wall appears to emerge. It is important to note that the corner as thematic motif holds an important place in Meireles' practice. As he says of the Cantos in general, it reveals his "need to isolate and concentrate on questions of a formal nature without interference from emotional noises external to the work" (C. Meireles, "Corners And Crossroads," in Frieze, September 2008.)



Cildo Meireles, Canto II, 1967, edition 8 of 81. Wood, canvas, paint, woodblock flooring, 120 ½ x 39 ¾ x 39 ¾ in. © Cildo Meireles



13. Mira Schendel Switzerland / Brazil 1919-1988

Untitled, 1971 acrylic, letraset and screws Diameter: 8²/₃ x 3¹/₄ in. (22 x 8.3 cm) This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Galeria Millan Antonio.

Estimate

\$250,000-350,000

Provenance

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

Innovative and radical, Brazilian artist Mira Schendel once again presents us with a paradigmatic work. Distinguished by its acute material sensitivity and utilizing only the number zero (0) and the transparency of acrylic the present lot conveys concepts and emotions that denote profound and far-reaching connections to philosophical thought. In this work Schendel juxtaposes elements of two languages (numerical and visual), once again exploring and moving between a variety of materials and modes of expression.

In order to best understand Schendel's work and particularly her use of language, we must place it in the historical context that molded her philosophy of art and the work she was producing. Conceptual artists were rapidly emerging for whom art was not restricted to a single medium and where the concept trumpeted other visual concerns. Schendel, furthermore, rejected the notion of painting as the primary medium to express an artist's vision, abandoning the genre in the 1970s and working mostly with paper. This led her to create her famous monotipias, a series of monotype drawings on transparent rice paper produced between 1964-1965. Between 1964-1968, she not only made drawings, but also a series of handwritten and printed letters that were mounted between large acrylic plates—a material she began experimenting with at this time-and suspended from the ceiling by wires entitled

Objetos Gráficos. This evolution of her artistic vision led her to create works such as the present lot, which she collectively entitled Discos. In this work, as in others from the series, Schendel uses the transparency inherent to acrylic in order to reveal the body of an artwork built of "graphic objects" (i.e. numbers or letters). In addition, the transparency of the work required both sides of the piece to be a simultaneous consideration, and thus demanded multiple forms of address from the viewer. This further alludes to an understanding of the world as having no set direction from which to interpret its discourses, as opposed to religion, which she claimed provided an objective and structured order to life. This brings us to the circular shape of the work that conveys the use of disorder and freedom as a compositional concept and introduces Schendel's interest in the specific connection between circular forms and non-western philosophy-a notion that was explicitly investigated in a later series, the Mandalas (1973). Furthermore, the figure of the zero, used here, speaks of her consistent interest in nothingness and its significance within Buddhist tradition as a paradoxical symbol of emptiness and, yet, inexhaustible potential. Ultimately, these compositional and conceptual decisions turn this emblematic work into a purely visual and entirely subjective experience, emulating a delicate and balanced composition of language, which floats freely in a liminal world of its own.



14. Antonio Dias Brazil b. 1944

The Prison, 1970 acrylic on canvas $37\frac{1}{2} \times 37\frac{1}{2}$ in. (95.3 \times 95.3 cm) Signed "Antonio Dias" on the reverse. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate

\$150,000-250,000

Provenance

Studio Marconi, Milan Acquired from the above by the present owner

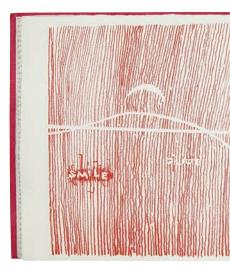
meaning, n. 1, = that which exists in the mind (e.g. yes, that is my -, mihi vero sic placet, sic hoc mihi videtur; see INTENTION, WISH, OFINION; 2, see PURDER, AIN; 3, = signification, significatio (of a word), vis (= force of an expression), sententia (= the idea which the person speaking attaches to a certain word), notio (= original idea of a word; see IDEA), intellectus, -is (how a word is to be understood, post Aug. t.t., Quint.); it is necessary to fix the - of the verb "to be in want of, "illude excutiendum est, quid sit CALLER; to give a - to a word, verbo vim, sententiam, notionem sub(j)icere; well--, see BENEVO-LENT.

While living in Rio de Janeiro as a teenager, Dias worked as a draughtsman in an architectural firm, where he mastered technical drawing and began to understand the importance of rigorous structure. During this period, he also worked as a graphic assistant of poster and book illustrations, learning various printing techniques. He was strongly influenced by Ivan Serpa, one of the founding members of the Brazilian Concrete movement, and Serpa's command of strong geometric shapes and emphasis on pure forms are undeniable in Dias' work. The younger artist's early bodies of work were closely linked to Pop and graphic arts, encompassing forms and symbols such as bones, circulatory systems, genitalia and cat paws, which came to be a sort of visual language for the artist. This period in Dias' work reflected the Brazilian poverty and political precariousness of the time, which he subtly transformed into a kind of ritual of extraordinary sobriety, fine irony and intellectual insolence, giving way to a fundamentally different period, best exemplified in works such as The Prison, 1970. Nevertheless, the present lot must be understood within a very precise historical moment in Brazil when a military coup took place, giving rise to a climate of repression and censorship that forced Dias to leave the country in voluntary exile to live in Paris and then Milan for several years.

During this time, Dias developed a new aesthetic in his work, utilizing austere surfaces of a strictly twodimensional rigor. The Prison, 1970, shows reticules, diagrams, and framed environments of self-referential systems. The text, "THE PRISON," is associated with grids of empty and oppressive spaces, explicitly alluding to political oppression, which interestingly also reflects a small dose of irony and intellectual insolence, for which Dias is known. Furthermore, the association between words and image reflects Dias' new interest in the "disconcerting conceptual resonances that emanated from the texts inscribed upon the canvases" (Daros Latinomerica AG, Antonio Dias Anywhere is my Land, 2009, p. 161). Yet, this work not only evokes themes of political oppression but also illustrates intimate impressions and ideas of the nature of art. The present lot is also imbued with Arte Povera's idea of subverting the commercialization of art, where the asceticism not only denotes the censorship he had been exposed to in Brazil, but his minimal and somber use of materials. Ultimately, this work and other examples Dias produced during this fundamental period continue to reflect his open ended reflections on politics, sex, the self and art.

Joseph Kosuth, Art as Idea As Idea (Meaning), 1967. Menil Collection, Houston, Texas. © 2015 Joseph Kosuth / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York.







I5. Gego Germany / Venezuela 1912-1994

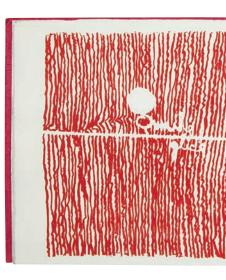
Líneas, 1966 18 pages with 13 lithographs on Japanese paper bound in hardcover book each $734 \times 155\%$ in. (19.7 x 39.6 cm) This work is number 9 from an edition of 20. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Fundación Gego.

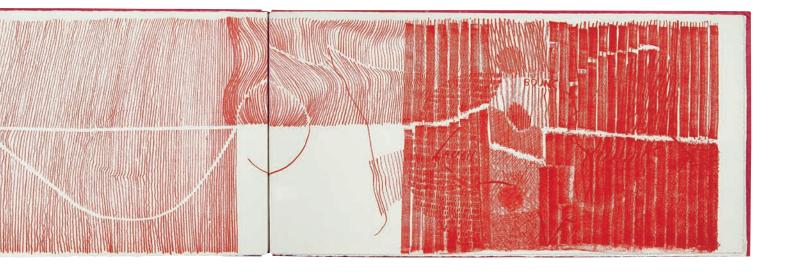
Estimate \$60,000-80,000

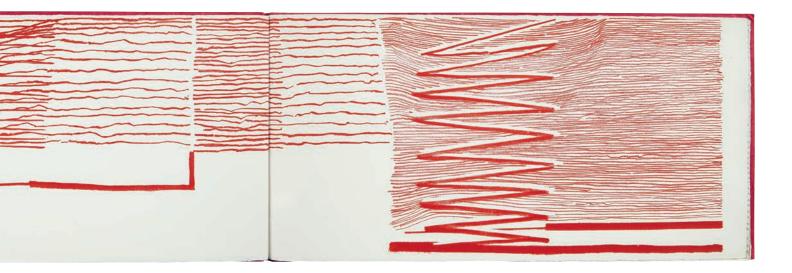
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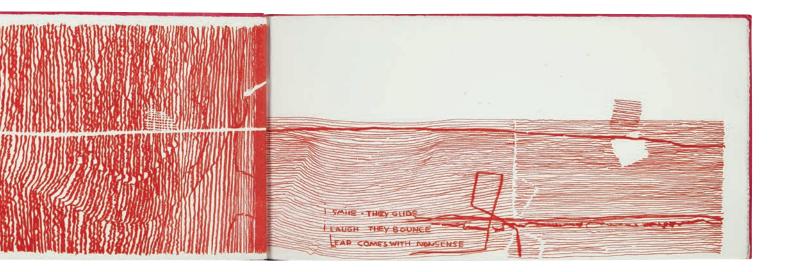
Sicardi Gallery, Houston Acquired from the above by the present owner











16. Alejandro Otero Venezuela 1921-1990

Untitled, circa 1965 duco on formica, mounted on board $29 \times 10^{2/3}$ in. (73.7 \times 27.1 cm) Signed and dedicated "Alejandro Otero 1984" on the reverse. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by Alejandro, Mercedes and Carolina Otero.

Estimate

\$60,000-80,000

Provenance

Gift from the artist to Mr. Ramón Casas, Havana, 1984 By descent to Private Collection, Havana Acquired from above by the present owner

Though Alejandro Otero is seen as one of the greatest Venezuelan abstract artists of the Post-War period, it would be amiss to look at this worthy distinction without fully understanding the immense impact the notions of integration and architecture had on his work. For Otero, painting was, as the scholar Juan Ledezma so accurately describes, "the site where a renovated conception of space would at first glance be forged and then projected out of the picture frame. Otero's encounter with abstraction, the artist affirmed in

Alejandro Otero, *Mural Gemelo*, 1954. School of Engineering, Central University of Venezuela, Caracas. Courtesy of Alejandro, Mercedes, and Carolina Otero.



order to dispel any doubts, amounted to an encounter with architecture"(J. Ledezma, "Beyond Positivism, Toward Integration: The Urban Geometries of Alejandro Otero and Carlos Raúl Villanueva," in Resonant Space: The Colorhythms of Alejandro Otero, Milan: Five Continents Editions, 2014, p. 39). In fact, there is no doubt that Otero's oeuvre runs parallel to his collaboration with architect Raúl Villanueva and that projects such as the Residential Unit "EI Paraíso" or the stained glass mosaics and murals produced for the Central University of Venezuela both informed and were influenced by his most important series such as the Ortogonales (1950), Coloritmos (1955-1960), and Tablones (1973 and onward). The question of integration between architecture, the lived experience, and art is fully evident in these series. It is a question which Otero sought to answer through the rhythmic notion inherent to so many of his works where white, brilliant colors, and black bands steadily resonate in a play of "retinal rivalry" between object, space, and the viewer's gaze. The present lot is an emblematic example of these characteristics and can be seen as a scaled interpretation of, for example, the architectural integration of color and lines apparent in Mural Gemelo and the rhythmic beat of later Colorhythms works.

Though this work is clearly informed by all of these previous influences there are both formal and historical aspects to Untitled that make it beautifully unique. Here black, yellow, aquamarine, blue, and red bands dance within a much broader field of white. Instead of functioning as an additional color, however, the white space here serves as the organizing element of the work. It allows the eye to flow downward, following each strip as it ends, and jumping when another one begins; extending the beat of colors through what can be imagined as an animated measure of a musical notation. Larger than a traditional boceto, yet more intimate than a full scale painting, the formica strips are painted with characteristic duco paint and laid on board instead of wood. The result is a work that is a perfect synthesis of painting, collage, and Otero's lifelong dedication to experimenting with the spatial and optical effects of line and color. Furthermore, the piece counts with a unique historical trajectory and provenance. Gifted and dedicated by Otero to his dear friend Ramón Casas in Cuba in 1984 the work is not only witness to Otero's personal life and travels, but also proof of the exchange between international artists and the politically and economically isolated Havana of the early 1980s.



17. Jorge Eielson Peru 1924-2006

Bandiere, 1994-2004

knotted flags and acrylic on canvas stretched over panel Diameter: 70 in. (170 cm) This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by the Archivio Jorge Eielson Saronno.

Estimate \$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

Born in Lima in 1924 to a Peruvian mother and a Swedish father, Jorge Eielson was dedicated to the arts from an early age, exploring painting, writing and music. Eielson's professor José María Arguedas exposed him to pre-Columbian art, which had a formative effect on the young artist. Eielson's work in poetry, painting, and theater were highly praised during his youth, but because Peru was still relatively isolated during the 1940s, Eielson eagerly accepted an opportunity to travel to Paris, where he immediately marveled at the creative spirit of the city. There, Eielson became part of the Grupo MADÍ and exhibited his work in prestigious galleries before traveling on to Sweden followed by Geneva and Italy, where both his poetry and his art were highly regarded.

Despite his fascination with the avant-garde in Europe, in the 1960s Eielson began to look toward his Peruvian past. In 1963, he began his emblematic series based on the ancient Incan recording device known as the quipu, which consists of methodically tied cords whose knots were used for measuring various data. For Eielson, quipus represent an ancient modernism in their simple geometric forms, thereby connecting Europe with Peru's pre-Columbian past. The inherent abstraction, however, is merely a surface formality as the works directly reference historic, cosmic, and political connotations. The present lot, for example, consists of a neutral colored round surface, systematically divided in the manner of a quipu. Upon closer examination it becomes apparent that the brightly colored cords and knots are actually flags. The idea of rendering a country's flag unrecognizable through the process of twisting and knotting could be considered an act of political protest. It is more likely-considering Eielson's poetic nature—that this gesture is equally an act of peace, joining the countries together in order to subordinate any singular nationalistic symbol.



18. Lygia Pape Brazil 1927-2004

Untitled (Tecelar), 1958 wood cut print on Japanese rice paper 11³/₄ x 17 in. (29.8 x 43.2 cm)

Estimate \$80,000-120,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the estate of the artist by the present owner

The present lot is an important and early example of Lygia Pape's oeuvre, and one that helped establish her as a key figure of the Neoconcrete movement in Brazil during the late 1950s and early 1960s. As in other Tececlares, meaning weavings, this work demonstrates the way in which Pape took full advantage of the texture and characteristic grains of different types of wood in order to introduce a wide spectrum of black, while still weaving white through the pores on the surface of the engravings. In order to do so, Pape used lower quality woods that were grainier and full of pores to open rays of light or white color, and in this way, transformed these engravings into fascinating lacelike tecelares. These white lines go on to form virtual planes that produce a sense of depth, one that depicts the elements of space. The geometric figures and patterns apparent in this work also represent a constant and recurring theme in these tecelares, which, as she aptly described, are "the most distant to any allusion to the exterior work, and much more expressive on their own" (Editoriales Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, 2011, p.86). Furthermore, it is intriguing to see the contrast between control and freedom evinced by these works. While all of the choices Pape made in creating these mesmerizing pieces were tightly controlled-from the selection and quality of the material to the meticulous decisions behind the final impression—the relationship between natural wood, ink, and paper also reveal a sense of freedom. It is a freedom partially explained by the fact that her work often contested the art historical canons of the time by transcending planes and the dissemination of light and space; an aspect that is also unique to her artistry and distinguished her from other Neoconcrete contemporaries.



19. Gabriel Orozco Mexico b. 1962

Samurai Tree 4T, 2006 egg tempera on red cedar panel with gold leaf $21\% \times 21\%$ in. (55 x 55 cm)

Estimate

\$200,000-300,000

Provenance

White Cube, London Private Collection, Dallas Acquired from the above by the present owner "By introducing a carefully chosen, specific object (in continuation and in opposition to the principle of the *readymade*) and matching it with the principles of doubling and serial repetition in the random chance encounters of these vehicles in a vast urban territory, this work not only introduced a complex variation (and critical revision of three formal paradigms of Dada, Surrealist, and Minimalist procedures), but it also shifted from the dramatic performance of an act of public fissuring (in *La DS*) to an act of public fusion."

Benjamin H. D. Buchloh, "Gabriel Orozco: The Sculpture of Everyday Life," in *Gabriel Orozco* (2000), p. 98

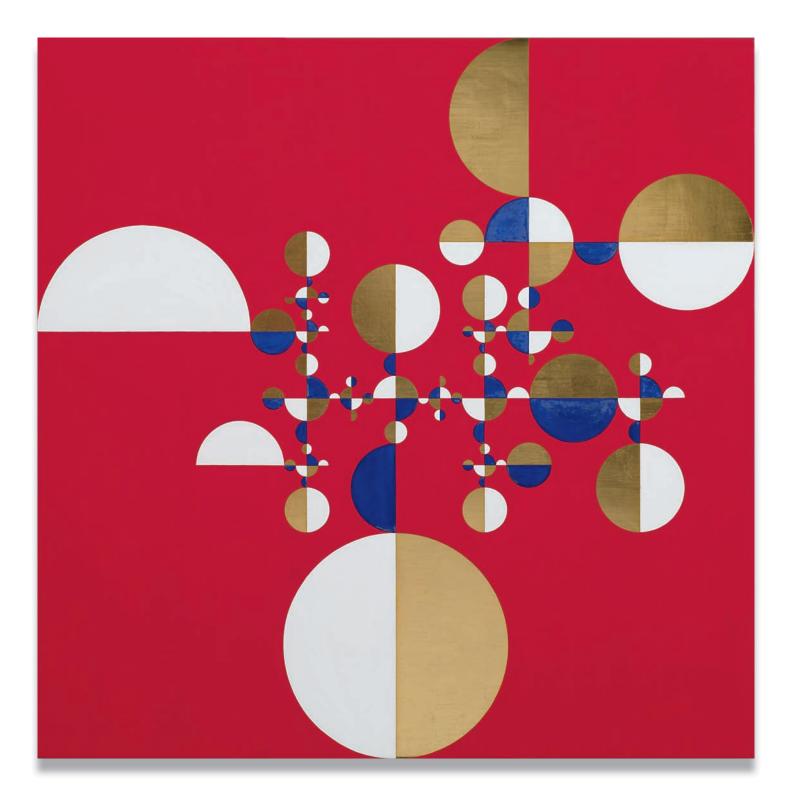
Gabriel Orozco, Caballos Corriendo Infinitamente, 1995. © Gabriel Orozco



The artist's instructions for the creation of this series taken from *Gabriel Orozco: The Samurai Tree Invariants:*

- 1. Starting from the centre, a sequence of growing circles multiplied or divided by two, developed to the limits of the square.
- 2. The structural and directional axes of the sequence generate a field division.
- 3. We have four colours, one colour per field.
- 4. The location and distribution of colours start from the centre and "jump" like the knight in a chess game (one and two or two and one fields).
- 5. The background can also be divided by four and the location of colours can be related to the circle in the centre as contrary, complementary or equalizing.
- 6. The whole structure can rotate as much as the background.

G. Orozco. Gabriel Orozco: The Samurai Tree, invariants. Köln: Walther König, 2006. Print.



"My work is about the memory of experience, which is always vanishing, not about experience taken from life. It is the vacuum generated by forgetfulness, an attempt to grasp what is no longer present."

Doris Salcedo

20. Doris Salcedo Colombia b. 1958

Untitled, 1992 wood, cement, wire mesh and steel 60¼ x 36½ x 16 in. (153 x 92.7 x 40.6 cm)

Estimate \$300,000-500,000

Provenance

Alexander and Bonin, New York Private Collection, Baltimore Christie's, London, *Post-War and Contemporary Art*, June 23, 2005, Lot 54 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner

Exhibited

Pittsburgh, Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie International, 1995

Literature

C. Basualdo, A. Huyssen, N. Princenthal, ed., *Doris Salcedo*, New York: Phaidon, 2000, p. 28 and p. 114 (illustrated)

Phillips is grateful to Carolyn Alexander for her kind assistance cataloguing this work.







Anselm Kiefer, For Paul Celan - Ark, 2005. Lead books, lead boat. 55 1/8 x 27 5/8 x 27 5/8 in. © 2015 Anselm Kiefer The present lot in situ. Carnegie International 1995, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh Image courtesy of Alexander and Bonin, New York Doris Salcedo's sculptures and installations inform us about some of the most distressing aspects of human society. The pain, trauma, and loss associated with political violence, systemic inequality, and war consistently find their way into her work. Rather than an aesthetic exercise which seeks to provide answers, Salcedo's works offer us a space for reflection and critical engagement. They constantly remind us of the paradoxes reflected by the scars of violent conflicts and how the unimaginable suffering becomes unexpectedly real. Her installations, for the most part, consist of every-day objects such as chairs, tables, beds, armoires, and clothing that relate in some way to victims' stories. These objects are not only evidence of the plight of victims and of the brutality of violence, but of those who are left behind to endure the pain and suffering of loss. These pieces of furniture are thus contemplative objects that allow viewers to become conscious of the lives of victims, the displacement, and separation of families that become inherent parts of violent conflicts.

Using a found cabinet, the present lot, *Untitled*, 1992, is a beautiful example of Salcedo's ability to tell the story of the victims of Colombia's history of political violence. Salcedo's craft lies not in *recreating* the tragedy, but in assembling the pieces so that the loss and pain "remains forever a presence in the present moment" (N. Princenthal, C. Basualdo, A. Huyssen, *Doris Salcedo*, 2000, p.10). In this way, she is giving form to the "community" or "society" of victims of violence. The artist asserts that the reality of political violence in Colombia is intrusive as it disrupts the way you wish to live and thus imposes an awareness of the other's suffering. According to the artist, she is able to articulate this awareness by feeling as an outsider in her own country. It is at this distance that she is able to maintain a critical position on the society she belongs to.

