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elcome to ART+OBJECT's two-part feature auction consisting of collectable photography and 20th Century design. Both of these genres are relatively new to the auction scene and have gathered pace over the last few years.

Photography is a medium that never stops evolving. The development of digital technology has rendered the primacy of the traditional negative almost obsolete and the line between still and moving image becomes increasingly blurred by the day. This means there is a plethora of different types of images which are described as photographs. On page 4 A+O director of art Ben Plumbly explains some of the key print types the collector is likely to encounter and provides an insight into the unique chemistry of each and how to identify them. Many of these techniques are now obsolete, making existing prints exemplars of a lost technology.

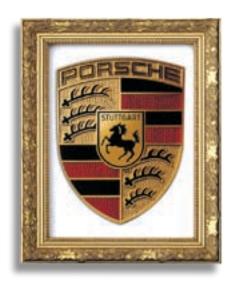
The 20th Century Design Catalogue (Auction, May I) is the most diverse and fascinating that has been introduced to

the market in New Zealand. One of the great joys of the auction scene is meeting dedicated collectors and learning of their individual collecting journey. In this catalogue we have been favoured with three very different and special collections:TheThomas and Bettina Bley Collection of classic 20th Century design with the accent on the Memphis design movement, Stephen Rainbow's collection of world class contemporary Poole ceramics, and well-known Auckland gallerist Gary Langsford's collection of Italian glass.

> In each case what the observer is able to enjoy is not just the object itself, but the sensibility, expertise and eye of a highly involved and passionate collector.

> > 87 Alessandro Pianon for Vetreria Vistosi *Pulcino* (left) \$5000 - \$6000

> > > 86 Alessandro Pianon for Vetreria Vistosi *Pulcino* (right) \$4000 - \$5000







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# On the Question of Photographic Media

There is a seemingly massive number of bewildering medium types and terms in the world of photography. From gelatin silver prints to vintage prints, from Cibachromes to type C prints, we realize that for the novice the world of collecting photography can be a confusing and intimidating one. Whilst not seeking to be encyclopedic, it is hoped that the following guide might assist burgeoning collectors to approach the medium with a little less trepidation. Here is a glossary of the most commonly sighted prints you'll encounter in this country:

### Albumen Print:

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The most common print of the nineteenth century and typically seen in the work of the Burton Brothers, James Valentine, Frank A. Coxhead, John Kinder and others. Characterized by good tonal scale, a matte surface and a brown aesthetic, upon deterioration they tend to lose detail and tone through the mid range.

### Gelatin Silver Print:

The standard and most common print of the twentieth Century. Essentially replaced the albumen print as the photographer's choice of print in the early twentieth century because of ease of use, ability to create bigger prints, stability and its inherent glossy sheen. Widespread use in New Zealand photography for everyone from George Chance to Frank Hofmann and Ans Westra to Laurence Aberhart.

### Cibachrome Print:

Prior to digital imaging, the Cibachrome was the preferred colour print process in the latter stages of the twentieth century. A direct printing method from the slide (transparency) to paper, they exhibit a wonderfully glossy, metallic aesthetic, are long lasting and can be printed in a wide variety of scales. Cibachrome prints are used in this country by Robin Morrison, Christine Webster, Glenn Jowitt, Fiona Clark and Jane Zusters.

### Type C Print:

A generic term for the most popular type of contemporary colour printing. Recent technology has brought the permanence factor of this printing process to up over 100 years. Capable of producing mural scale prints, the type C print has become the print type of choice for contemporary photographers and is used by artists including Michael Parekowhai, Yvonne Todd, Gavin Hipkins, Jae Hoon Lee and Ava Seymour.

### Vintage Print:

This is not a type of print, but rather a term which is the subject of much debate and confusion. A vintage print, in international circles, is generally taken as a print produced around the time of the making of the negative – generally no longer than five years after. It is the type of print most prized by collectors of historical photographs because of its close historical and material links to the picture's making.

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auction: thursday may 22

Ben Plumbly will be in the South Island appraising entries for the sale:

Christchurch: friday 18th april

Otago: saturday 19th april monday 21st april

### enquiries:

Ben Plumbly (09) 354 4646 02| 222 8|83 ben@artandobject.co.nz

Hamish Coney (09) 354 4646 021 509 550 hamish@artandobject.co.nz Billy Apple Untitled acrylic, 1965

190 x 70 x 130mm \$25 000 - \$35 000



# The sharp end

Very specific rules govern the behaviour of fencers while competing. Less clear-cut, however, are the rules of engagement between friends, especially when the affection of a beautiful young temptress is at stake. This was the sharp end of the rivalry, where the winner would take all but lose what was most precious. En garde. Prêt. Allez.