Untitled, 1992, is an iconic example of the way in which Salcedo emulates an aesthetic of disappearance in other important sculptures. Salcedo accomplishes this by including first-hand evidence from real victims of war in Colombia. As in her other works, the bodies of victims are never revealed. Rather they are imagined through the traces of discarded clothing they have left on abandoned domestic furniture; much like this abandoned cabinet that once belonged to a victim. The clothing and the furniture have the effect of alerting us to how profoundly human these materials are. Salcedo explains that when a loved one disappears, everything is saturated with that person's presence. Not only are the objects reminders of that absence but, in fact, they begin to overshadow the presence. The imperfections and wear-traces of their previous life as domestic objects-make the absence of the original owner obvious, causing the viewer to ponder this person's fate. The chest's cavities, as in all the other furniture in this series, have been filled with concrete, alluding to a form of preservation where even the weight of the concrete is commensurate to the emotional weight implied in these disappearances. Salcedo's sculpture informs us of deathly forgetfulness specifically inflicted by large-scale violent conflicts, induced by politics, racism, and systemic inequalities.

Through this present lot—in all its minimal, yet ostensibly complex ways—Salcedo illustrates not only horror, but the "sophistication in a complex reality" of violence (N. Princenthal, C. Basualdo, A. Huyssen, *Doris Salcedo*, 2000, p.10). Salcedo has contributed to shifting the ideals of political art by "embracing ideas, objecthood, and materiality simultaneously—[which is] a substantial and early break from the autobiographical approaches of artists associated with 1980s multiculturalism" (ibid). As a result, this contribution has undoubtedly placed her at the forefront of contemporary art.



Bruce Nauman, A Cast of the Space Under My Chair, 1965-8. Concrete. 17 ½ x 15 3/8 x14 5/8. Kröller-Müller Museum,Otterlo, The Netherlands. © 2015 Bruce Nauman / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

"The decorative art field means a lot to me. I think it's one of the most important and intimate, beautiful, delicate, strong, sophisticated, creative, intense, and quite obsessive human manifestations."

Beatriz Milhazes

•• 21. Beatriz Milhazes Brazil b. 1960

O Moderno, 2002 acrylic on canvas 118¼ x 59 in. (300 x 150 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Beatriz Milhazes 'O Moderno' 2002" on the reverse.

Estimate \$1,000,000-1,500,000

Provenance

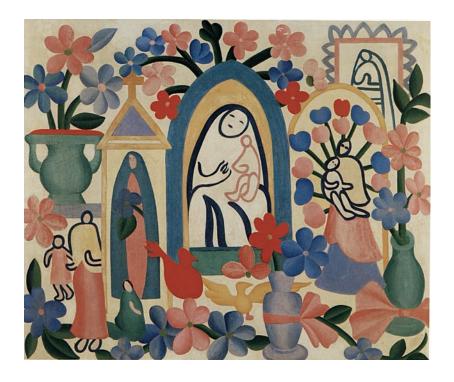
Stephen Friedman Gallery, London Private Collection, London Phillips, London, *Contemporary Art Evening Sale*, Monday, June 27, 2011, lot 9 Acquired from the above by the present owner



Beatriz Milhazes' oeuvre is imbued with Brazilian traditions intermingled with modernist ideals epitomized by the striking painting in this lot, *O Moderno*, 2002. Through her work Milhazes strives to induce an intensely emotional, sensual approach through sensory immersion to her art, while pursuing a rational and analytical approach to the history of painting. She creates spaces of intense visual content that explicitly flaunt an exuberance of color, texture, and detail. These compositions are perfectly balanced and reflect the command of her geometric and chromatic experiments which have placed her at the vanguard of the international art scene.

The different periods in her oeuvre prove the pivotal role her motifs have played in her practice. As the principal element in her work they inform the viewer of the level of complexity that she has reached in, for example, the experimentation with color. Furthermore, her body of work is cyclical, as she repeats several motifs in various forms and intensities. Even at the onset of her career, Milhazes would organize her exhibitions in such a way that she would display older works alongside newer ones in order to demonstrate how her aesthetic had evolved and to illustrate her innovations in the manipulation of geometry and color. As a matter of fact, one of the more ingenious aspects of her work is her innovative transfer painting technique she developed in 1989. Considered to be the most characteristic element of her artistry, the technique involves painting individual motifs in acrylic paint onto clear plastic sheets so that she can manipulate and layer them; a method reminiscent of the way collages are made. By allowing her to freely explore the placement and layering on a given canvas, the transfer method also produces rich, irregular surfaces that give the paintings a prematurely aged feel. Her painting involves a process of immersion, which allows her to continually self-critique her works, and meticulously reworks them and refines them. One of the outcomes of this process can be seen in the use of the decorative skills traditionally cultivated by women that include: embroidery, lace making, beadwork, flower arranging, and gardening. By alluding to these cultural references, she creates a complex dialogue between the craft of painting and the repetitive skills required by these decorative pursuits.

Milhazes is also heavily influenced by the baroque aesthetics of the 17th and 18th centuries, as evinced by her use of circular forms, like the ones



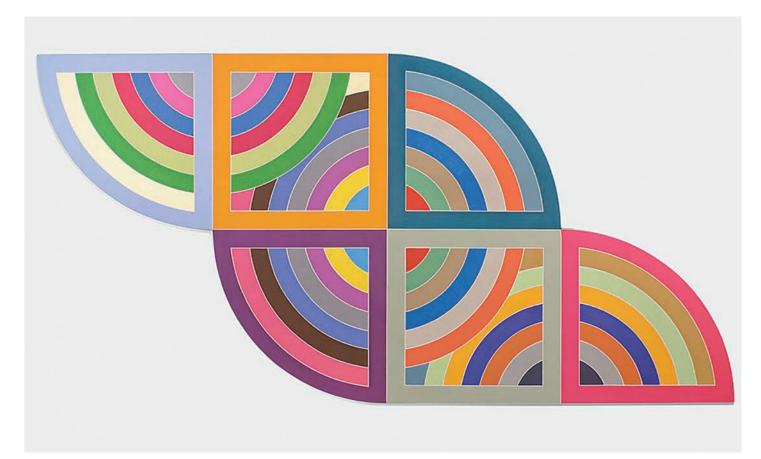


Lygia Clark, Trepante, 1964. Copper on wood. 59 x 35 ½ in. Colecão João Sattamini, on Ioan to Museu de Arte © "The World of Lygia Clark" Cultural Association www.lygiaclark.org.br Tarsila do Amaral, *Religão Brasileira*, **1927**. Oil on canvas. 63 x 76 cm.

we see in O Moderno, 2002. This aesthetic influence can be seen by the dozens of circles overlapped and layered onto one another that create multiple and competing focal points. It is an accumulation of decorative forms that denote optical depth, a depth that is contrasted by the pictorial flatness. In addition, her modernist influences are evident in the strong color palette and feature rounded, voluptuous forms that she borrowed from Tarsila do Amaral. Another modernist influence is Oswald de Andrade's Antropófago Manifesto, which encouraged Brazilian artists to create their own unique forms through foreign influence. She also found inspiration in Henri Matisse who led her to introduce decorative references into the space of her canvas; in a similar way that Matisse did with his use of arabesques and floral elements to flatten the sense of space. Her canvases are also imbued with Bridget Riley's and Sonia Delauney's optical explorations, as seen in Milhazes' use of sharp geometric patterns, circular compositions, dense use of line gradients, and color configurations.

This lot, *O Moderno*, 2002, illustrates all the salient features of her body of work described

above. One is immediately charmed by the explosion of overlapping circles, one over the other, informed by a baroque aesthetic; executed in vibrant and contrasting colors, reminiscent of Sonia Dalauney's palette. These geometric circles also provide us with psychedelic movements reminiscent of Op artist Bridget Riley. One can also see the arabesques and decorative references learned from Matisse and the sharp palette borrowed from Tarsila do Amaral. Paradoxically this harmonious composition is also a visual extravaganza that reminds us of fireworks in the Brazilian carnival. Critic Paulo Herkenhoff consummately summarizes the mastery in Milhazes' color, her motifs, as well as the modernist and Brazilian traditions imbued in her work when he so aptly states: "Milhazes' color mutates as it includes: Ivan Serpa, precious stones, Volpi, carnival allegories, Guignard, crochet, Bridget Riley, lacework, Mondrian, Festa Junina, Yves Klein, chitão, Baroque churches, Matisse, corn cakes, Waldemar Cordeiro, Carmen Miranda, colonial tiles, Oiticica, processions, lone Saldanha, Salvador, Parati, and Tarsila" (Perez Art Museum Miami, Beatriz Milhazes—Jardim Botânico, Miami, 2014, p.36).



Frank Stella, Harran II, 1967. Polymer and fluorescent polymer paint on canvas. 120 × 240 in. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York; gift, Mr. Irving Blum, 1982. © 2015 Frank Stella/ Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York.

22. Mira Schendel Switzerland / Brazil 1919-1988

Untitled, 1971 graphite and Letraset on paper, in five parts each $13 \times 18\frac{1}{2}$ in. (33 x 47 cm)

Estimate

\$40,000-60,000

Provenance

Galeria Pilar, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner



23. Mira Schendel Switzerland / Brazil 1919-1988

Untitled, 1971 black ink and letraset on paper encased in acrylic with metal ring binders, 13 pages $6 \times 18 \times 8$ in. (15.2 \times 45.7 \times 20.3 cm), open Signed and dated "Mira 1971" on final sheet.

Estimate

\$80,000-120,000

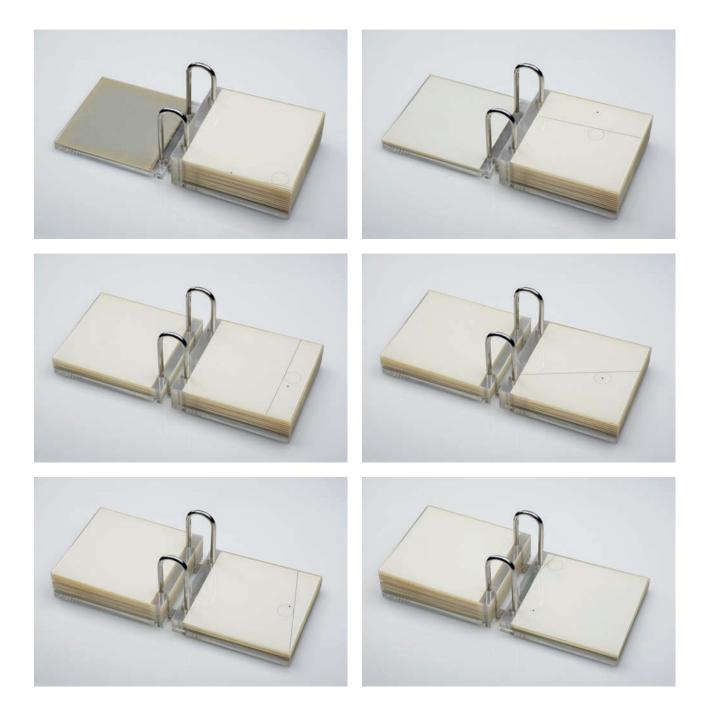
Provenance

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

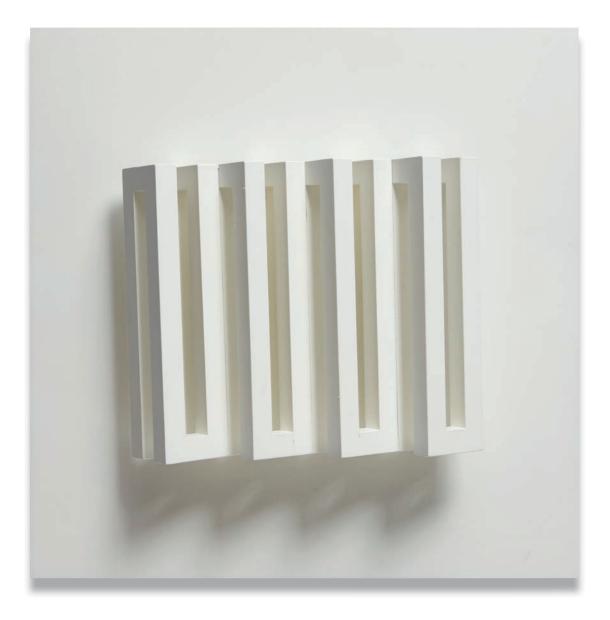
Exhibited

São Paulo, Pinacoteca de São Paulo, Mira Schendel, 2010









24. Eduardo Ramírez Villamizar Colombia 1923 - 2004

Relieve modular blanco, 1973 painted wood $23\% \times 23\%$ in. (60 x 60 cm) This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by the estate of the artist.

Estimate \$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

Exhibited

Bogota, Museo de Arte Moderno, *Exposición Retrospectiva - Eduardo Ramírez Villamizar - Homenaje a Ligia de Lara*, 2004

Literature

Eduardo Ramirez Villamizar - Exposición Retrospectiva - Homenaje a Ligia de Lara, Museo de Arte Moderno, Bogota, 2004, p. 62 (illustrated) Ediciones Gamma, Ramírez Villamizar - Geometría y Abstracción, Colombia, 2010, p. 106 (illustrated)



25. Carlos Rojas Colombia 1933-1997

Untitled (from the series Horizontes), 1980 natural pigment on canvas $39\% \times 39\%$ in. (100 x 100 cm) Signed "Carlos Rojas" on the reverse.

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

26. Carlos Cruz-Diez Venezuela b. 1923

Physichromie Nº 951, 1977

acrylic and plastic elements on panel with metal backing $20 \times 30 \times 1\%$ in. (50.8 x 76.2 x 3.8 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Physichromie N-951 - Cruz-Diez - Sept 1977 - CD" on the reverse.

Estimate

\$120,000-180,000

Provenance

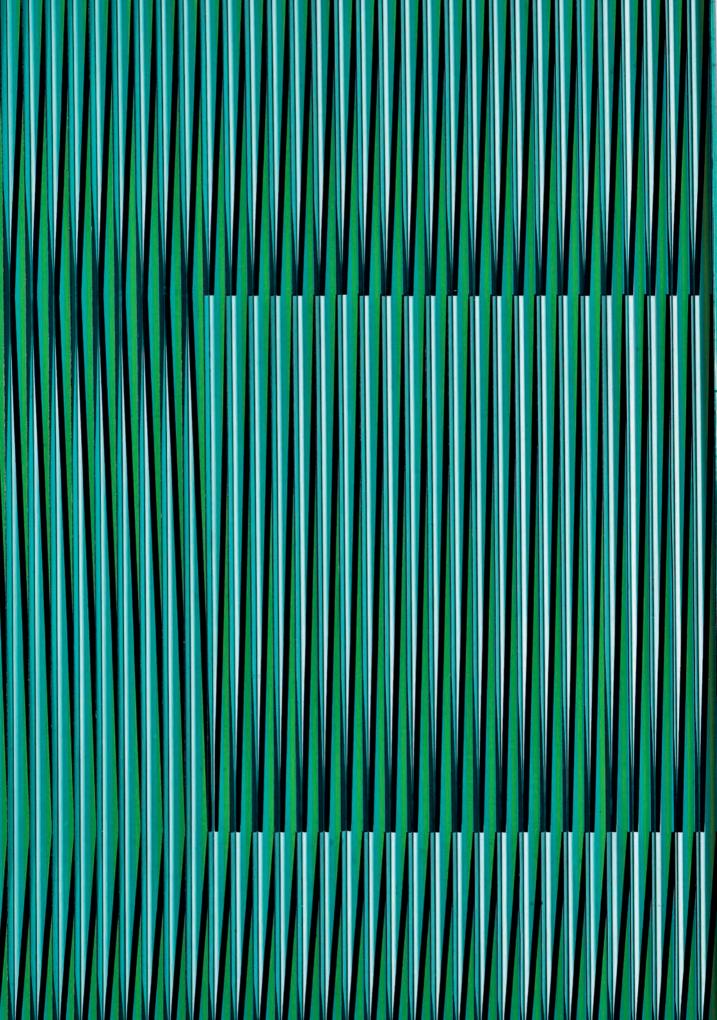
Private Collection, Paris Collection of Jean Boghici, Rio de Janeiro Acquired from the above by the present owner

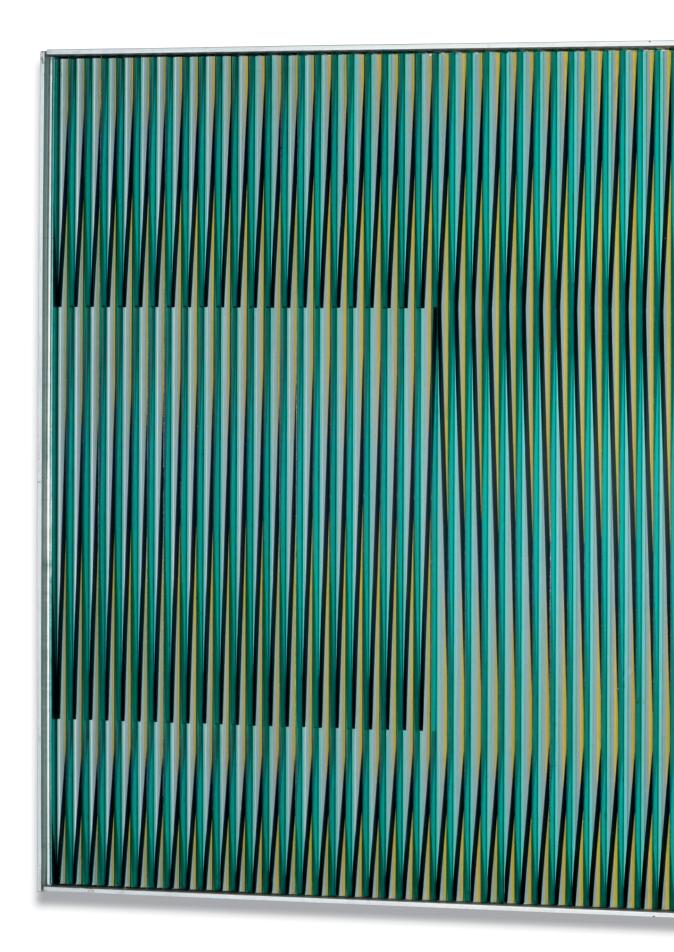


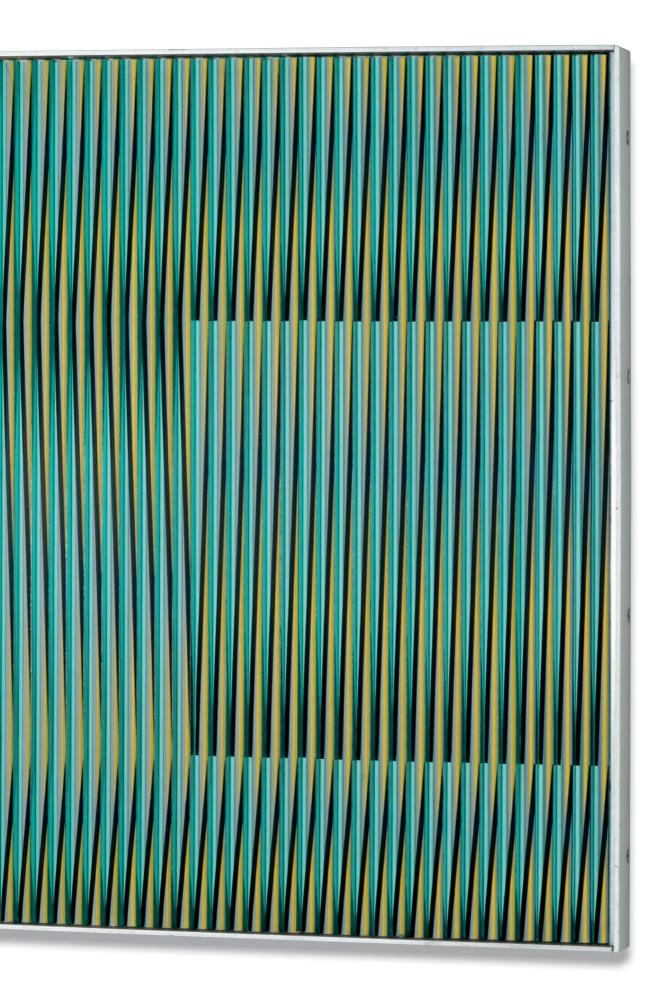
Born in Caracas in 1923, Carlos Cruz-Diez is a protagonist figure of the Kinetic and Op Art movements. Along with his contemporaries, Jesús Rafael Soto and Alejandro Otero, he is considered one of Venezuela's modernist masters. As a young, emerging artist he worked in advertising and photography where he gained experience in the application of color and the use of illustration. During those years he began to develop a fascination for geometric abstraction, chromatic structures, and the perception of color: an interest that would mark his focus on augmenting the viewer's physical interaction with the work, rather than an appreciation that requires knowledge of its cultural context. In the 1950's, Cruz-Diez made several trips to Europe, where he began to explore Constructivism. In 1960 he permanently moved to Paris to continue pursuing his artistic career and studies and where his experiments with color would reach their full kinetic potential.

Created in 1977, the present lot represents part of a more extensive artistic investigation called Physichromies. Initiated in 1959 and concluding in 2011, Physichromies were the result Cruz-Diez' research into color theory. The present lot is part of the fifth series of *Physichromie* works: The Diagonals. This composition is based on geometric patterns and repetition, and is a prime example of the artist's refined and complex production. By projecting vibrant colors on a metal support, Cruz-Diez creates an optical experience that provokes a relationship between the art work and the spectator: the range of tones mix in the field of vision depending on the activity of the light and the viewer's gaze and position. According to the Carlos Cruz-Diez Foundation, Physichromies are "a space where colored screens interact to create new chromatic ranges and permeate the space between the vertical sheets that cover the entire work" (Cruz-Diez Foundation, "Physichromie," Accessed October 1, 2015). Once light mixes with the pigments on the plane, the surface is transformed, the atmosphere is enriched, and a visual phenomenon of different dimensions is created.

Claude Monet, *Blue Water Lillies*, circa 1916. Oil on canvas. 78 ¾ x 78 3/4. Musee D'Orsay, Paris.







• 27. Mathias Goeritz Germany / Mexico 1915-1990

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Mensaje, 1959} \\ \mbox{goldleaf on wood} \\ \mbox{53\% x 48 x 2 in. (134.9 x 121.9 x 5.1 cm)} \\ \mbox{This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity} \\ \mbox{signed by Lily Kassner.} \end{array}$

Estimate

\$300,000-500,000

Provenance

Collection of Casa Prieto-López, Mexico City Christie's, New York, *Latin American Sale Evening Session*, May 28, 2008, lot 28 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner

Exhibited

Madrid, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, *The Return of the Snake: Mathias Goeritz and the Invention of Emotional Architecture,* November 11, 2014 - April 13, 2015

Literature

The Return of the Snake: Mathias Goeritz and the Invention of Emotional Architecture, exh. cat., Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, 2014, p. 11 (illustrated)



When he moved to Mexico in 1949. Mathias Goeritz brought with him a knowledge of the many European artistic tendencies of the time epitomized by established artists such as Yves Klein, Otto Pienne, Heinz Mack and Paul Klee, who were both his friends and influencers. In Europe, Goeritz had been fascinated with the artistic avant-garde and the role of abstraction within modern art. By the time he left the continent, he had already built a career for himself as a cultural promoter and a truly modern artist and architect. The transference of this knowledge and the opening of Mexico to the larger international art world was one of his great contributions to Mexican art. He considered this influence to be what he called "a function of legitimization of recycling," (Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, El Retorno de la Serpiente—Mathias Goeritz—la Invención de la Arquitectura Emocional, Madrid, 2015, p. 80). Goeritz and these artists were deeply interested in painting and architecture, with a permanent interest in the way a line yearns to become a plane and a plane yearns to become a space. This led to the development of the concept



Work from the *Mensaje* series *in situ* in the house of architect Luis Barragán, circa 1960. © Armando Salas Portugal



Heinz Mack, The Sky Over Nine Columns, 2014. © DACS, 2015

of emotional architecture, which proposed that architecture should not be reduced to the dominant importance of functionality and should rather engage humankind with its beauty, creating an emotional response.

In Mexico, Goeritz implemented this conceptualization in collaboration with the renowned Mexican architect, Luis Barragán, who he met shortly after arriving in the country and with whom he instantly initiated a rich collaboration and friendship. During this time Barragán developed what is considered one of the most important architectural projects of Mexico in the 1940s and 1950s, the real estate project, El Pedregal, where he commissioned Goeritz to create the concrete sculpture known as the Serpiente del Pedregal. This commission lead to many more and resulted in the publication of Goeritz's famous Manifiesto de Arquitectura *Emocional* in the prestigious art magazine, *Zero*, in 1954. His manifesto was emblematized by the innovative monumental construction of the Torres Satélite, 1957-1958. His collaboration with Barragán spanned a period of 18 years, during which time the two would create a variety of works together that would also reflect the different periods within Goeritz's oeuvre.

Shortly after the *Torres Satélite* and following the death of his former wife, Marianne Gast, Goeritz

entered a deep depression that profoundly affected his artistic production. During this period of mourning he began working on a series of works entitled Mensajes (Messages). This was a new series of non-figurative works that was drastically different from any of the work he had done before, and Mensaje, c. 1960 is a prime example. All Mensajes are monochromatic and are covered in carefully applied gold leaf or puncture gold metal. The present is a particularly important example as it was part of another fruitful collaboration with Barragán. This particular type of *Mensaje* belongs to a group that Goeritz himself called "decorative" as they were created for specific houses in collaboration with prominent architects. They were purposefully simplified without clouage, or punctured metal, and fully covered in gold leaf. This work was commissioned for another monumental architectural project by Luis Barragán called the Casa Prieto-Lopez, part of the Jardines Pedregal community. Interestingly, this community was also a blooming cultural center and a hub of contemporary art. The piece was made specifically for the living room in the residence so that it would provoke an emotional engagement in visitors.

Goertiz's Mensajes were also meant to resonate with religious and medieval art. Goeritz considered the art of his time superficial and subject to decadent aesthetic pleasures. As a result of this perspective he praised Byzantine art as it was truly religious. For him, the gold leaf process was artisanal, rather than an artistic, and it alluded to the medieval gilders who hammered the gold leaf into the religious artwork. This also reflects Goeritz's interest in creating collective works. Finally, for Goeritz, gold leaf was a way of giving light to a painting, without applying color to canvas, which was precisely what Goeritz disliked. Instead, he believed that the radiance of gold transcended reality in his Mensajes and allowed him to achieve a "purity" in light, which was really a "revelation of the spirit" (Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, El Retorno de la Serpiente—Mathias Goeritz—la Invención de la Arquitectura Emocional, Madrid, 2015, p.84). In short, *Mensaje*, circa 1960, epitomizes the collaboration between architecture and painting, which was the signature characteristic of the sophisticated, complex and extraordinary oeuvre of Mathias Goeritz.



Alternate view of the present lot.

28. Joaquín Torres-García Uruguay 1874-1949

Objectos con estructura interior, 1940 oil on board 20½ x 30¾ in. (52 x 78 cm) Signed and dated "40 J.T.G." center right. This work is number 1940.35 from the online catalogue raisonné under the direction of Cecilia de Torres, assisted by Susanna V. Temkin.

Estimate

\$180,000-250,000

Provenance

Estate of the artist Ifigenia Torres, Montevideo Estate of Ifigenia Torres Private Collection, New York Jan Krugier Gallery, New York Private Collection Christie's, Paris, *Art Contemporain*, May 30, 2011, lot 13 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner

Literature

E. Jardí, *Joaquín Torres-García.*, 1973, p. 228 (illustrated) A. Maslach, *Joaquín Torres-García: sol y luna del arcano*, 1998, p. 575 (illustrated)



"Poetry is not manufactured; art is not manufactured. Both arise from a comprehension of the profound harmony and from loving according to it."

Joaquín Torres-García



Piet Mondrian, Still Life with Gingerpot II, 1911-1912. Oil on canvas, 37 1/2 x 47 ¼ in. Solomon R. Guggenheim Collection. © 2007 Mondrian/Holtzman Trust c/o HCR International USA.

Joaquín Torres-García was born in Montevideo, Uruguay in 1874, where he lived until he was 17 years old. His family then moved to Mataró, Barcelona where he enrolled at the Escuela Oficial de Bellas Artes. Shortly after he joined the Catalan cultural movement, Noucentisme, which would provide the foundation for his development as an artist. His particular style of Noucentisme rejected modernism and embodied a classicist approach. Torres-García believed that Classicism provided him with a model of order, a language, and an educational reference that would overcome the realist concept of representation. This enabled him to create a type of Catalan art that also shared a universal vision. However, his works were more radical than those of his contemporaries, which caused him to be misunderstood and later excluded from the Catalan intelligentsia. In 1917, his work became even more radical as he began depicting urban scenes that were faithful to the structure of the pictorial plane yet far from any realist criteria of representation. Hence, even at this early stage in his career Torres-García's strictly geometric, rational and synthetic constructivist style began to subtly emerge. However, the artist's avant-garde style was not fully appreciated in Europe and, due to financial issues, he was eventually forced to return to Uruguay.



Torres-García's return to Uruguay after 43 years of absence marked a pivotal moment in his career, coinciding with the time during which the present lot was created. He was delighted to witness the grand twentieth century metropolis that the capital of Uruguay had become, but he recognized that the artistic life in the city was outmoded. To this end, he started publishing innumerable articles in various papers, gave lectures and exhibited extensively throughout Montevideo. This was for the sole purpose of instructing his countrymen and gaining new converts to the cause of modern art. Importantly, in his native country he finally found a newly fresh artistic environment where he developed Constructive Universalism to its full potential. He began to introduce a series of symbolic and geometric forms, arranged with a remarkable sense of structural rhythm. These orthogonal symbols which include squares, triangles and other archetypes associated with Pre-Columbian art, alluded to the world of reason, matter and emotion. Torres-García also realized that his concept of Constructivism adapted perfectly to the cosmovision of various indigenous civilizations given their preference for abstraction and two-dimensional figures over naturalistic representation in their plastic arts.

The still life rendered in this work can also be placed within the larger panorama of the twentieth century aesthetic movements, where the painting is imbued with the aesthetic of Cubism, seen in the composition and palette. Furthermore, the Constructivism and palette of earthy and red undertones also allude to the artist's series of wooden toys. This, in turn, evokes the Torres-García's obsessive interest in wood as an artistic medium, which was, at the same time, something intimate and personal, as it related to his youth in Uruguay. The material of wood reminded him of his father's sawmill next to their family owned shop in Montevideo during his youth.

In short, *Objetos con estructura interior*, 1940 is representative of a very important period within the artist's oeuvre. This still life perfectly exemplifies Torres-García's pictorial temperament. Indeed, in describing these quotidian elements from the reality around him, he does so by synthesis, rather than analysis, denoting more importance to the essence than to the detail. He remains in the world of figuration yet integrates abstraction's structural grid within the composition. Torres-García accomplishes this by incorporating Cubist affiliations and Pre-Columbian abstract aesthetics within his work, thereby giving shape to and coloring his unique and masterful Constructive Universalism. Adolph Gottlieb, *Vigil*, 1948. Oil on canvas. 38 x 48 in. Collection of Whitney Museum of American Art. ©

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29. Leonora Carrington Great Britain / Mexico 1917 - 2011

Trout Finch, circa 1959 oil on canvas 21¾ x 27¼ in. (55 x 70 cm) Signed "Leonora Carrington" lower left.

Estimate

\$200,000-300,000

Provenance

Galería de Arte Mexicano, Mexico City Private Collection, Mexico City By descent to Private Collection, Mexico City Sotheby's, New York, *Latin American Art*, May 24, 2005, lot 44 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner

Leonora Carrington's contribution to international art has placed her as one of the most important Surrealist painters of her time. The present lot is a delightful, fantastical work that is replete with Carrington's characteristic symbols and references to the occult, Celtic traditions, alchemy, magic, and witchcraft. It demonstrates how Carrington was entranced by these influences, creating an unorthodox and unique artistic language within the canon of Surrealism by incorporating fairytale-like imagery into her paintings.

Carrington had already been enthralled at a very early age by fables and fantastical stories that she learned from her Irish nanny, which would later exert an influence in her works. In 1936, during the International Surrealist Exhibition in London, she was fascinated by the works of renowned Surrealist artist, Max Ernst, whom she later met and with whom she became romantically involved. In 1938 they settled in Southern France and worked collaboratively on a project of guardian animal sculptures to decorate their home. Ernst created his signature birds and Carrington created a plaster horse head. Their collaboration would be reflected as subject matter in her paintings, as well as in the technique of frottage. The onset of World War II brought a series of traumatic events that would end their relationship and which would motivate her to emigrate to Mexico. Mexico was a captivating place, where everything was new and where she considered that magic was part of everyday life. It

was during her time there that her work flourished and she started creating complex compositions with a variegated iconography. She began an extensive exploration of mythological and esoteric traditions in order to incorporate certain symbols into her work and to heighten her signature iconography. This led her to produce some of her most mature works, which would be exhibited internationally and in Mexico.

Around 1956, Galería de Arte Mexicano, the most important and influential venue for modern Mexican artists at the time, became Carrington's primary dealer, and there she was included in several important Surrealist exhibitions. By the 1960s Carrington was fully versed in a number of esoteric traditions and her work depicted a vast repertoire of subjects and symbols that are evident in the present lot as well as in other works from this period. This work is populated with astounding bird characters, reminiscent of those she made collaboratively with Ernst. These resplendent birds of different sizes and types are all flying in different directions. They blend with the background and are intricately elaborated. The transparent quality of the birds and the landscape produce an ethereal feeling, as if the viewer were moving in a supernatural place. This is not surprising because for alchemists air is the essential element of birds and, thus, they mediate between the earthly realm and the heavenly sphere. In short, Trout Finch epitomizes her unbounded and versatile Surrealist universe.



30. Wifredo Lam Cuba 1902-1982

Untitled, 1960 oil on canvas $53^{3}x + 47^{1}x$ in. (136.5 x 120 cm) Signed, dedicated and dated "Wifredo Milano 1960" on the reverse.

Estimate

\$400,000-600,000

Provenance

Gift from the artist to Private Collection Sotheby's, London, *Contemporary Art I*, June 26, 1997 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner

Literature

L. Lam, Wifredo Lam - Catalogue Raisonné of the Painted Work, Vol. 11923 - 1960, 2006, p. 485, No. 60.16 (illustrated)





Lam working on *The Third World* in the Museo de Bellas Artes, Havana, 1966. Courtesy of the Lam Archives

The present lot belongs to an intriguing period in Wifredo Lam's extraordinary oeuvre, in which his mature style evolved. This change built on his masterfulness and it reiterated his constant evolution as an artist, reflecting his continuous inventiveness and redefining his singular visual language of Afro-Cuban Surrealism and Cubism.

During this period, Lam continued to explore the relations between the metaphysical world and our own. Starting in the 1950s his figures were contoured by strong lines, which led to a new development in his work. From that moment Lam began to depict a more formal and pictorial vocabulary that resulted in flat disjointed figures and forms. The alternating tension between surface and line is precisely what allowed him to expand his surreal vocabulary into one that depicted the interchange between the empirical and metaphysical worlds.

The current lot depicts what appears to be the figure of the *Femme-Cheval*, a central motif in Lam's painting from this period. Evolving from a standing figure to a sitting one, the *Femme-Cheval* gradually came forward in later compositions like this one, with an overtly more frontal depiction while other figures were reabsorbed into the background. Lam would eventually portray the *Femme-Cheval* in a much more stylized manner, with an elongated neck and opulent posture, in a similar manner to his *Femme assise*. During this time Lam continued to render the *orishas, eleguas,* extra limbs, papaya breasts, and other Afro-Cuban

imagery, but the imagery became much more abstract, stylized, and reductive. He also began experimenting with other media such as sculpture and the figures thus became more isolated. From 1956 on, the composition of these paintings were characterized by the concentration of the main figures in the center of the canvas. Furthermore, the outer areas of the surrounding canvas were left empty and the palette of the background often became black or dark green.

The present lot embodies all these new changes: the two main figures have been brought forward to a more frontal view and the composition has been simplified to the point of near flatness-with the exception of the Femme-Cheval's shadow which creates a sense of depth in the painting. Curiously the elegua (the small white round head) is not reabsorbed into the background as is usually the case, but is part of the frontal figures in this work. What is interesting about these changes within the trajectory of his practice is that it marks a moment when Lam's inspiration shifts from a purely Cuban context and, additionally, transcends the concerns of Surrealism. Truly, Untitled, 1960, and other paintings from this period have attained a universal dimension attesting to Lam's ability to "transform the nature of the discourse about modernism and the concepts, but that in doing so, the artist need not give up his formal independence and technique, nor lose his integrity" (L. Lam, Lam - Catalogue Raisonné of the Painted Work Volume I 1923-1960" Lausanne, 1996, p.164).



Pablo Picasso, The Serenade (L'Aubade), 1942. Oil on canvas. 76 ¾ x 104 5/16 in. Centre Georges Pimpidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne Centre De Création Industrielle, Gift of the Artist 1947. © 2015 Estate of Pablo Picasso / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

• **3I. Matta** Chile 1911-2002

Untitled (a Pajarito), 1940 colored crayon and graphite on paper 16½ x 21 in. (41.9 x 53.3 cm) Signed, dated and dedicated "a Pajarito 5 años 1940 Matta" lower left.

Estimate

\$150,000-250,000

Provenance

Collection of Anne Alpert Christie's, New York, *The Latin American Sale*, November 22, 1999, lot 46 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner

This exquisite work on paper, *Untitled (a Pajarito),* 1940, is emblematic of an important period and medium in Matta's oeuvre, as it was his drawings that first created a sensation in the art world and secured his place in history as one of the most important Surrealist artists. This particular work embodies Matta's ongoing interest in the cycle of life as portrayed by the artist's unique biomorphic figures, which were part of his highly instinctive and personalized Surrealist iconography.

In 1935, Roberto Matta, who had been trained as an architect, turned to a new form of artistic expression when he went to live in Paris and entered the social circle of a number of the Surrealist artists and poets. The rejection of formalism in art and the quasi-surrealist illustrations of the time had a huge impact on Matta and made him observe reality in a new manner. Once he rid himself of the constraints imposed by his architectural training, Matta started drawing full time. His early works already evinced a deep understanding of the Surrealist objective: to create a liaison between the world of dreams and the waking state. As his drawings evolved, he demonstrated a lucid understanding of landscapes derived from the geometry of forms. More importantly, the iconography he developed during this period depicted stunning introspective compositions, which he referred to as Psychological Morphologies, that allowed viewers to discover the imagery on their own terms. It was precisely these compositions that impressed the leading Surrealists of the time, such as Gordon Onslow Ford, Salvador Dalí, Yves Tanguy, Joan Miró, and Marcel Duchamp. André

Breton was particularly enthusiastic about Matta's drawings. Not only did Breton purchase two of Matta's early works on paper, but he would later include Matta's work in the famous 1938 *Exposition Internationale du Surréalism* in Paris and declare the artist to be the most significant emerging Surrealist of the time.

Matta's biomorphic forms became part of the Surrealists' lexicon. These included clouds, water, rocks, plants and microscopic organisms that were in a continuous state of change. Matta believed that such forms could readily evoke a variety of associations in a viewer's mind. In Matta's drawings, a moment of time can be of minute duration or it can embrace a lifetime of a personage's activities seen at once in a single form. Matta's quest to capture metamorphosis and to depict objects in transformation remained a preoccupation throughout his prolific career. Sexuality and violence are also ever present motifs within his works, ranging from subtle to overt. Matta and fellow members of the Surrealist group believed that the act of sex was the ultimate manifestation of creation. Untitled, (a Pajarito), 1940 illustrates his interest in the life cycle, particularly the exaltation of birth. This work depicts several human figures dancing in a garden of flowers and fluttering birds. The dancers are paired and the female figures are colorfully dressed, while other figures appear to be holding musical instruments. Interestingly, and what makes this delightful drawing unique, is that it is one of the most exultant examples of Matta's work, depicting joy and revelry as an undeniable celebration of life.



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Comprising more than 500 works, many of which have been exhibited in over sixty museums worldwide, the distinguished collection from which these lots have been chosen appears to defy a collecting orthodoxy. Instead, what persists is a consistent and clear vision that results in a collection so comprehensive and complete that it becomes difficult to write off as without forethought. Its importance lies in the very fact that it is anti-narrative.

These artworks illustrate a collection that began in earnest in the early 1970s, eventually expanding from solely Latin American art to one that included international contemporary art as well, illustrating the influences of globalization, multiculturalism, and the new economic and cultural world order. What results is a substantive cultural record that not only affirms the collector's physical place in Latin America during that time, but more importantly, one that sought to touch on important contemporary themes arising out of a severe questioning of post-war civilization.

From our contemporary vantage point, it is immediately apparent that the collection occupies a place strictly ahead of its time, and our team is honored to present this small but spectacular selection for sale.



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32. Francis Alÿs Belgium / Mexico b. 1959

Emilio Rivera, 1994 i) oil on wood ii) enamel on metal sheet mounted on wood i) $3\% \times 5\%$ in. (9.8 x 14 cm) ii) $211/4 \times 27\%$ in. (54 x 70.8 cm) Dated "15 Sept. 94" on the reverse.

Estimate

\$150,000-250,000

Provenance

Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo

Exhibited

San Sebastián, Koldo Mitxelena Kulturunea, *Archivo Pons Artxiboa*, October 17, 2002 - November 1, 2003

Literature

Archivo Pons Artxiboa, exh. cat., Koldo Mitxelena Kulturunea, San Sebastián, 2002, p. 153 (illustrated) T. Vischer, Francis Alÿs Sign Painting Project with Juan García, Emilio Rivera, Enrique Huerta, Basel, 2011, p. 146 (illustrated)

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The present lot attests to the conceptual complexity and multifaceted art Francis Alÿs produces, conveying arguments centered on acute observation, urban explorations and engagements with everyday life. The two paintings in the present lot are part of a larger project that attempted to reformulate the relationship between art, craft and collaboration that Alÿs did in partnership with professional sign painters from Mexico City called *rotulistas*. His collaboration lasted several years and Alÿs worked with three in particular, Emilio Rivera (for whom the present lot is titled), Enrique Huerta and Juan García.

Francis de Smedt arrived in Mexico City during the mid-1980s to work as part of an aid project in the State of Oaxaca to escape the draft in Belgium. This led to his permanent residence in Mexico, and in order to avoid any conflict with the Belgian authorities, he created his pseudonym, Francis Alÿs. In this sense, the allure of Mexico for him had nothing to do with the reasons other foreign artists and intellectuals traditionally were drawn to Mexico. While living in Mexico City and given his background in architecture, Alÿs became intrigued by a certain urban texture that the megalopolis offered. Alÿs literally began walking through Mexico City in an attempt to explore and find a

physical space. He immersed himself in an unknown territory as a foreigner and used his foreignness as a form of integration with that urban space, eventually leading to his public interventions. One of his first artistic works was Turista, 1994, which provided the foundation for his body of work and gave the art world an insight into the caliber of his art. In this intervention he photographed himself against the railings of the cathedral in the Zócalo, a place where plumbers, electricians and other tradesmen publicize themselves for business purposes with handpainted signs indicating their trade. Alÿs also placed a hand-painted sign indicating his trade as a turista (tourist). This intervention epitomized the degree to which his own walks and explorations as a tourist had become a way of life. Furthermore, his poetic wanderings became associated with the contemplative walks of the *flâneur*.

During this period, Alÿs noticed the widespread use of hand-painted signs that advertised anything from massive political propaganda, to small advertisements identifying stores and workshops. Unlike their role in the industrial world, sign painters in Mexican society still play a significant role in society, as for example their political signage used at official rallies. This made Alÿs realize that the language and medium of these sign painters provide us with a language that is still an essential means of social communication. This led Alÿs to start a large project working with rotulistas in different series. The rotulistas made Alÿs realize that he wanted to communicate to a wider audience through his paintings. Thus, impressed by the power of communication the rotulistas possessed, he started borrowing some of their iconography, but this did not satisfy him. Then he asked rotulistas to realize a different version of one of his scene paintings, respecting the basic image but "improving" it as much as they wanted, to achieve the clarity he was after. Thus, his larger project with these rotulistas alludes to







Edward Ruscha, Standard Station 10¢ Western Being Torn in Half, 1964. Oil on canvas. 65 x 121 ½ in. © Ed Ruscha

the Duchampian question: Can one make works of art that are not works of art? He also borrows Nicolas Bourriaud's process of *postproduction* which is a process of reappropriating the work of artisans and vice-versa. This procedure is important, as "[it] goes beyond the distinctions between creating and copying, production and consumption" (T. Vischer, *Francis Alÿs—Sign Painting Project with Juan García, Emilio Rivera, Enrique Huerta,* Switzerland, 2011, p. 20).

One of the series in this project is *Cityscapes*, to which the present lot belongs, where the paintings depict enigmatic façades and arrangements of buildings, along with billboards, staircases, planks, cupboards and other similar objects. While most of the paintings depict human figures, this series is rare as only about 20 sets were created and each work features furniture as the central figure instead, performing balancing acts and bridging gaps between buildings. In *Emilio Rivera*, 1994, there are two modern buildings whose balconies are connected by a long red pole that rests on a chair in the lower building, which also rests on a wooden piece of furniture. On a formal level, this is an alluring representation of a modern city and illustrates the poetics of an architectural still life. Although seemingly light-hearted and contemplative, the glitches and gravity-defying furniture are elegantly integrated with the cityscapes, which demand of the viewers closer observation and make us realize that they toy with our perceptual reason. Alÿs was inspired by Italian artists such as Fran Angelico, particularly in the little paintings he did for the base of church altars that depicted microscopic anecdotes of urban living. The smaller painting accompanying this work can also be seen as a microscopic cityscape reminiscent to those works. In short, these unassuming paintings convey the diverse pictorial approaches personified by Alÿs and his group of sign painters. They not only illustrate the complex relationship between art, craft and collaboration, they also bridge the divide between crafts and fine art through their unique concern with communicating the wealth of visual pleasure to be found in the modern urban landscape and people who inhabit it.

33. Ernesto Neto Brazil b. 1964

Quarks-Paff, 1998

cumin, cloves and tumeric in polyamide stretch fabric, in three parts overall dimensions 118½ x 118½ x 157½ in. (300 x 300 x 400 cm)

Estimate

\$40,000-60,000

Provenance Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo

Exhibited

San Sebastian, Koldo Mitxelena Kulturunea, *Archivo Pons Artxiboa*, October 17, 2002 - November 1, 2003

Literature

Archivo Pons Artxiboa, exh. cat., Koldo Mitxelena Kulturunea, San Sebastián, 2002, p. 203 (illustrated) Characterized by sensory playfulness and transparency, Ernesto Neto's sculptural work invites the viewer to challenge their spatial and corporal senses using sight, smell, and touch. *Quarks-Paff* (1998) is part of a larger body of work Neto began in 1996 where he named the works after onomatopoeic sounds such as *piff, paff*, and *puff*. The present lot features three nylon tubes filled with colorful and aromatic spices such as clove, turmeric, and cumin. As the spices become dispersed across the floor—due to the porous nature of the nylon container—they create unique impressions and forms. Not only does Neto play with tactile and olfactory senses, the "paff" in the title produces an auditory effect; referring to the sound the spices make when moved in their nylon tubes.



Cildo Meireles, Volatile, 1980-1994. © Cildo Meireles

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34. Ernesto Neto Brazil b. 1964

Nacimiento da Razao, 1994 silver-painted hand sculpture, marble egg and cloth with gold thread overall dimensions variable $7\% \times 26\% \times 16\%$ in. (18.1 x 67 x 41.9 cm)

Estimate

\$8,000-12,000

Provenance Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo

Exhibited

San Sebastián, Koldo Mitxelena Kulturunea, *Archivo Pons Artxiboa*, October 17, 2002 - November 1, 2003

Literature

Archivo Pons Artxiboa, exh. cat., Koldo Mitxelena Kulturunea, San Sebastián, 2002, p. 189 (illustrated)



35. Fernanda Gomes Brazil b. 1960

Untitled, 1993 wire, in two parts i) 10 x 4½ in. (25.4 x 11.4 cm) ii) 9¾ x 5 in. (24.8 x 12.7 cm)

Estimate

\$8,000-12,000

Provenance

Galeria Luisa Strina, São Paulo

Since the 1980's Fernanda Gomes' artistic practice has centered on an exploration of materiality. Gomes' interest in using industrial materials—such as wire, wood, paper, and rocks—stems from her desire to highlight the transitory and fragile nature of these materials. *Untitled*, 1993 consists of two intricate wire sculptures, exhibited next to one another. While at first glance the wire compositions appear identical, upon close examination the intricate detail of the individual sculptures is revealed. The complex nature of Gomes' creation elevates the wire beyond an everyday material into a refined artistic medium.



36. Angelo Venosa Brazil b. 1954

Untitled, 1994 Carrara marble, in 10 parts each $4 \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in. (10.2 x 6.4 x 3.8 cm) overall dimensions $18\frac{3}{4} \times 18\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in. (47.6 x 47.6 x 3.8 cm)

Estimate \$5,000-7,000

Provenance Galeria Fortes Vilaça Gallery, São Paulo Untitled, 1994, is a prime example of Angelo Venosa's anatomical sculptures which characterized the artist's oeuvre in the 1990s. Having abandoned painting in search of a more personal artistic medium, Venosa's artwork presents the most basic elements of the human body in elegant compositions, inviting a metaphysical contemplation on the part of the viewer. The circular arrangement of the present lot, utilizing 10 bones made of Carrara marble references Neolithic earthworks, such as Stonehenge. The simplicity of the composition highlights the refined nature of the Carrara marble and forces the viewer to find beauty in an unconventional subject matter.

37. Rogelio Polesello Argentina b. 1939

Untitled, 1975 acrylic 13 x 13 x 4¼ in. (33 x 33 x 10.8 cm) Signed and dated "Polesello 1975" lower right.

Estimate \$4,000-6,000

Provenance Adler Castillo Gallery, Caracas "For Polesello, design was at the limit of an industrial art. Polesello was one of the artists that took art beyond the confines of the museum as he experimented in other settings and with other languages. His participation in Argentine abstract geometric art and Op art was both autonomous and original as he freely expanded beyond those categories, dynamically and tirelessly facing conceptual and formal challenges."

M. Casanegra, Curator, *Rogelio Polesello* 1958-1974, MALBA



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38. Rosângela Rennó Brazil b. 1962

Imagus Dei #2, 1994 Orthochromatic film print, polyester resin, Plexiglas, cotton cloth and brass overall dimensions $23\% \times 13\% \times 3$ in. (59.9 x 35.1×7.6 cm) This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo

The theme of anonymity is ever present in the work of Rosângela Rennó. Utilizing photographs and photo negatives that she has appropriated, Rennó creates compositions that permit the viewer to speculate about the identities of the figures they are confronted with. In *Imagus Dei* #2, Rennó presents an enigmatic creation: a silhouette photograph within an exquisite pendulum. By including the photograph inside a three-dimensional object, Rennó has blurred the lines between two-dimensional photography and three- dimensional sculpture.



39. Sandra Cinto Brazil b. 1968

A Ponte Impossível, 1998 automotive paint on wood and MDF, in three parts overall dimensions $4714 \times 11814 \times 1944$ in. (119.9 x 300 x 50 cm) This work is number 3 from an edition of 5.

Estimate

\$25,000-35,000

Provenance

Casa Triangulo, São Paulo

Using fantastic, surreal and dream-like motifs, Sandra Cinto's sculptural objects oscillate between fantasy and reality. In *A Ponte Impossivel (The Impossible Bridge)*, Cinto has taken the visual themes which she has previously addressed and has created a sculptural exploration of the essential questions of reality. She displays an elongated white bed suspended between two cloud-like structures. In this composition, the bed serves as the visual metaphor for dreams and how they serve as a bridge between fantasy and reality. When dreaming, the body is trapped physically and subconsciously between these two realms, unable to permeate either world completely.



40. Rochelle Costi Brazil b. 1961

Série A Casa, 1998 Cibachrome print mounted on wood 61¾ x 49 in. (156.8 x 124.5 cm) Signed, titled, dated and numbered "De Series 'A Casa' Rochelle Costi 2/3 1998" on the reverse. This is number 2 from an edition of 3.

Estimate

\$5,000-7,000

Provenance Brito Cimino Galeria, São Paulo At the core of Rochelle Costi's photographic practice is a desire to find the beauty in everyday banalities. Early in her career, Costi developed a keen interest in theatre and music, areas that have since influenced her staged, dramatic, and emotionally charged compositions. Though she is often remembered for urban scenes depicting empty storefronts in São Paulo's Pinheiro neighborhood from the series *Escolha* (2005), in the present lot, Costi has turned her attention to a domestic interior. The angle of the photograph places the viewer's vantage point above the rooms and thereby permits the viewer to see both rooms simultaneously, although Costi has partially concealed the spectator's view of the kitchen. This limited vantage point creates a compelling composition in which Costi explores the tensions between seen and unseen, known and unknown.

41. Miguel Rio Branco Brazil b. 1946

Back, 1994 Cibachrome print 47 x 47 in. (119.4 x 119.4 cm) Signed, titled, dated and numbered "Miguel Rio Branco - Back - 1994 - 1/3" on the reverse. This work is number 1 from an edition of 3.

Estimate \$7,000-9,000

Provenance Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo "Rio Branco's colors seep out of their borders like bodily fluids, staining and contaminating everything around them. Bodies, bindings, wounds, and walls are wet with color. Even his mirrors bleed. Rio Branco's is an art of contamination, contagion, and corrosion, but also of resistance and transcendence."

D. Strauss, *Miguel Rio Branco*, New York: Aperture, 1998



42. Cildo Meireles Brazil b. 1948

Resposta, Não esta aqui o qué vocé procura, 1970 / 1996 velvet box and bronze plaques 5% x 35% x 35% in. (1.6 x 9.2 x 9.2 cm) Initialed, titled, numbered and dated "C 1970 C.M 96 12/25" on the side. This work is number 12 from an edition of 25.

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance

Collection of Luiz Alphonsus, São Paulo Private Collection, Rio de Janeiro









Cildo Meireles, Neutralização por adição e/ou oposição, 1975. Wood and metal blades, 23 x 21 x 1 in. © Cildo Meireles

43. Cildo Meireles Brazil b. 1948

Studio para neutralizaçao /ou adição, 1977 nail, card and razor ½ x 4 x 8¾ in. (1.27 x 10.2 x 22.2 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Cildo Meireles studio para neutralizaçao /ou adição. 1977" on the reverse.

Estimate \$30,000-50,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner.

44. Mira Schendel Switzerland / Brazil 1919-1988

Untitled (monotipias), circa 1967 - 1968 oil and wax on paper $18\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ in. (47 x 22.9 cm)

Estimate \$40,000-60,000

Provenance

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

45. Mira Schendel Switzerland / Brazil 1919-1988

Untitled (monotipias), circa 1967 - 1968 oil and wax on paper $18\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ in. (47 x 22.9 cm)

Estimate \$40,000-60,000

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

"If Mira Schendel's art is the art of the void, as Haroldo de Campos (1966) once said, in some of her monotypes the void lies encrusted with signs and letters, as if silence and voice endured the damnation of being mirrors for one another, while waiting for the word. Mira Schendel's monotypes can still be the outermost skin of the world's substance, as Max Bense mentioned. The monotypes render a double service. On the one hand, they satisfy the material desire for an incision, without harming the delicate Japanese paper. On the other hand, they create a reality with the absorption of the ink by the paper, thus becoming an integral part of it, as a way of allowing the sign to materialize. This impregnation consolidates a rarefied existence, as if the sign had landed there softly or were a part of it from the beginning."

Mira Schendel: Monotypes, exh. cat., Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, 2009



Mira Schendel, Untitled, from the series Objetos Gráficos, circa 1960s. Oil transfer drawing and transfer type acrylic sheets with transfer type. $39 3/8 \times 39 3/8 \text{ ix } 5/16$. Private collection São Paulo. © Mira Schendel Estate

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46. Edgar Negret Colombia 1920-2012

Navegante, circa 1970 painted aluminum 26¼ x 315⁄k x 273⁄k in. (66.7 x 80.3 x 69.5 cm)

Estimate \$30,000-50,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist Private Collection By descent to the present owner

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47. Gego Germany / Venezuela 1912-1994

Coordinates, 1974 lithograph 18% x 24¼ in. (47.9 x 61.6 cm) Signed, dated and numbered "Gego 74 6/10" lower center. This work is number 6 from an edition of 10. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Fundación Gego.

Estimate \$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Sicardi Gallery, Houston Acquired from the above by the present owner



48. Antonio Asis Argentina b. 1932

Untitled, 1956

acrylic on paper mounted on wood panel 1145×13 in. (30 x 33 cm) This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner



49. Antonio Asis Argentina b. 1932

Untitled, 1975 acrylic on wood panel $26\frac{1}{2} \times 26\frac{1}{2}$ in. (67.3 x 67.3 cm) Signed and dated "Asis 1975" on the reverse. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate \$18,000-22,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner



50. Gregorio Vardanega Argentina 1923-2007

Spirales désintégrées dans l'espace, circa 1962-1963 Plexiglas with plastic base 10^{3} x 14 x 14 in. (27.3 x 35.6 x 35.6 cm)

Estimate

\$15,000-20,000

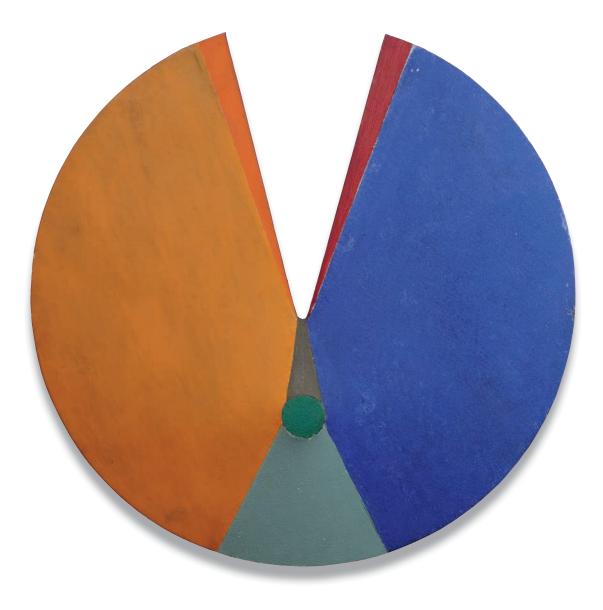
Provenance

Galerie Denise René, Paris Sotheby's, New York, *Latin American Art*, May 30, 2008, lot 204 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner

Exhibited

Paris, Galerie Denise René, Vardanega, February 11 - March 20, 1969

Literature Vardanega, exh. cat., Galerie Denise René, Paris, 1969, no. I (illustrated)



51. Gyula Kosice Slovakia / Argentina b. 1924

Untitled - Pintura MADÍ, 1948 oil on canvas Diameter 21½ x 1½ in. (54.6 x 3.8 cm) Signed, dated and inscribed "Kosice 48 MADÍ" on the reverse.

Estimate \$30,000-50,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist Private Collection, London Private Collection, New York Christie's, New York, *Latin American Sale*, May 31, 2007, lot 70 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner



52. Jesús Rafael Soto Venezuela 1923-2005

Vibrations Metalliques, 1969 silkscreen on aluminum with metal elements and nylon strings $10\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{7}{8}$ in. (26.4 x 34.9 x 12.4 cm) This work is number 203 from an edition of 250. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by CDS gallery.

Estimate \$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Galerie Denise René, Paris Estudio Actual, Caracas Private Collection, New York



53. Alejandro Otero Venezuela 1921-1990

Untitled, 1966

painted wood and saw assemblage 40¼ x 35¼ in. (102.2 x 89.5 cm) Signed and dated "Alejandro Otero - 66" on verso

Estimate \$70,000-90,000

Provenance

Inocencio Palacios, Caracas Acquired from the above by the present owner

Formally and chronologically nestled between his Colorhythm series and later works such as Papeles Coloreados, the present lot represents an artistic period when Alejandro Otero began to experiment with assemblages: adding tools such as wrenches, saws, gloves, and chains to his compositions. These experimentations call to mind formal concerns as varied as Constructivism, Informalism, Dada, and Pop. In the present lot, Otero's signature concern with spatial relations is still evident even if formally Untitled, 1966, is distinctively different from his geometric and constructivist compositions. Following the saw from tip to handle, it becomes apparent that much like he used color and lines in previous works, Otero here is employing a sculptural gradient: the end of the blade blends onto the surface, while the handle literally breaks out of the edges of the frame to jut directly into space.



54. Francisco Toledo Mexico b. 1940

Untitled, circa 1985-1990 mixed media on paper 23¾ x 15½ in. (59.4 x 39.4 cm) Signed "Toledo" on lower left.

Estimate \$20,000-30,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner



55. Juan O'Gorman Mexico 1905-1982

 $\label{eq:relation} \begin{array}{l} \textit{Reino Mineral, 1966} \\ \textit{ink on paper, graphite on mat board} \\ \textit{drawing: } 8\% x \, 6\% \textit{in. (22.5 x 16.8 cm)} \\ \textit{mat board: 15 x 11\% in. (38.1 x 30.2 cm)} \\ \textit{Signed and dated "1966 O'Gorman" lower left.} \end{array}$

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance

Galerías Mer-Kup, Mexico City Private Collection, USA Private Collection, Mexico City

Exhibited

Laboratorio de Sueños - la diáspora del Surrealismo en México, Pablo Goebel Fine Arts, Mexico City, 2014, p. 43 (illustrated)



56. Fernando Botero Colombia b. 1932

Study after Mantegna, 1958 pencil and colored pencil on paper $19\frac{1}{2} \times 21\frac{1}{2}$ in. (49.5 x 54.6 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Botero - 58, estudio sobre el Mantegna" lower left.

Estimate \$18,000-22,000

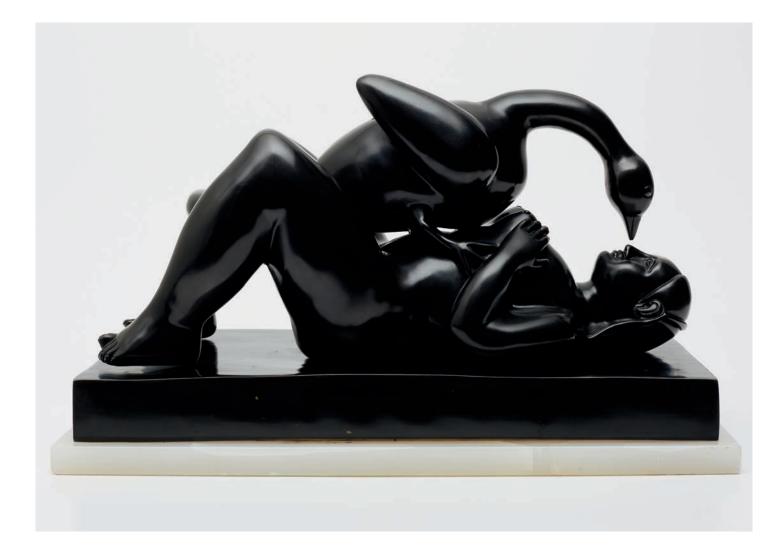
Provenance CDS Gallery, New York Private Collection, New York

57. Fernando Botero Colombia b. 1932

Leda the Swan, n.d. bronze with black patina 17 x $9\frac{3}{8}$ x $7\frac{1}{8}$ in. (43.2 x 23.8 x 18.1 cm) Signed and numbered "Botero 5/6" on base. This work is number 5 from an edition of 6.

Estimate \$150,000-250,000

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



LOTS 58-71

VivArte is a joint philanthropic effort to empower and transform the lives of vulnerable children in Colombia, while giving international visibility to a select group of Colombian contemporary artists. VivArte's participating organizations, Caring for Colombia, First Step Big Step and Primero Lo Primero, invest in early childhood development programs aiming to produce a long term economic impact for future generations in Colombia.

Caring for Colombia (CFC) For over a decade this international non-profit organization has been committed to empowering vulnerable Colombian children and youths. From its headquarters in New York, CFC raises and channels resources to Colombian organizations striving to provide disadvantaged children with the life skills necessary to climb out of poverty. We care and we are currently harnessing the power of art as a health tool in order to foster creative minds and healthy bodies. Bringing self esteem to our kids helps them to realize their full potential and empower themselves to carve a different future for their families and their community. CFC has a holistic approach; the threefold of health, education and art.

First Step Big Step (FSBS) Based in New York City, promotes and funds programs for comprehensive early childhood care in communities of extreme poverty in Colombia through public/private partnerships and builds at very high standards giving children a better start in life. The organization helps break the intergenerational cycle of poverty, contributing to build a more peaceful, equitable and prosperous society.

Primero Lo Primero (PLP) The Primero Lo Primero alliance was established for early childhood development in Colombia in order to combine technical efforts, administrative and financial commitments to support the National early childhood development strategy "De Cero a Siempre." The founding partners of Primero Lo Primero are Fundación ALAS, Fundación Carulla (aeioTU), Fundación Mario Santo Domingo, Fundación Bancolombia and the Barefoot Foundatión. The focus of the alliance has been the construction and operation of comprehensive early childhood development centers, with the objective of reaching as many children possible with quality early childhood programs across Colombia.



58. Iván Argote Colombia b. 1983

«Excerpt: The Time We Loose», 2015 concrete, polyurethane, steel, zinc gold leaf, oil based painting, varnish $63^{3}4 \times 39^{1}4 \times 11^{1}2$ in. (161.9 x 99.7 x 29.2 cm)

Estimate \$12,000-18,000

Provenance Galerie Perrotin, New York

59. Monika Bravo Colombia b. 1964

 $URUMU WEAVING TIME_VERTICAL, 2014 single channel animation and LED monitor 53\% x 31\% in. (134.9 x 79.6 cm)$

Estimate \$10,000-12,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist





60. Olga de Amaral Colombia b. 1932

Umbra 53, 2007 linen, gesso, acrylic and gold leaf 59 x 39¾ in. (149.9 x 100 cm) Titled, signed and dated "Umbra 53 Olga de Amaral 2007" on the reverse.

Estimate

\$140,000-180,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist

Exhibited

Madrid, Centro Cultural Casa de Vacas, Olga de Amaral: Strata, 2007 Tel Aviv, Eretz Israel Museum, Olga de Amaral: Golden Fleece, 2008

This stunning and sculptural textile, Umbra 53, 2007, by Colombian Olga de Amaral is undoubtedly an extraordinary example of her ravishing, and innovative tapestries. These tapestries have come to represent the boundless possibilities of materials and artistic language used in her oeuvre. Shortly after studying textiles at Cranbrook, she returned to Colombia and began rediscovering the peasant crafts as well as the different looms and materials they used, a finding that led her to start her textile studio. It wasn't until a trip to Peru that she began exploring the aesthetics of textiles in Andean and Pre-Columbian cultures, much in the same way many Western artists had studied and found inspiration in paintings and frescoes. For Amaral the Baroque altar churches in that region-with their dense, golden, and ornate features-were reminiscent of the importance of gold in the Pre-Columbian cultures, and as a result the Andes occupy a privileged place in Olga's artistic territory. This trip also inspired her to test different fibers, woven strips, and braided variations that would lead her to a life-long study and understanding of the feel of fiber, the magic of texture, and the chromatic possibilities of prepared and natural dies. This exploration enabled her to extend the way she used threads and fibers. Soon after she began incorporating gold leaf into the texture of her work and weaving heavy surfaces on to pre-woven rolls of fiber, like the one we see here in the present lot. This incredible work also follows the large formats Amaral has often experimented with, a scale that reflects a boldness that enabled her to achieve ingenious visual forms of textiles with consistent textures, into which she has even incorporated horsehair and plastic. The sculptural proportions of this work are achieved by the sheer volume and scale of it. The result are cutting-edge elements that ultimately communicate the "grace of [these] full-scale works, resulting in the synthesis of a language which gave her tapestry a new 'fine-arts' quality" (L. Smith Edward, ed., Olga de Amaral-The Mantle of Memory, Somogy: Paris, p. 35).





•• 61. Fanny Sanín Colombia b. 1938

Acrylic No. 4, 1980 acrylic on canvas $34 \times 36\%$ in. (86.4 x 91.8 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Fanny Sanin Acrylic No. 4 1980" on the reverse.

Estimate

\$40,000-60,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist

Exhibited

New York, Phoenix Gallery, *Fanny Sanín*, 1982 Bogota, Galería Garcés Velásquez, *Fanny Sanín*, 1982 Paris, École nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts, *Art de l'atelier, Art de la rue - Colombie*, 1983

62 Edgar Negret Colombia 1920-2012

Sol, 1984

enameled aluminum 35½ x 29½ x 23⅔ in. (90 x 75 x 60 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Sol Edgar Negret 1984" on the base.

Estimate \$40,000-60,000

Provenance Estate of the artist

Exhibited

Bogota, Galería Casa Negret, *Edgar Negret*, 2005 Bogota, Museo Internacional de la Esmeralda, *La Esmeralda en el Arte*, 2012





63. Ruby Rumié Colombia b. 1958

Crowned Vessel 16 (From the Series Halito Divino), 2013 ceramic, bronze and acrylic artist's pedestal $121/4 \times 37/8 \times 17/8$ in. (31.1 x 9.8 x 4.8 cm)

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

Exhibited

Cartagena, Centro de Formación de la Cooperación Española (CFCE), *Hálito Divino*, 2014 New York, Nohra Haime Gallery, *Divine Breath*, 2014 Cartagena, NH Galería, *Hálito Divino*, 2015

Literature

Ruby Rumié: Involucrada Rumié, exh. cat., Nohra Haime Gallery Editions, New York, 2014 (illustrated) Ruby Rumié: Halito Divino - Divine Breath, exh. cat., Nohra Haime Gallery Editions, New York, 2014 (illustrated)



64. Santiago Parra Colombia b. 1986

Untitled, 2015 oil on canvas 66% x 66% in. (169.9 x 169.9 cm) Signed "Parra" lower center.

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist



Mandala, 2014 carved shale and crystal with artist base sculpture 18 3 x 20 x 3 3 4 in. (47.6 x 50.8 x 9.5 cm)

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance Galería Sextante, Bogota









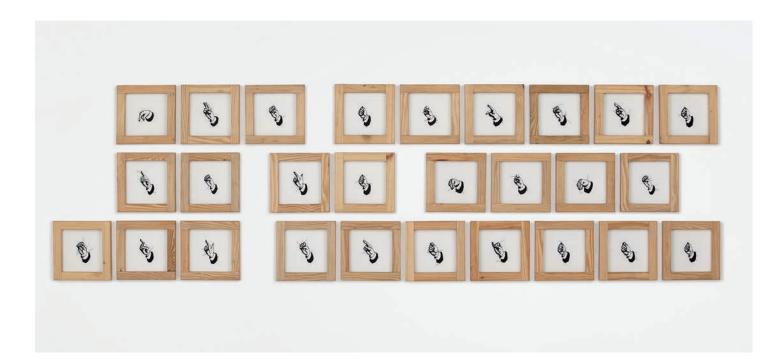
66. Manuel Hernández Colombia 1928-2014

Signo Pardo Negro, 1992 oil and pastel on canvas 59 x 47¼ in. (149.9 x 120 cm) Signed, titled and dated "MANUEL HERNANDEZ Signo Pardo Negro 1992" on the reverse.

Estimate \$15,000-20,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

Exhibited Washington, D.C., Colombian Embassy, *Signos de Hernández*, 2006



67. Humberto Junca Colombia b. 1968

Handicap, 2000

black thread on stretched silk in wooden frames, in 27 parts each 814×814 in. (21 x 21 cm) overall dimensions 2634×8612 in. (68 x 219.7 cm)

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance SKETCH, Bogota

Exhibited

Bogota, Museo de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia, *IX* Salón Regional de Artistas de Bogota, 2000 Cartagena,Claustro de La Merced, *38 Salón Nacional de* Artistas, 2001 Bogota, Planetario de Bogotá, *Elocuti-o-nis*, 2004 Bogota, Galería Santa Fé, *Textos Audibles, Visibles y* Legibles: Galería Santa Fe 2004-2014, 2014

68. Johanna Calle Colombia b. 1965

Las Restas B5, 2008 galvinized wire mesh and copper on paper $14\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{2}{3}$ in. (36.8 x 27.1 cm)

Estimate \$9,000-12,000

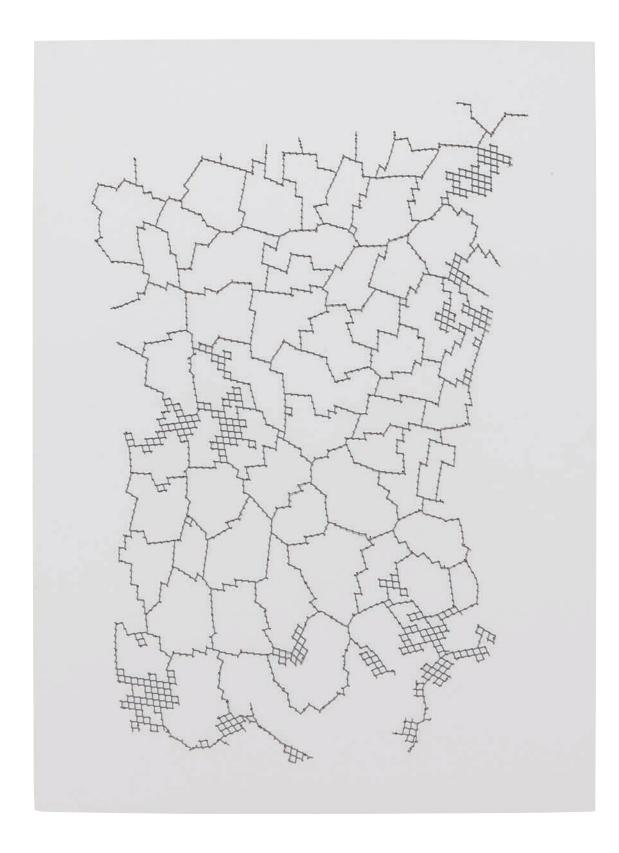
Provenance Galeria Marilia Razuk, São Paulo

Exhibited

Bogota, Museo de Arte del Banco de la República, 20 Desarreglos, 2008 Long Beach, Museum of Latin American Art, *Submergentes: A Drawing Approach to Masculinities*, 2011 São Paulo, Galeria Marília Razuk, *Johanna Calle: Intertextos*, 2012

Literature

Submergentes: A Drawing Approach to Masculinities, exh. cat., Museum of Latin American Art , Long Beach, 2011





69. Jaime Castellanos Colombia b. 1956

 $\label{eq:composition} \begin{array}{l} Composition \ AC, \ 2013\\ acrylic \ and \ vinyl \ on \ canvas\\ 51\% \ x \ 38\% \ in. \ (129.9 \ x \ 97.2 \ cm)\\ Signed \ and \ titled \ ``Castellanos \ Comp \ AC" \ on \ the \ reverse. \end{array}$

Estimate \$7,000-9,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist

70. Luis Fernando Peláez Colombia b. 1945

Untitled, 2014 metal, photograph, resin and wood $31\frac{1}{2} \times 31\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ in. (80 x 80 x 5 cm)

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance Galería Sextante, Bogota



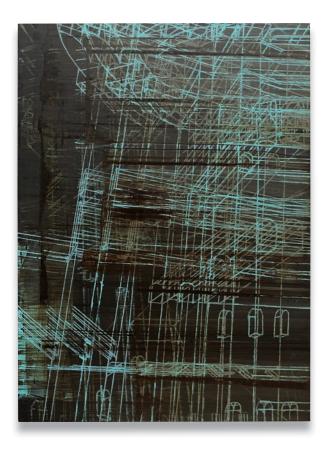
71. Jaime Franco Colombia b. 1963

Entramado, 2011 oil on canvas 59% x 44% in. (152.1 x 112.1 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Entramado Franco 2011" on the reverse.

Estimate \$7,000-9,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist

Exhibited Bogota, Galería El Museo, *Aletheia*, 2014





72. Erica Ferrari Brazil b. 1981

Space Between, 2010 Formica and wax on wood 85½ x 62¾ in. (217.2 x 159.4 cm)

Estimate \$12,000-18,000

Provenance Emma Thompson Gallery, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner

73. Nelson Ramos Uruguay b. 1932

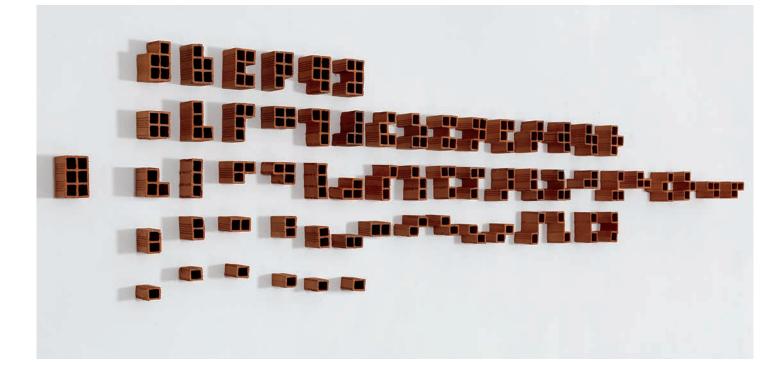
Desplazamiento, 1970 painted wood, in 3 parts overall dimensions $118\% \times 78\% \times 21$ in. $(300 \times 200 \times 5 \text{ cm})$

Estimate \$40,000-60,000

Provenance

Galería del Paseo, Montevideo Sotheby's, New York, *Latin American Art*, May 25, 2011, lot 174 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner





74. Héctor Zamora Mexico b. 1974

6 of the potentialities series, 2009 Colombian bricks overall dimensions 36% x 24½ x 20½ in. (93 x 62 x 51.1 cm)

Estimate \$12,000-18,000

Provenance Galeria Vermelho, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner



75. Federico Herrero Costa Rica b. 1978

Untitled, 2001 oil on canvas 74 x 76 in. (188 x 193 cm)

Estimate \$35,000-45,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist Private Collection Private Collection, Miami "I want people not to look at it but to be in it, sometimes even without knowing it is art."

Tania Bruguera



76. Tania Bruguera Cuba b. 1968

Untitled (Sunflowers), 2002 ink and collage on paper $92 \times 43\frac{1}{4}$ in. (233.7 x 109.9 cm)

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner



77. Tania Bruguera Cuba b. 1968

Untitled (Maquette), 1994 ceramic, paint and grass $4\frac{3}{4} \times 9 \times 5$ in. (12.1 × 22.9 × 12.7 cm) Signed "Tania Bruguera" on base.

Estimate

\$5,000-7,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

As the title suggests, the present lot is a *maquette* of an unrealized performance by Tania Bruguera. The proposed description of the performance illustrates her developing concern with the physical and psychological feats of endurance. Had the performance been realized, Bruguera would be hidden inside of the egg-like structure, slowly emerging by carving herself out of the shell. The plan for this work is consistent with other works where her body is literally used to explore issues of entrapment, exile, and displacement resonating with the fundamental human desire to obtain liberty.



78. Carlos Garaicoa Cuba b. 1967

C es la piedra del terror, la piedra filosofal, 2001 Cibachrome print 39×4734 in. (99.1 x 121.3 cm) This work is number 2 from an edition of 3.

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance Galería Habana, Havana Acquired from the above by the present owner



79. Yoan Capote Cuba b. 1977

Touch-Brancusi Finger, 2002-2009 nickel 7 x 7 x 7 in. (17.8 x 17.8 x 17.8 cm) Signed "CAP" on the reverse. This work is number 6 from an edition of 7.

number 6 from an edition of 7. Estimate

\$5,000-7,000

Provenance

Gallery Magnan Mertz, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner

80. Kcho Cuba b. 1970

Mi jaula, 1991 tree branches, cane thread and mud 32 x 150 x 41 in. (81.3 x 381 x 104.1 cm)

Estimate

\$20,000-30,000

Provenance

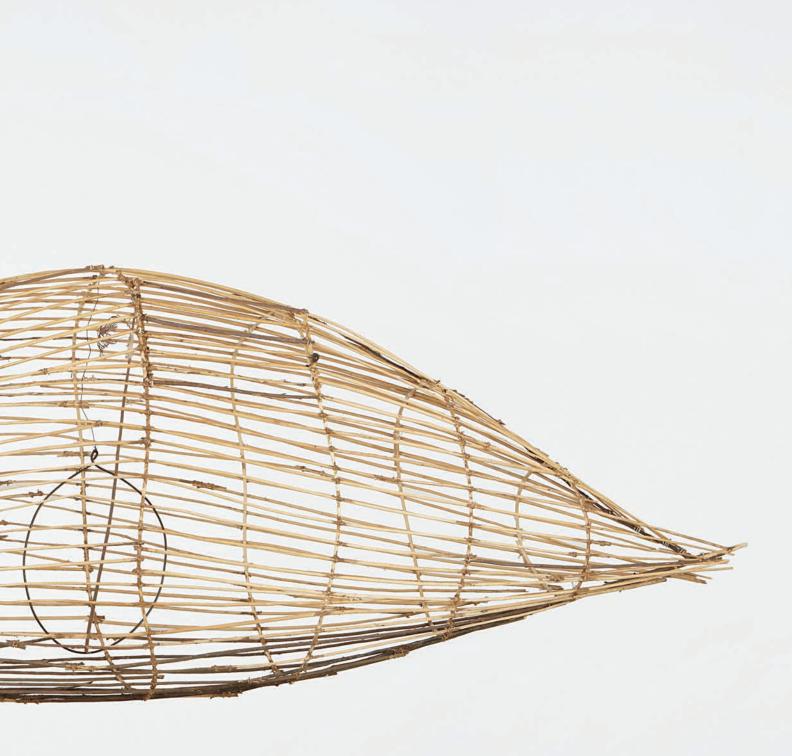
Sotheby's, New York, *Latin American Art*, May 28, 2009, Lot 179 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner

Exhibited

Los Angeles, The Museum of Contemporary Art, *Kcho, Todo cambia*, October 5, 1997 - February 8, 1998 Madrid, Palacio de Cristal, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, *Kcho, La columna infinita*, February 8 - May 7, 2000

Literature

Kcho, Todo cambia, exh. cat., The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, 1997, no. 6 (illustrated) *Kcho, La columna infinita,* exh. cat., Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, 2000, p.110 (illustrated)





81. Kcho Cuba b. 1970

Untitled, n.d. oil stick on canvas 38 x 52 in. (96.5 x 132.1 cm) Signed "Kcho" lower left. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance

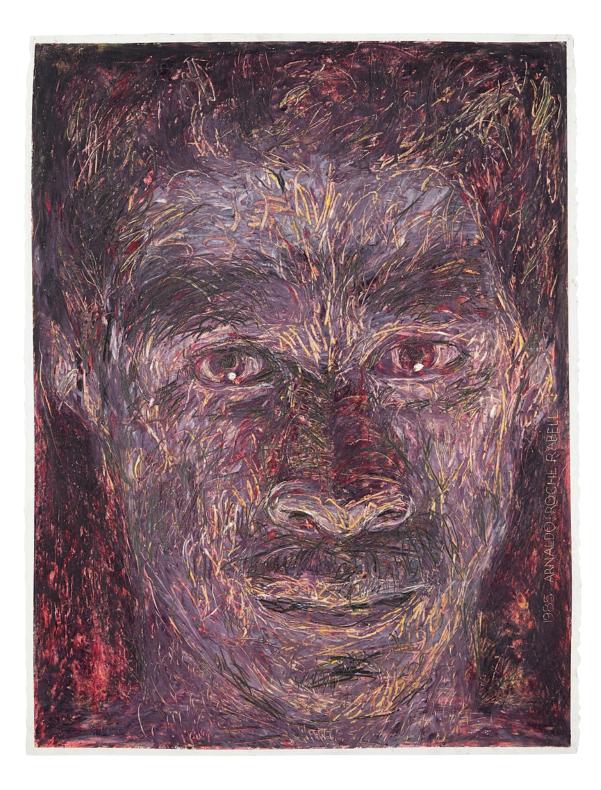
Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

82. Arnaldo Roche Rabell Puerto Rico b. 1955

Self Portrait #1, 1985 oil stick on paper 25 x 19¼ in. (63.5 x 48.9 cm) Signed and dated "1985 Arnaldo Roche Rabell" center right.

Estimate \$12,000-18,000

Provenance CDS Gallery, New York Private Collection, New York



83. Vik Muniz Brazil b. 1961

Self Portrait (from Pictures of Magazines), 2003 chromogenic print $91\frac{1}{2} \times 74\frac{3}{4}$ in. (232.4 x 189.9 cm) Signed "Vik Muniz" on a label affixed on verso. This work is number 4 from an edition of 6.

Estimate

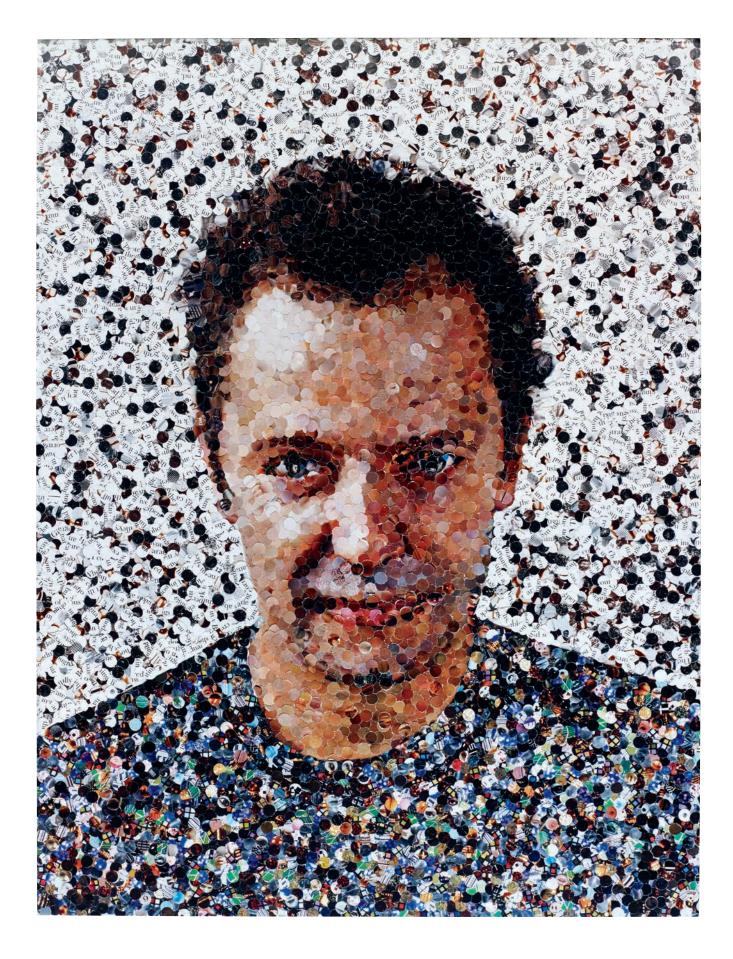
\$50,000-70,000

Provenance

Sikkema Jenkins & Co, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner

Literature

P. Corrêa do Lago, *Vik Muniz, Obra Completa,* 1987-2009, 2009, p. 489 (another example illustrated)



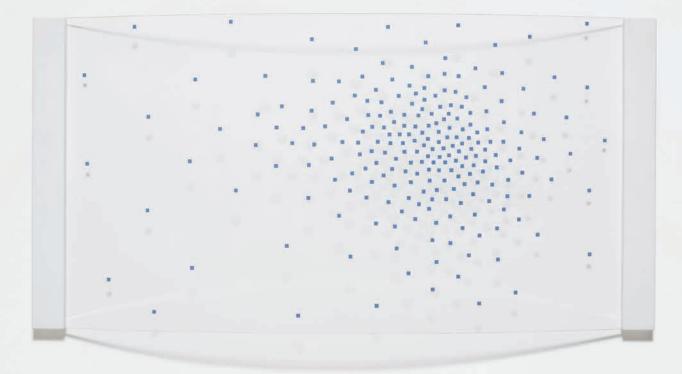


84. Iran do Espírito Santo Brazil b. 1963

 $\begin{array}{l} Photogram \ 3 \ - \ Vertical, \ 2013\\ photogram \ on \ paper\\ 34\ x\ 28\frac{1}{2}\ in.\ (86.4\ x\ 72.4\ cm)\\ This \ work \ is \ number \ 1\ from \ an \ edition \ of \ 5. \end{array}$

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

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



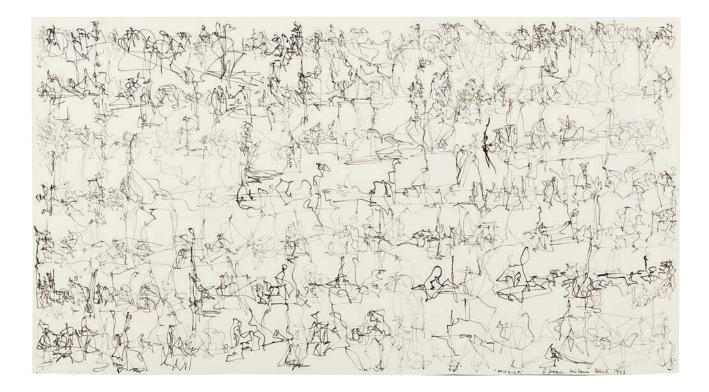
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85. Teresita Fernández Mexico b. 1968

Midnight, Late May, 2004 silkscreen on glass 22 x 44 in. (55.9 x 111.8 cm) Signed, dated and numbered "Teresita Fernandez 2004 10/10" on edge. This work is number 10 from an Edition of 10.

Estimate \$15,000-20,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist



86. León Ferrari Argentina 1920-2013

Música, 1962 India ink on paper 9% x 18¼ in. (25.1 x 46 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Musica I. Ferrari - Milano Abril 1962" Iower right.

Estimate \$18,000-22,000

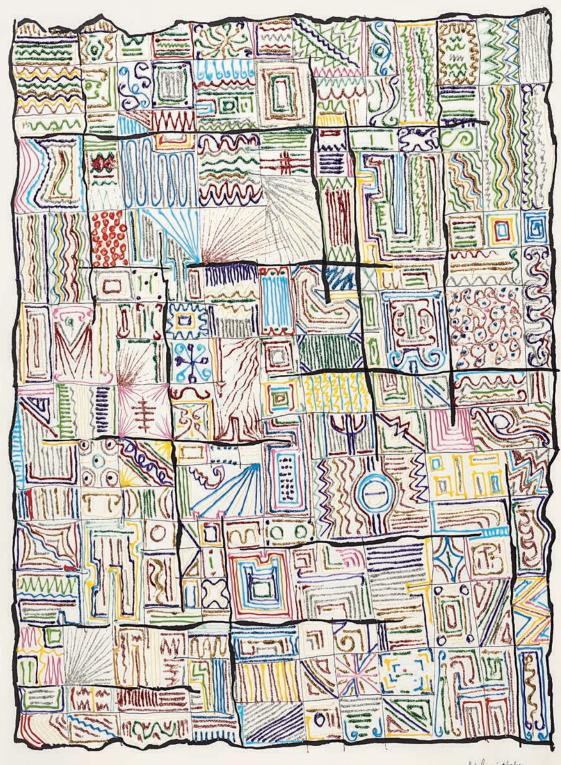
Provenance Private Collection, Paris

87. León Ferrari Argentina 1920-2013

Carta a Torres-García, 2005 mixed media on paper $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ in. (24 x 17 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Carta a Torres García León Ferrari 5/10/05" lower edge.

Estimate \$20,000-30,000

Provenance Pan American Art Projects, Miami Acquired from the above by the present owner



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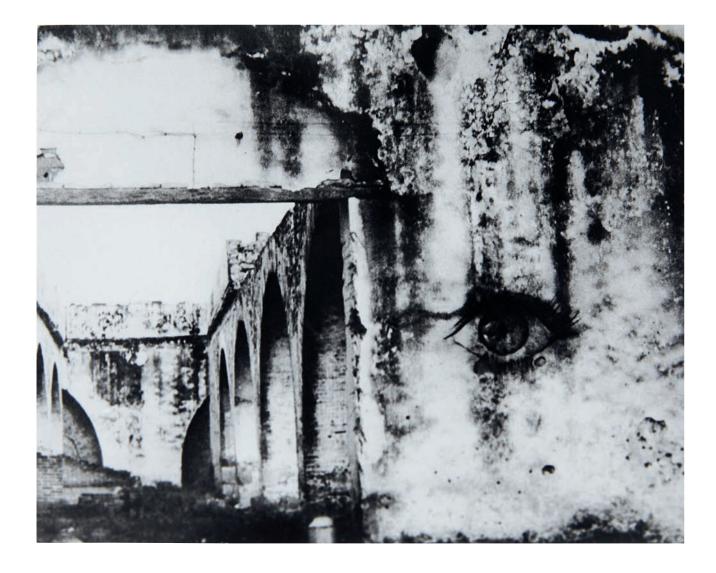


88. Flor Garduño Mexico b. 1957

Medusa, 1998 gelatin silver print 15 x 11% in. (38.1 x 30.2 cm)

Estimate \$5,000-7,000

Provenance Private Collection, New York

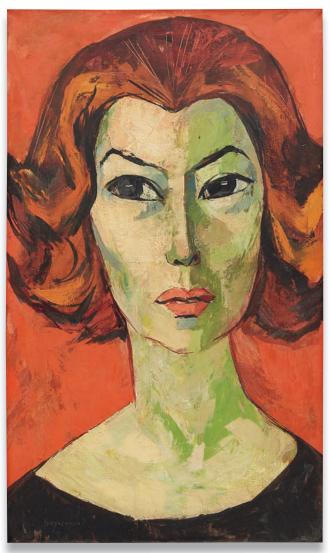


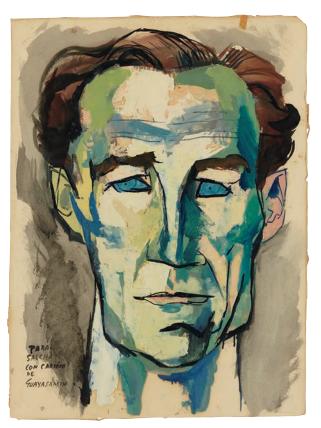
89. Kati Horna Hungary / Mexico 1912-2000

Actopan, Hidalgo Hacienda, 1960 gelatin silver print 8 x 10 in. (20.3 x 25.4 cm) Signed "Kati Horna" on the reverse.

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist Private Collection, Mexico City





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90. Oswaldo Guayasamín Ecuador 1919-1999

Two Works: i) Magdalena Scherbina ii) Sascha Scherbina, 1967 i) oil on canvas ii) oil on paper i) 37½ x 21½ in. (95.3 x 55.6 cm) ii) 29½ x 22 in. (74.9 x 55.9 cm) i) Signed "Guayasamin" lower left. ii) Signed and dedicated "Para Sascha con cariño de Guayasamin" lower left.

Estimate \$20,000-30,000

\$20,000 50,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist By descent to the present owner

91. Pedro Figari Uruguay 1861-1938

Hastío de verano, n.d. oil on board 13¼ x 19¼ in. (33.7 x 48.9 cm)

Estimate

\$25,000-35,000

Provenance Acquired directly from artist by the present owner

Exhibited

New York, Center for Inter-American Relations, Intimate Recollections of Rio de La Plata - Recuerdos íntimos del Río de La Plata, March 5 - June 30, 1986

Literature

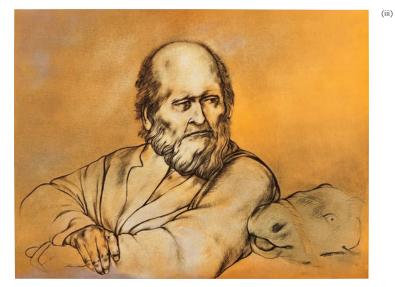
Intimate Recollections of Rio de La Plata - Recuerdos íntimos del Río de La Plata, exh. cat., Inter-American Relations, New York, 1986, p. 20 (illustrated)

Phillips is grateful to Fernando Saavedra for his kind assistance in cataloguing this work.









Property From The Los Angeles County Museum Of Art

92. Rafael Coronel Mexico b. 1931

Three works: Untitled, 1960 - 1980 (i) lithograph (ii) charcoal and acrylic on paper (iii) charcoal and acrylic on paper i) $24\frac{3}{4} \times 19$ in. (62.9 x 48.3 cm) ii) $39\frac{3}{4} \times 27\frac{5}{8}$ in. (100 x 70.2 cm) iii) $39\frac{1}{4} \times 27\frac{1}{2}$ in. (99.7 x 69.9 cm) Each signed "Rafael Coronel" lower edge.

Estimate

\$6,000-8,000

Provenance

The Bernard and Edith Lewin Collection of Mexican Art Acquired from the above by the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, 1997

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Property From The Los Angeles County Museum Of Art

93. Rafael Coronel Mexico b. 1931

Untitled, 1960-80 oil on canvas 22½ x 25 in. (57.2 x 63.5 cm) Signed "RAFAEL CORONEL" lower left.

Estimate \$18,000-22,000

Provenance

B. Lewin Galleries, Beverly Hills The Bernard and Edith Lewin Collection of Mexican Art Acquired from the above by the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, 1997





94. Alicia Penalba France / Argentina 1913-1982

Totem, n.d. bronze with black patina $14 \times 4^{34} \times 2^{14}$ in. (35.6 x 12.1 x 5.7 cm) Signed and numbered "Penalba 1/6" on side of sculpture. This work is number 1 from an edition of 6.

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

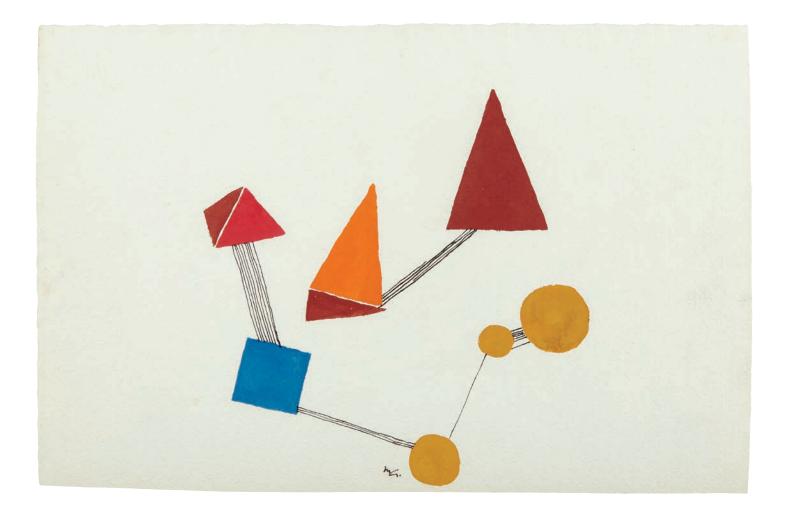
Provenance Maglutta Gallery, Bueno Aires Acquired from the above by the present owner

95. Antonio Berni Argentina 1905-1981

The Bishop, 1963 xylo-collage-relief on paper 36 x 22½ in. (91.4 x 57.2 cm) Signed, dated and numbered "10/11 Antonio Berni 63" lower edge. This work is number 10 from an edition of 11.

Estimate \$7,000-9,000

Provenance Private Collection, California



96. Mathias Goeritz Germany / Mexico 1915-1990

Untitled, circa 1970 gouache on paper $9\% \times 15\%$ in. (25.1 x 38.7 cm) This work is signed "MG" lower center. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by Lily Kassner.

Estimate \$7,000-9,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist Private Collection, Mexico Private Collection, Mexico



97. Enio Iommi Argentina 1926 - 2013

Formas dinámicas, 1948 welded iron and marble base $18 \times 10 \times 26\frac{1}{2}$ in. (45.7 x 25.4 x 67.3 cm) Signed and dated "IOMMI 48"on the base.

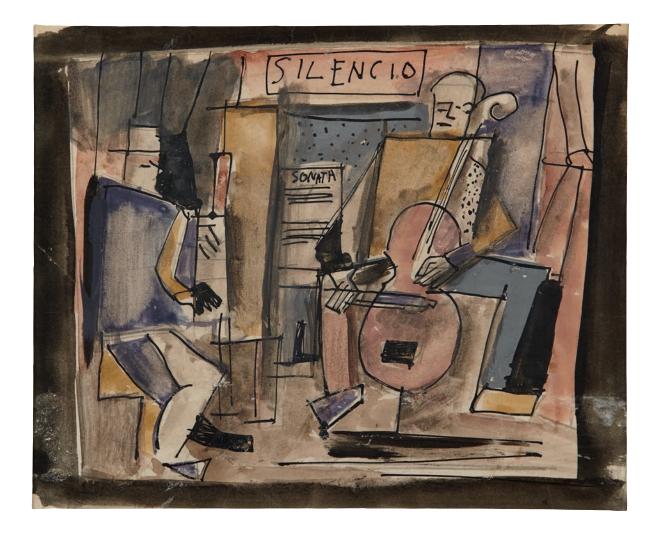
Estimate \$20,000-30,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist Private Collection, Miami Christie's, New York, *Latin American Art*, Mary 31, 2007, lot 92 Acquired from the above by the present owner



Alternate view of the present lot.



98. Julio Alpuy Uruguay 1919 - 2009

Silencio, 1951 ink and watercolor on paper $13\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ in. (33.3 x 38.1 cm)

Estimate \$3,000-5,000

Provenance Cecilia de Torres Ltd., New York Gifted from the above by the present owner



99. José Antonio Fernández-Muro Argentina 1920-2007

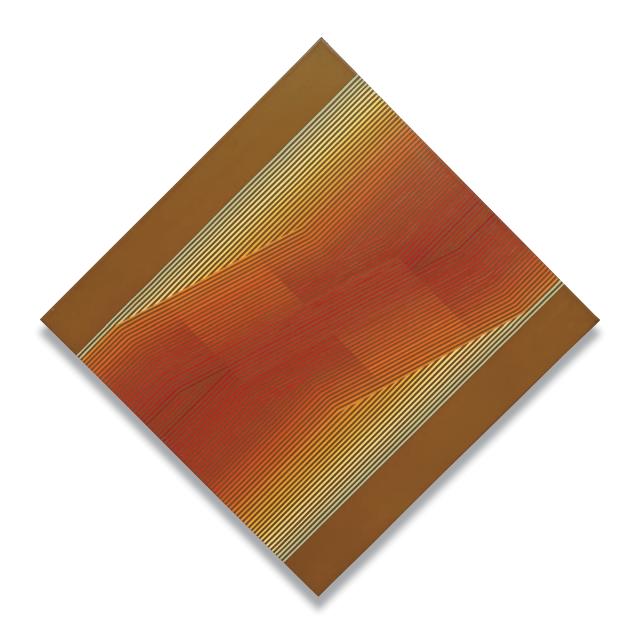
Centro Verde, 1976 oil and acrylic on wood 48 x 48 in. (121.9 x 121.9 cm)

Estimate

\$8,000-12,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist Estudio Actual, Caracas CDS Gallery, New York Private Collection, New York



IOO. Ary Brizzi Argentina b. 1930

Diamante #6, 1969 oil on canvas 32½ x 31¾ in. (82.6 x 80.6 cm)

Estimate

\$8,000-12,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist Estudio Actual, Caracas Private Collection, New York

Exhibited

Caracas, Estudio Actual, *Cinco Artistas Argentinos*, 1971 Caracas, Estudio Actual, *Ari Brizzi*, 1973 Valencia, Estudio Dos, *Ari Brizzi*, 1974 New York, CDS Gallery, *Geometric Abstraction in Latin American Art*, November 5 - 30, 1986 Vero Beach, Center for the Arts, *The Latin American Spirit: Art and Artists in the United States*, 1920 - 1970, January 28 - March 4, 1990



IOI. Nicolás Consuegra Colombia b. 1976

Aquí y allá, 2012

metal and glass sculptures, in 3 parts i) $46\frac{1}{8} \times 19\frac{5}{8} \times 7\frac{7}{8}$ in. (117.2 x 49.8 x 20 cm) ii) $15\frac{3}{4} \times 19\frac{5}{8} \times 19\frac{5}{8}$ in. (40 x 49.8 x 49.8 cm) iii) $40\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{8} \times 19\frac{5}{8}$ in. (102.9 x 41.3 x 49.8 cm) This work is accompanied by certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance

Galería Jenny Vila, Cali Acquired from the above by the present owner

IO2. Luis Tomasello Argentina 1915 - 2004

Atmosphere Chromoplastique No. 909, 2009 acrylic on wood 29 x 19 3 4 x 1 in. (73.7 x 50.2 x 2.5 cm) Signed, titled and dated "Atmosphere Chromoplastique No. 909 - 2009 - Luis Tomasello" on the reverse. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Sicardi Gallery.

Estimate \$18,000-22,000

Provenance Sicardi Gallery, Houston Acquired from the above by the present owner





103. Salvador Corratgé Cuba 1928 - 2014

Untitled, 2012 acrylic on canvas 36 x 36 in. (91.4 x 91.4 cm) Signed "S. Corratgé" on the reverse. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by the estate of the artist.

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner



104. Sandu Darie Romania / Cuba 1908-1991

Untitled, 1966 collage on paper 10 x 7½ in. (25.4 x 19.1 cm)

Estimate \$6,000-8,000

Provenance Galería La Acacia, Havana Acquired from the above by the present owner



105. The Merger Cuba b. 1969, b. 1970 and b. 1974

Place Your Bets, 2011 watercolor on paper 76×58 in. (193 x 147.3 cm) This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate \$7,000-9,000

Provenance Moleiro's Gallery, Madrid Acquired from the above by the present owner

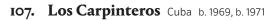
106. The Merger Cuba b. 1969, b. 1970 and b. 1974

Against the Tide, 2012 stainless steel and bronze $18 \times 50 \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ in. ($45.7 \times 127 \times 41.9$ cm) Signed and numbered "The Merger 1/7" on verso. This is number 1 from an edition of 7 and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist.

Estimate \$30,000-40,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner





Diseño interior, 2003 watercolor on paper, dyptich each $41\frac{1}{4} \times 29\frac{1}{2}$ in. (107.2 x 74.9 cm) Signed, titled and dated "diseño interior (díptico) -Los Carpinteros - La Hab 2003" lower right.

Estimate \$12,000-18,000

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





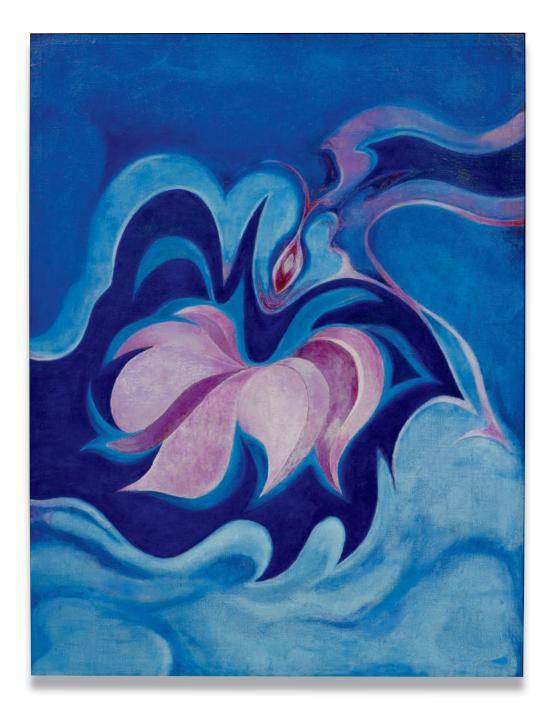
108. Esterio Segura Cuba b. 1970

Mulata Mirandose al Espejo, n.d. (i) pencil and watercolor on paper (ii) gesso and lacquer (i) 23½ x 15½ in. (59.7 x 39.4 cm) (ii) 3 x 2 x 1 in. (7.6 x 5.1 x 2.5 cm) Signed and titled "Mulata mirandose al espejo Segura" lower edge.

Estimate \$4,000-6,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner





109. Mariano Rodríguez Cuba 1912-1990

Untitled, 1955 watercolor and ink on heavy paper 11½ x 17½ in. (29.2 x 43.5 cm)

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance Génesis - Galerías de Arte, Havana Acquired from the above by the present owner

IIO. Luis Martínez Pedro Cuba 1910-1989

Homenaje a Amelia Peláez, 1971 oil on canvas $52\frac{1}{2} \times 41\frac{1}{2}$ in. (133.4 x 105.4 cm) Signed and titled "Homenaje a Amelia Pelaez Martínez Pedro" on the reverse.

Estimate \$15,000-20,000

Provenance Galería La Acacia, Havana Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited Havana, National Museum of Fine Arts, Otros signos del mar, 1971







III. José Bechara Brazil b. 1957

Untitled (Cem Anjos Series), 1995 mixed media on canvas, triptych each $11^{3}x$ x $11^{3}x$ in. (29.8 x 29.8 cm) Each signed and dated "Bechara 95" on the reverse.

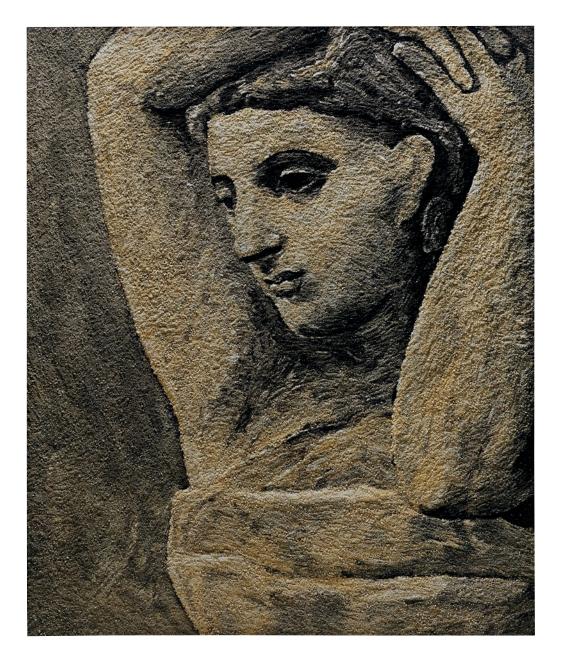
Estimate

\$5,000-7,000

Provenance

Generous Miracles Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner





II2. Vik Muniz Brazil b. 1961

Footsteps (João Pereira, Iron Mine), 2005 Cibachrome print 39 x 49¾ in. (99.1 x 126.4 cm) This work is number 3 from an edition of 10. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Galeria Fortes Vilaça.

Estimate \$15,000-20,000

Provenance

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

Exhibited

São Paulo, Paço das Artes, *Vik Muniz - The Beautiful Earth,* August 1 - October 7, 2007 (another example exhibited)

Literature

P. Corrêa do Lago, *Vik Muniz, Obra Completa,* 1987 - 2009, 2009, p. 438 (another example illustrated)

II3. Vik Muniz Brazil b. 1961

Bust of woman, after Picasso (from Pictures of Pigment), 2007 Chromogenic print $48 \times 40\%$ in. (121.9 x 102.1 cm) This work is number 4 from an edition of 6.

Estimate

\$30,000-40,000

Provenance

Galeria Xippas, Brazil Acquired from the above by the present owner

Literature

P. Corrêa do Lago, *Vik Muniz, Obra Completa, 1987 - 2009,* 2009, p. 581 (another example illustrated)



II4. Lika Mutal Netherlands / Peru b. 1939

Alpha, 1990

bronze with green patina $17 \times 16\% \times 1\%$ in. (43.2 × 41 × 2.9 cm) This is number 3 from an edition of 6.

Estimate \$12,000-18,000

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist Nohra Haime Gallery, New York Acquired directly from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

New York, Nohra Haime Gallery, *Topography of a Landscape*, September 10 - October 12, 1991

Literature

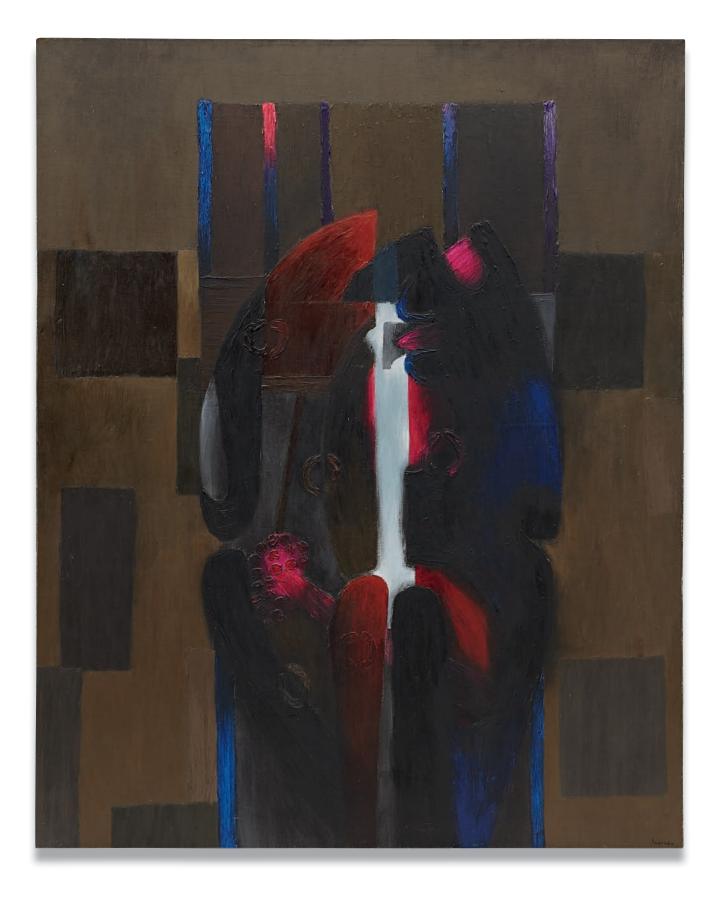
F. Duister, Beeld en Tegenbeeld het Werk van Lika Mutal, Amsterdam, 1974, p. 104-105 (illustrated)

115. Fernando de Szyszlo Peru b. 1925

 $\label{eq:unitary} \begin{array}{l} \textit{Untitled, 1978} \\ \textit{oil on canvas} \\ \textit{59\% x 47\% in. (150.2 x 120 cm)} \\ \textit{Signed "Szyszlo" lower right. This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity signed by the artist. \end{array}$

Estimate \$40,000-60,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner







II6. Manuel Mendive Cuba b. 1944

Silla, 1997 bronze 64¾ x 21¾ x 19¾ in. (164.5 x 55.2 x 50.2 cm) This work is number 5 from and edition of 7.

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance

Joan Guaita Art, Palma de Mallorca Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

Palma de Mallorca, Joan Guaita Art, *Excultures al Castell,* June - September, 1998

Literature

J. Guaita, ed., *Escultures al Castell*, Palma de Mallorca: Joan Guaita Edicions, 1998, p. 9 (illustrated)

II7. José Bedia Cuba b. 1959

Portaviones y pájaro de hierro, 2006 Corten steel $12 \times 26 \times 17$ in. (30.5 x 66 x 43.2 cm)

Estimate \$5,000-7,000

Provenance

Private Collection, Schaan, Liechtenstein Christie's, New York, *Latin American Art*, November 22, 2006, Lot 140 Acquired from the above sale by the present owner



II8. Juan Roberto Diago Cuba b. 1971

Papa, 2004 silver gelatin print in wooden light box 29 x 33 in. (73.7 x 83.8 cm)

Estimate \$6,000-8,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

Exhibited Miami, Pan American Art Projects, Juan Roberto Diago, 2007



II9. Roberto Diago Cuba 1920-1955

Red Geometric, circa 1950 oil on board 16 x 20 in. (40.6 x 50.8 cm)

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist's estate by the present owner



120. Armando Zesatti Mexico b. 1967

Temporada de lluvias, 2006 acrylic on canvas 52¼ x 71 in. (132.7 x 180.3 cm) Signed "Zesatti" lower right.

Estimate

\$35,000-45,000

Provenance

Galeria Interart, Mexico City Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibited

Mexico City, Galería Interart, Armando Zesatti: Agua, September - October, 2006 Museo de Arte de Querétaro, Instantes - Armando Zesatti -Retrospectiva 1995-2012, October, 2012 - January, 2013

Literature

M. Zamora, ed., Armando Zesatti: México natural, Mexico: MVS Editorial, 2008, p. 112 (illustrated)

I2I. Joy Laville Great Britain / Mexico b. 1923

Mujer sentada con vestido naranja, 1999 acrylic on canvas 47¼ x 39½ in. (120 x 100.3 cm) Signed "HJ Laville" lower right. Additionally signed and dated HJ Laville 1999" on the reverse.

Estimate \$10,000-15,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

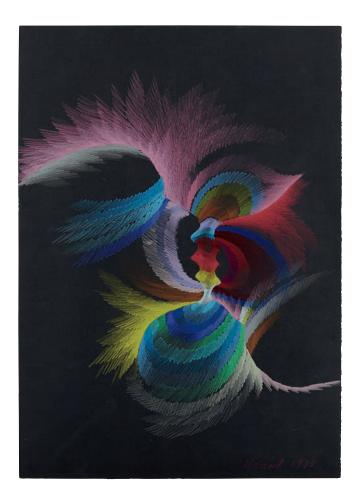


122. Julio Galán Mexico 1958-2006

Untitled (De Nuevo Nunca me Quieras), 1994 oil on canvas 74³⁄₄ x 51½ in. (189.9 x 129.9 cm) Signed and dated lower right "Julio Galán 94" lower right.

Estimate \$20,000-30,000

Provenance Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner





123. Marisol France b. 1930

Untitled, 1976 colored pencil on black paper 21¼ x 15 in. (54 x 38.1 cm) Signed and dated "Marisol 1983" lower right.

Estimate \$4,000-6,000

Provenance CDS Gallery, New York Private Collection, New York

Exhibited

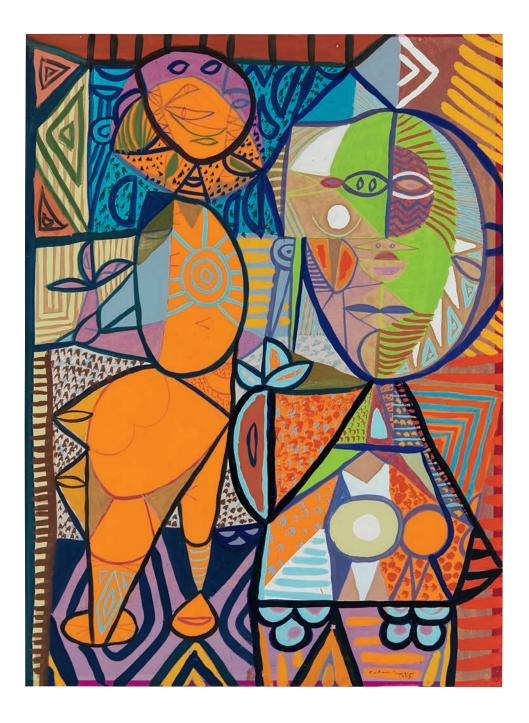
Caracas, Galería de Arte Nacional, *Una Visión del Arte Venezolando, Colección Clara Diament Sujo,* September - November, 1995

I24. Marepe Brazil b. 1970

Untitled, 2001 pastel on paper 25 x 17³⁄4 in. (63.5 x 45.1 cm) Signed "Marepe" lower right.

Estimate \$3,000-5,000

Provenance Galeria Luisa Strina, São Paulo Acquired from the above by the present owner



125. Servando Cabrera Moreno Cuba 1923-1981

Untitled, 1957 watercolor on paper 2934 x 2114 in. (75.6 x 54 cm) Signed and dated "Cabrera Moreno 1957" lower right.

Estimate \$8,000-12,000

Provenance

Galería La Acacia, Havana Acquired from the above by the present owner



126. Marco Maggi Uruguay b. 1957

Mosaic Progression three, 2003 pencil on clay board, in 4 parts overall dimensions 37¼ x 55 in. (94.6 x 139.7 cm)

Estimate \$15,000-20,000

Provenance Josée Bienvenu Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner



Detail of the present lot



127. Thiago Rocha Pitta Brazil b. 1980

Untitled, 2012 cement on canvas with metal support overall dimensions $59 \times 70\% \times 19\%$ in. (149.9 x 180 x 49.8 cm)

Estimate \$20,000-30,000

Provenance A Gentil Carioca, Rio de Janeiro Acquired from the above by the present owner



128. Marco Maggi Uruguay b. 1957

Turner Box (Paper on Johns), 2005 cuts on paper, in Plexiglas box 9 x 11 x 2¼ in. (22.9 x 27.9 x 5.7 cm)

Estimate \$6,000-8,000

Provenance

Josée Bienvenu Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner



129. Nelson Leirner Brazil b. 1932

Untitled, circa 2003 pages of atlases, stickers, Plexiglas box 11½ x 16¾ in. (28.3 x 42.5 cm) Signed "Nelson Leirner" lower right.

Estimate

\$6,000-8,000

Provenance

Roebling Hall Galleries, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner

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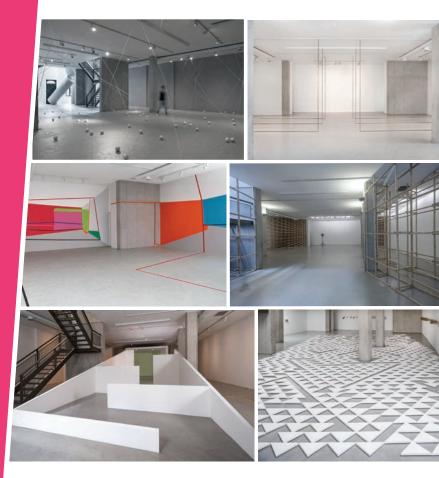
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Absentee Bids

If you are unable to attend the auction and cannot participate by telephone, Phillips will be happy to execute written bids on your behalf. A bidding form can be found at the back of this catalogue. This service is free and confidential. Bids must be placed in the currency of the sale. Our staff will attempt to execute an absentee bid at the lowest possible price taking into account the reserve and other bidders. Always indicate a maximum bid, excluding the buyer's premium and any applicable taxes. Unlimited bids will not be accepted. Any absentee bid must be received at least 24 hours in advance of the sale. In the event of identical bids, the earliest bid received will take precedence.

Employee Bidding

Employees of Phillips and our affiliated companies, including the auctioneer, may bid at the auction by placing absentee bids so long as they do not know the reserve when submitting their absentee bids and otherwise comply with our employee bidding procedures.

Bidding Increments

Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in increments of up to 10%, subject to the auctioneer's discretion. Absentee bids that do not conform to the increments set below may be lowered to the next bidding increment.

\$50 to \$1,000	by \$50s
\$1,000 to \$2,000	by \$100s
\$2,000 to \$3,000	by \$200s
\$3,000 to \$5,000	by \$200s, 500, 800 (<u>i.e.</u> , \$4,200, 4,500, 4,800)
\$5,000 to \$10,000	by \$500s
\$10,000 to \$20,000	by \$1,000s
\$20,000 to \$30,000	by \$2,000s
\$30,000 to \$50,000	by \$2,000s, 5,000, 8,000
\$50,000 to \$100,000	by \$5,000s
\$100,000 to \$200,000	by \$10,000s
above \$200,000	auctioneer's discretion

The auctioneer may vary the increments during the course of the auction at his or her own discretion.

3 The Auction

Conditions of Sale

As noted above, the auction is governed by the Conditions of Sale and Authorship Warranty. All prospective bidders should read them carefully. They may be amended by saleroom addendum or auctioneer's announcement.

Interested Parties Announcement

In situations where a person allowed to bid on a lot has a direct or indirect interest in such lot, such as the beneficiary or executor of an estate selling the lot, a joint owner of the lot or a party providing or participating in a guarantee on the lot, Phillips will make an announcement in the saleroom that interested parties may bid on the lot.

Consecutive and Responsive Bidding; No Reserve Lots

The auctioneer may open the bidding on any lot by placing a bid on behalf of the seller. The auctioneer may further bid on behalf of the seller up to the amount of the reserve by placing consecutive bids or bids in response to other bidders. If a lot is offered without reserve, unless there are already competing absentee bids, the auctioneer will generally open the bidding at 50% of the lot's low presale estimate. In the absence of a bid at that level, the auctioneer will proceed

backwards at his or her discretion until a bid is recognized and will then advance the bidding from that amount. Absentee bids on no reserve lots will, in the absence of a higher bid, be executed at approximately 50% of the low pre-sale estimate or at the amount of the bid if it is less than 50% of the low pre-sale estimate. If there is no bid whatsoever on a no reserve lot, the auctioneer may deem such lot unsold.

4 After the Auction

Payment

Buyers are required to pay for purchases immediately following the auction unless other arrangements are agreed with Phillips in writing in advance of the sale. Payment must be made in US dollars either by cash, check drawn on a US bank or wire transfer, as noted in Paragraph 6 of the Conditions of Sale. It is our corporate policy not to make or accept single or multiple payments in cash or cash equivalents in excess of US\$10,000.

Credit Cards

As a courtesy to clients, Phillips will accept American Express, Visa and Mastercard to pay for invoices of \$100,000 or less. A processing fee will apply.

Collection

It is our policy to request proof of identity on collection of a lot. A lot will be released to the buyer or the buyer's authorized representative when Phillips has received full and cleared payment and we are not owed any other amount by the buyer. Promptly after the auction, we will transfer all lots to our warehouse located at 29-09 37th Avenue in Long Island City, Queens, New York. All purchased lots should be collected at this location during our regular weekday business hours. As a courtesy to clients, we will upon request transfer purchased lots suitable for hand carry back to our premises at 450 Park Avenue, New York, New York for collection within 30 days following the date of the auction. We will levy removal, interest, storage and handling charges on uncollected lots.

Loss or Damage

Buyers are reminded that Phillips accepts liability for loss or damage to lots for a maximum of seven days following the auction.

Transport and Shipping

As a free service for buyers, Phillips will wrap purchased lots for hand carry only. We will, at the buyer's expense, either provide packing, handling and shipping services or coordinate with shipping agents instructed by the buyer in order to facilitate such services for property purchased at Phillips. Please refer to Paragraph 7 of the Conditions of Sale for more information.

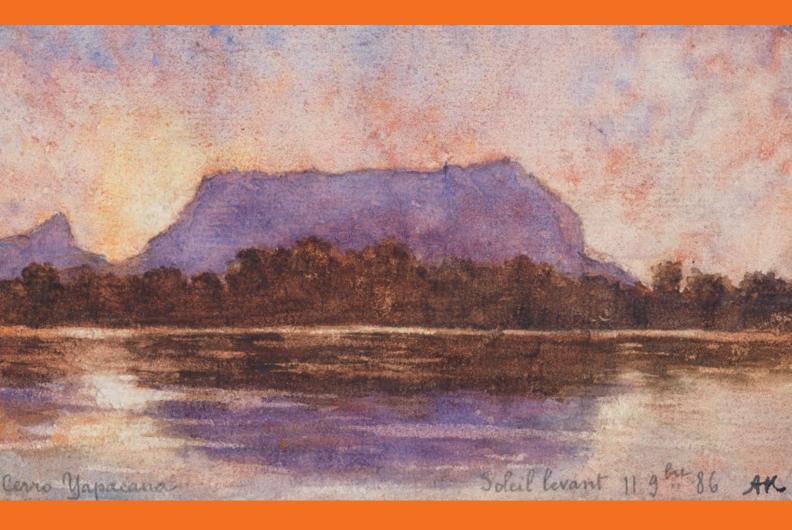
Export and Import Licenses

Before bidding for any property, prospective bidders are advised to make independent inquiries as to whether a license is required to export the property from the United States or to import it into another country. It is the buyer's sole responsibility to comply with all import and export laws and to obtain any necessary licenses or permits. The denial of any required license or permit or any delay in obtaining such documentation will not justify the cancellation of the sale or any delay in making full payment for the lot.

Endangered Species

Items made of or incorporating plant or animal material, such as coral, crocodile, ivory, whalebone, Brazilian rosewood, rhinoceros horn or tortoiseshell, irrespective of age, percentage or value, may require a license or certificate prior to exportation and additional licenses or certificates upon importation to any foreign country. Please note that the ability to obtain an export license or certificate does not ensure the ability to obtain an import license or certificate in another country, and vice versa. We suggest that prospective bidders check with their own government regarding wildlife import requirements prior to placing a bid. It is the buyer's sole responsibility to obtain any necessary export or import licenses or certificates as well as any other required documentation. Please note that lots containing potentially regulated plant or animal material are marked as a convenience to our clients, but Phillips does not accept liability for errors or for failing to mark lots containing protected or regulated species. October 30-January 23

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Conditions of Sale

The Conditions of Sale and Authorship Warranty set forth below govern the relationship between bidders and buyers, on the one hand, and Phillips and sellers, on the other hand. All prospective buyers should read these Conditions of Sale and Authorship Warranty carefully before bidding.

1 Introduction

Each lot in this catalogue is offered for sale and sold subject to: (a) the Conditions of Sale and Authorship Warranty; (b) additional notices and terms printed in other places in this catalogue, including the Guide for Prospective Buyers, and (c) supplements to this catalogue or other written material posted by Phillips in the saleroom, in each case as amended by any addendum or announcement by the auctioneer prior to the auction.

By bidding at the auction, whether in person, through an agent, by written bid, by telephone bid or other means, bidders and buyers agree to be bound by these Conditions of Sale, as so changed or supplemented, and Authorship Warranty.

These Conditions of Sale, as so changed or supplemented, and Authorship Warranty contain all the terms on which Phillips and the seller contract with the buyer.

2 Phillips as Agent

Phillips acts as an agent for the seller, unless otherwise indicated in this catalogue or at the time of auction. On occasion, Phillips may own a lot directly, in which case we will act in a principal capacity as a consignor, or a company affiliated with Phillips may own a lot, in which case we will act as agent for that company, or Phillips or an affiliated company may have a legal, beneficial or financial interest in a lot as a secured creditor or otherwise.

3 Catalogue Descriptions and Condition of Property

Lots are sold subject to the Authorship Warranty, as described in the catalogue (unless such description is changed or supplemented, as provided in Paragraph 1 above) and in the condition that they are in at the time of the sale on the following basis.

(a) The knowledge of Phillips in relation to each lot is partially dependent on information provided to us by the seller, and Phillips is not able to and does not carry out exhaustive due diligence on each lot. Prospective buyers acknowledge this fact and accept responsibility for carrying out inspections and investigations to satisfy themselves as to the lots in which they may be interested. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we shall exercise such reasonable care when making express statements in catalogue descriptions or condition reports as is consistent with our role as auctioneer of lots in this sale and in light of (i) the information provided to us by the seller, (ii) scholarship and technical knowledge and (iii) the generally accepted opinions of relevant experts, in each case at the time any such express statement is made.

(b) Each lot offered for sale at Phillips is available for inspection by prospective buyers prior to the auction. Phillips accepts bids on lots on the basis that bidders (and independent experts on their behalf, to the extent appropriate given the nature and value of the lot and the bidder's own expertise) have fully inspected the lot prior to bidding and have satisfied themselves as to both the condition of the lot and the accuracy of its description.

(c) Prospective buyers acknowledge that many lots are of an age and type which means that they are not in perfect condition. As a courtesy to clients, Phillips may prepare and provide condition reports to assist prospective buyers when they are inspecting lots. Catalogue descriptions and condition reports may make reference to particular imperfections of a lot, but bidders should note that lots may have other faults not expressly referred to in the catalogue or condition report. All dimensions are approximate. Illustrations are for identification purposes only and cannot be used as precise indications of size or to convey full information as to the actual condition of lots.

(d) Information provided to prospective buyers in respect of any lot, including any pre-sale estimate, whether written or oral, and information in any catalogue, condition or other report, commentary or valuation, is not a representation of fact but rather a statement of opinion held by Phillips. Any pre-sale estimate may not be relied on as a prediction of the selling price or value of the lot and may be revised from time to time by Phillips in our absolute discretion. Neither Phillips nor any of our affiliated companies shall be liable for any difference between the presale estimates for any lot and the actual price achieved at auction or upon resale.

4 Bidding at Auction

(a) Phillips has absolute discretion to refuse admission to the auction or participation in the sale. All bidders must register for a paddle prior to bidding, supplying such information and references as required by Phillips.

(b) As a convenience to bidders who cannot attend the auction in person, Phillips may, if so instructed by the bidder, execute written absentee bids on a bidder's behalf. Absentee bidders are required to submit bids on the Absentee Bid Form, a copy of which is printed in this catalogue or otherwise available from Phillips. Bids must be placed in the currency of the sale. The bidder must clearly indicate the maximum amount he or she intends to bid, excluding the buyer's premium and any applicable sales or use taxes. The auctioneer will not accept an instruction to execute an absentee bid which does not indicate such maximum bid. Our staff will attempt to execute an absentee bid at the lowest possible price taking into account the reserve and other bidders. Any absentee bid must be received at least 24 hours in advance of the sale. In the event of identical bids, the earliest bid received will take precedence.

(c) Telephone bidders are required to submit bids on the Telephone Bid Form, a copy of which is printed in this catalogue or otherwise available from Phillips. Telephone bidding is available for lots whose low pre-sale estimate is at least \$1,000. Phillips reserves the right to require written confirmation of a successful bid from a telephone bidder by fax or otherwise immediately after such bid is accepted by the auctioneer. Telephone bids may be recorded and, by bidding on the telephone, a bidder consents to the recording of the conversation.

(d) Bidders may participate in an auction by bidding online through Phillips's online live bidding platform available on our website at www.phillips.com. To bid online, bidders must register online at least 24 hours before the start of the auction. Online bidding is subject to approval by Phillips's bid department in our sole discretion. As noted in Paragraph 3 above, Phillips encourages online bidders to inspect prior to the auction any lot(s) on which they may bid, and condition reports are available upon request. Bidding in a live auction can progress quickly. To ensure that online bidders are not placed at a disadvantage when bidding against bidders in the room or on the telephone, the procedure for placing bids through Phillips's online bidding platform is a one-step process. By clicking the bid button on the computer screen, a bidder submits a bid. Online bidders acknowledge and agree that bids so submitted are final and may not under any circumstances be amended or retracted. During a live auction, when bids other than online bids are placed, they will be displayed on the online bidder's computer screen as 'floor' bids. 'Floor' bids include bids made by the auctioneer to protect the reserve. In the event that an online bid and a 'floor' or 'phone' bid are identical, the 'floor' bid may take precedence at the auctioneer's discretion. The next bidding increment is shown for the convenience of online bidders in the bid button. The bidding increment available to online bidders may vary from the next bid actually taken by the auctioneer, as the auctioneer may deviate from Phillips's standard increments at any time at his or her discretion, but an online bidder may only place a bid in a whole bidding increment. Phillips's bidding increments are published in the Guide for Prospective Buyers.

(e) When making a bid, whether in person, by absentee bid, on the telephone or online, a bidder accepts personal liability to pay the purchase price, as described more fully in Paragraph 6 (a) below, plus all other applicable charges unless it has been explicitly agreed in writing with Phillips before the commencement of the auction that the bidder is acting as agent on behalf of an identified third party acceptable to Phillips and that we will only look to the principal for such payment.

(f) By participating in the auction, whether in person, by absentee bid, on the telephone or online, each prospective buyer represents and warrants that any bids placed by such person, or on such person's behalf, are not the product of any collusive or other anti-competitive agreement and are otherwise consistent with federal and state antitrust law.

(g) Arranging absentee, telephone and online bids is a free service provided by Phillips to prospective buyers. While we undertake to exercise reasonable care in

undertaking such activity, we cannot accept liability for failure to execute such bids except where such failure is caused by our willful misconduct.

(h) Employees of Phillips and our affiliated companies, including the auctioneer, may bid at the auction by placing absentee bids so long as they do not know the reserve when submitting their absentee bids and otherwise comply with our employee bidding procedures.

5 Conduct of the Auction

(a) Unless otherwise indicated by the symbol •, each lot is offered subject to a reserve, which is the confidential minimum selling price agreed by Phillips with the seller. The reserve will not exceed the low pre-sale estimate at the time of the auction.

(b) The auctioneer has discretion at any time to refuse any bid, withdraw any lot, re-offer a lot for sale (including after the fall of the hammer) if he or she believes there may be error or dispute and take such other action as he or she deems reasonably appropriate. Phillips shall have no liability whatsoever for any such action taken by the auctioneer. If any dispute arises after the sale, our sale record is conclusive. The auctioneer may accept bids made by a company affiliated with Phillips provided that the bidder does not know the reserve placed on the lot.

(c) The auctioneer will commence and advance the bidding at levels and in increments he or she considers appropriate. In order to protect the reserve on any lot, the auctioneer may place one or more bids on behalf of the seller up to the reserve without indicating he or she is doing so, either by placing consecutive bids or bids in response to other bidders. If a lot is offered without reserve, unless there are already competing absentee bids, the auctioneer will generally open the bidding at 50% of the lot's low pre-sale estimate. In the absence of a bid at that level, the auctioneer will proceed backwards at his or her discretion until a bid is recognized and will then advance the bidding from that amount. Absentee bids on no reserve lots will, in the absence of a higher bid, be executed at approximately 50% of the low pre-sale estimate. If there is no bid whatsoever on a no reserve lot, the auctioneer may deem such lot unsold.

(d) The sale will be conducted in US dollars and payment is due in US dollars. For the benefit of international clients, pre-sale estimates in the auction catalogue may be shown in pounds sterling and/or euros and, if so, will reflect approximate exchange rates. Accordingly, estimates in pounds sterling or euros should be treated only as a guide. If a currency converter is operated during the sale, it is done so as a courtesy to bidders, but Phillips accepts no responsibility for any errors in currency conversion calculation.

(e) Subject to the auctioneer's reasonable discretion, the highest bidder accepted by the auctioneer will be the buyer and the striking of the hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid and the conclusion of a contract for sale between the seller and the buyer. Risk and responsibility for the lot passes to the buyer as set forth in Paragraph 7 below.

(f) If a lot is not sold, the auctioneer will announce that it has been "passed," "withdrawn," "returned to owner" or "bought-in."

(g) Any post-auction sale of lots offered at auction shall incorporate these Conditions of Sale and Authorship Warranty as if sold in the auction.

6 Purchase Price and Payment

(a) The buyer agrees to pay us, in addition to the hammer price of the lot, the buyer's premium and any applicable sales tax (the "Purchase Price"). The buyer's premium is 25% of the hammer price up to and including \$100,000, 20% of the portion of the hammer price above \$100,000 up to and including \$2,000,000 and 12% of the portion of the hammer price above \$2,000,000. Phillips reserves the right to pay from our compensation an introductory commission to one or more third parties for assisting in the sale of property offered and sold at auction.

(b) Sales tax, use tax and excise and other taxes are payable in accordance with applicable law. All prices, fees, charges and expenses set out in these Conditions of Sale are quoted exclusive of applicable taxes. Phillips will only accept valid resale certificates from US dealers as proof of exemption from sales tax. All foreign buyers should contact the Client Accounting Department about tax matters.

(c) Unless otherwise agreed, a buyer is required to pay for a purchased lot immediately following the auction regardless of any intention to obtain an export or import license or other permit for such lot. Payments must be made by the invoiced party in US dollars either by cash, check drawn on a US bank or wire transfer, as follows:

(i) Phillips will accept payment in cash provided that the total amount paid in cash or cash equivalents does not exceed US\$10,000. Buyers paying in cash should do so in person at our Client Accounting Desk at 450 Park Avenue during regular weekday business hours.

(ii) Personal checks and banker's drafts are accepted if drawn on a US bank and the buyer provides to us acceptable government issued identification. Checks and banker's drafts should be made payable to "Phillips." If payment is sent by mail, please send the check or banker's draft to the attention of the Client Accounting Department at 450 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022 and make sure that the sale and lot number is written on the check. Checks or banker's drafts drawn by third parties will not be accepted.

(iii) Payment by wire transfer may be sent directly to Phillips. Bank transfer details:

Citibank

322 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011 SWIFT Code: CITIUS33 ABA Routing: 021 000 089 For the account of Phillips Account no.: 58347736

Please reference the relevant sale and lot number.

(d) As a courtesy to clients, Phillips will accept American Express, Visa and Mastercard to pay for invoices of \$100,000 or less. A processing fee of 3.5% will apply.

(e) Title in a purchased lot will not pass until Phillips has received the Purchase Price for that lot in cleared funds. Phillips is not obliged to release a lot to the buyer until title in the lot has passed and appropriate identification has been provided, and any earlier release does not affect the passing of title or the buyer's unconditional obligation to pay the Purchase Price.

7 Collection of Property

(a) Phillips will not release a lot to the buyer until we have received payment of its Purchase Price in full in cleared funds, the buyer has paid all outstanding amounts due to Phillips or any of our affiliated companies, including any charges payable pursuant to Paragraph 8 (a) below, and the buyer has satisfied such other terms as we in our sole discretion shall require, including completing any anti-money laundering or anti-terrorism financing checks. As soon as a buyer has satisfied all of the foregoing conditions, he or she should contact our Shipping Department at +1212 940 1372 or +1212 940 1373 to arrange for collection of purchased property.

(b) The buyer must arrange for collection of a purchased lot within seven days of the date of the auction. Promptly after the auction, we will transfer all lots to our warehouse located at 29-09 37th Avenue in Long Island City, Queens, New York. All purchased lots should be collected at this location during our regular weekday business hours. As a courtesy to clients, Phillips will upon request transfer on a biweekly basis purchased lots suitable for hand-carry back to our premises at 450 Park Avenue, New York, New York for collection within 30 days following the date of the auction. Purchased lots are at the buyer's risk, including the responsibility for insurance, from the earlier to occur of (i) the date of collection or (ii) seven days after the auction. Until risk passes, Phillips will compensate the buyer for any loss or damage to a purchased lot up to a maximum of the Purchase Price paid, subject to our usual exclusions for loss or damage to property.

(c) As a courtesy to clients, Phillips will, without charge, wrap purchased lots for hand-carry only. We will, at the buyer's expense, either provide packing, handling, insurance and shipping services or coordinate with shipping agents instructed by the buyer in order to facilitate such services for property bought at Phillips. Any such instruction, whether or not made at our recommendation, is entirely at the buyer's risk and responsibility, and we will not be liable for acts or omissions of third party packers or shippers. Third party shippers should contact us by telephone at +1 212 940 1376 or by fax at +1 212 924 6477 at least 24 hours in advance of collection in order to schedule pickup.

(d) Phillips will require presentation of government issued identification prior to release of a lot to the buyer or the buyer's authorized representative.

8 Failure to Collect Purchases

(a) If the buyer pays the Purchase Price but fails to collect a purchased lot within 30 days of the auction, the buyer will incur a late collection fee of \$10 per day for each uncollected lot. Additional charges may apply to oversized lots. We will not release purchased lots to the buyer until all such charges have been paid in full.

(b) If a purchased lot is paid for but not collected within six months of the auction, the buyer authorizes Phillips, upon notice, to arrange a resale of the item by auction or private sale, with estimates and a reserve set at Phillips's reasonable discretion. The proceeds of such sale will be applied to pay for storage charges and any other outstanding costs and expenses owed by the buyer to Phillips or our affiliated companies and the remainder will be forfeited unless collected by the buyer within two years of the original auction.

9 Remedies for Non-Payment

(a) Without prejudice to any rights the seller may have, if the buyer without prior agreement fails to make payment of the Purchase Price for a lot in cleared funds within seven days of the auction, Phillips may in our sole discretion exercise one or more of the following remedies: (i) store the lot at Phillips's premises or elsewhere at the buyer's sole risk and expense at the same rates as set forth in Paragraph 8 (a) above; (ii) cancel the sale of the lot, retaining any partial payment of the Purchase Price as liquidated damages; (iii) reject future bids from the buyer or render such bids subject to payment of a deposit; (iv) charge interest at 12% per annum from the date payment became due until the date the Purchase Price is received in cleared funds; (v) subject to notification of the buyer, exercise a lien over any of the buyer's property which is in the possession of Phillips and instruct our affiliated companies to exercise a lien over any of the buyer's property which is in their possession and, in each case, no earlier than 30 days from the date of such notice, arrange the sale of such property and apply the proceeds to the amount owed to Phillips or any of our affiliated companies after the deduction from sale proceeds of our standard vendor's commission and all sale-related expenses; (vi) resell the lot by auction or private sale, with estimates and a reserve set at Phillips reasonable discretion, it being understood that in the event such resale is for less than the original hammer price and buyer's premium for that lot, the buyer will remain liable for the shortfall together with all costs incurred in such resale; (vii) commence legal proceedings to recover the hammer price and buyer's premium for that lot, together with interest and the costs of such proceedings; (viii) set off the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by the buyer against any amounts which we or any of our affiliated companies may owe the buyer in any other transactions; (ix) release the name and address of the buyer to the seller to enable the seller to commence legal proceedings to recover the amounts due and legal costs or (x) take such other action as we deem necessary or appropriate.

(b) As security to us for full payment by the buyer of all outstanding amounts due to Phillips and our affiliated companies, Phillips retains, and the buyer grants to us, a security interest in each lot purchased at auction by the buyer and in any other property or money of the buyer in, or coming into, our possession or the possession of one of our affiliated companies. We may apply such money or deal with such property as the Uniform Commercial Code or other applicable law permits a secured creditor to do. In the event that we exercise a lien over property in our possession because the buyer is in default to one of our affiliated companies, we will so notify the buyer. Our security interest in any individual lot will terminate upon actual delivery of the lot to the buyer or the buyer's agent.

(c) In the event the buyer is in default of payment to any of our affiliated companies, the buyer also irrevocably authorizes Phillips to pledge the buyer's property in our possession by actual or constructive delivery to our affiliated company as security for the payment of any outstanding amount due. Phillips will notify the buyer if the buyer's property has been delivered to an affiliated company by way of pledge.

10 Rescission by Phillips

Phillips shall have the right, but not the obligation, to rescind a sale without notice to the buyer if we reasonably believe that there is a material breach of the seller's representations and warranties or the Authorship Warranty or an adverse claim is made by a third party. Upon notice of Phillips's election to rescind the sale, the

buyer will promptly return the lot to Phillips, and we will then refund the Purchase Price paid to us. As described more fully in Paragraph 13 below, the refund shall constitute the sole remedy and recourse of the buyer against Phillips and the seller with respect to such rescinded sale.

11 Export, Import and Endangered Species Licenses and Permits

Before bidding for any property, prospective buyers are advised to make their own inquiries as to whether a license is required to export a lot from the US or to import it into another country. Prospective buyers are advised that some countries prohibit the import of property made of or incorporating plant or animal material, such as coral, crocodile, ivory, whalebone, Brazilian rosewood, rhinoceros horn or tortoiseshell, irrespective of age, percentage or value. Accordingly, prior to bidding, prospective buyers considering export of purchased lots should familiarize themselves with relevant export and import regulations of the countries concerned. It is solely the buyer's responsibility to comply with these laws and to obtain any necessary export, import and endangered species licenses or permits. Failure to obtain a license or permit or delay in so doing will not justify the cancellation of the sale or any delay in making full payment for the lot. As a courtesy to clients, Phillips has marked in the catalogue lots containing potentially regulated plant or animal material, but we do not accept liability for errors or for failing to mark lots containing protected or regulated species.

12 Data Protection

(a) In connection with the supply of auction and related services, or as required by law, Phillips may ask clients to provide personal data. Phillips may take and retain a copy of government-issued identification such as a passport or driver's license. We will use your personal data (i) to provide auction and related services; (ii) to enforce these Conditions of Sale; (iii) to carry out identity and credit checks; (iv) to implement and improve the management and operations of our business and (v) for other purposes set out in our Privacy Policy published on the Phillips website at www.phillips.com (the 'Privacy Policy') and available on request by emailing dataprotection@phillips.com. By agreeing to these Conditions of Sale, you consent to our use of your personal data, including sensitive personal data, in accordance with the Privacy Policy. The personal data we may collect and process is listed, and sensitive personal data is defined, in our Privacy Policy. Phillips may also, from time to time, send you promotional and marketing materials about us and our services. If you would prefer not to receive such information, please email us at dataprotection@phillips.com. Please also email us at this address to receive information about your personal data or to advise us if the personal data we hold about you is inaccurate or out of date.

(b) In order to provide our services, we may disclose your personal data to third parties, including professional advisors, shippers and credit agencies. We will disclose, share with and transfer your personal data to Phillips's affiliated persons (natural or legal) for administration, sale and auction related purposes. You expressly consent to such transfer of your personal data. We will not sell, rent or otherwise transfer any of your personal data to third parties except as otherwise expressly provided in this Paragraph 12.

(c) Phillips's premises may be subject to video surveillance and recording. Telephone calls (e.g., telephone bidding) may also be recorded. We may process that information in accordance with our Privacy Policy.

13 Limitation of Liability

(a) Subject to subparagraph (e) below, the total liability of Phillips, our affiliated companies and the seller to the buyer in connection with the sale of a lot shall be limited to the Purchase Price actually paid by the buyer for the lot.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph 13, none of Phillips, any of our affiliated companies or the seller (i) is liable for any errors or omissions, whether orally or in writing, in information provided to prospective buyers by Phillips or any of our affiliated companies or (ii) accepts responsibility to any bidder in respect of acts or omissions, whether negligent or otherwise, by Phillips or any of our affiliated companies in connection with the conduct of the auction or for any other matter relating to the sale of any lot.

(c) All warranties other than the Authorship Warranty, express or implied, including any warranty of satisfactory quality and fitness for purpose, are

specifically excluded by Phillips, our affiliated companies and the seller to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(d) Subject to subparagraph (e) below, none of Phillips, any of our affiliated companies or the seller shall be liable to the buyer for any loss or damage beyond the refund of the Purchase Price referred to in subparagraph (a) above, whether such loss or damage is characterized as direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential, or for the payment of interest on the Purchase Price to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(e) No provision in these Conditions of Sale shall be deemed to exclude or limit the liability of Phillips or any of our affiliated companies to the buyer in respect of any fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation made by any of us or in respect of death or personal injury caused by our negligent acts or omissions.

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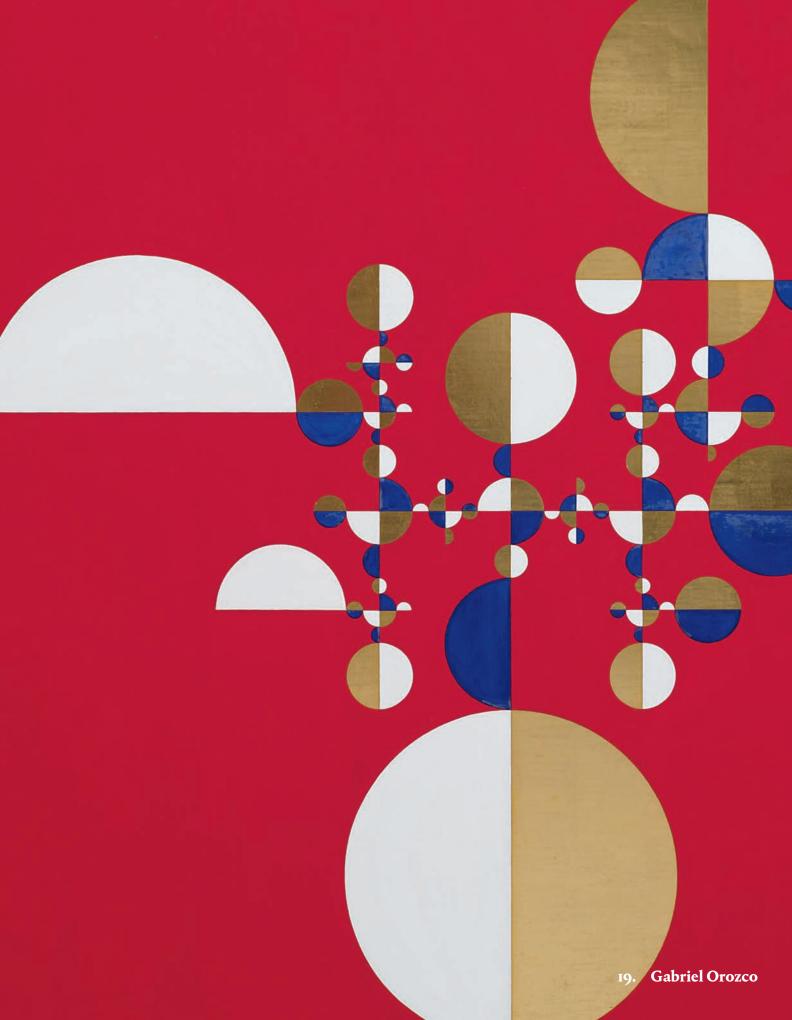
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