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auction: thursday may 22 entries invited until april 25



Colin McCahon Waterfall oil and sand on board, 1964 221 × 227mm \$30 000 - \$40 000



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Royal Doulton Maori Art Plate \$500 - \$700

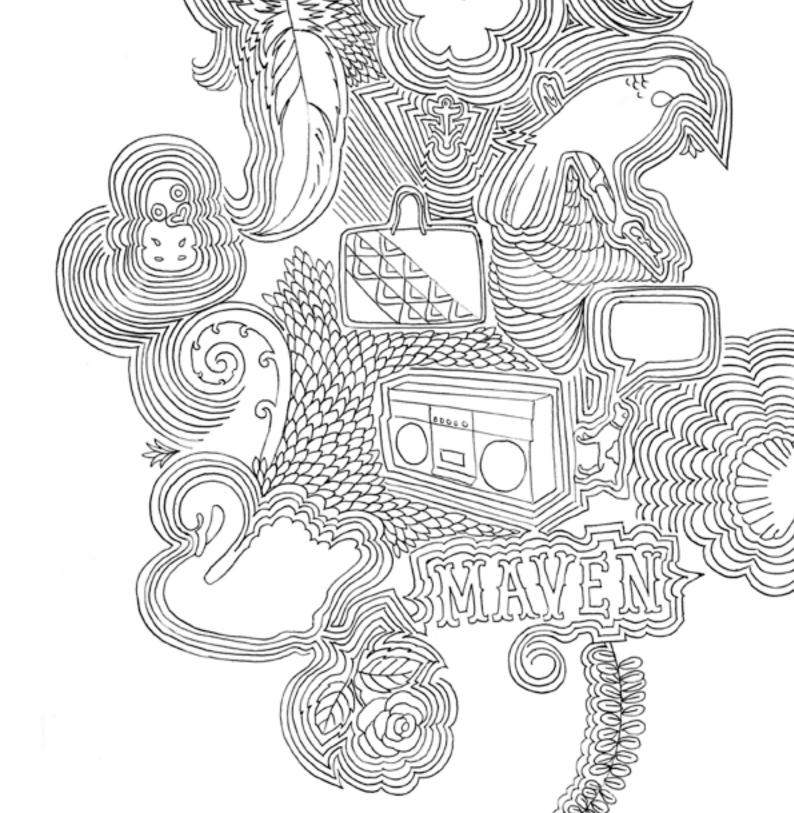
Maori folk art figure \$600 - \$800

Crown Lynn Dorothy Thorpe coffee pot \$700 - \$1000

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Monday	14 April	9am – 5pm	
Tuesday	15 April	9am – 5pm	
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Thursday	17 April	9am – 1pm	









### I Theo Schoon

Two Gourds with Stylized Maori Designs gelatin silver print artist's name inscribed verso 205 x 156mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Christchurch \$1000 - \$2000

### 2 Theo Schoon

Two Gourds gelatin silver print artist's name inscribed verso 158 × 193mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Christchurch \$1000 - \$2000

### 3 | Theo Schoon

Two Views of the Artist's Studio gelatin silver prints, diptych

original Theo Schoon blind stamps applied verso; inscribed in Theo Schoon's hand gourd masks on top are pieces of driftwood just as found and strung up together. The whole piece is about 4 times larger than what you see here verso 114 × 114mm each

PROVENANCE: Private collection, Christchurch

\$2500 - \$3500

### 4 Bernie Hill

Theo Schoon Carving a Gourd

gelatin silver print

original Bernie Hill blind stamp applied verso; inscribed in Theo Schoon's hand Carving a Gourd and inscribed by Steve Rumsey The gourd in this photograph is owned by Gerald Moonen, but is held by the Rotorua Art Gallery, as at 23 Jan. 1989 verso 208 × 256mm

\$1500 - \$3000

### 5 Theo Schoon

Self-Portrait with Peruvian Gourds gelatin silver print signed and dated Jan 1962 and inscribed Peruvian Gourd still Growing 255 x 201 mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Christchurch

\$2000 - \$3000



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# Laurence Aberhart

CAberhart is more concerned with Christianity as it manifests itself externally rather than internally  $\mathcal{D}$ 

The reason many are attracted to the work of Laurence Aberhart is that within the overarching absence and melancholy of his landscapes, Churches, Lodges and Marae they see something of themselves lurking beneath their impeccable surfaces: there can be no absence without presence. I am yet to encounter another artist whose work is more generous than Aberhart's. So suggestive, contemplative and replete with absence and the room for projection are Aberhart's photographs that they seldom come up for re-sale. As Justin Paton points out in a fictional diversion in the recent exhibition-accompanying monograph, Aberhart's works are among the most precious and revered of cultural objects that, to play his game, were our house to catch on fire we might just risk life and limb to retain but one of his prints.

In works such as *Taranaki from Oeo Road under Moonlight* 27 – 28 September 1999, there is a literal and metaphorical timelessness, which comes both from the painstakingly long exposure time and from the lack of content and human intervention. His *Last Light* series, of which *Taranaki, Last Light, 2 August 1991* is a typically beautiful example, are among his grandest and most technically accomplished statements. Aberhart has remarked of this body of work that he was trying to photograph "nothingness – to offer as little visual information as possible".

If the aforementioned two photographs are remarkable studies of spiritual quietude and solemn darkness then *Infant of Prague*, *Hato Hoera Catholic Mission*, *Waitaruke*, *near Kaeo*, 20 May 1982 shows us that despite the many comparisons with Colin McCahon, Aberhart is more concerned with Christianity as it manifests itself externally rather than internally.

A rare and true gem in the catalogue is *Old bridge structure from new bridge, Clutha River, Alexander, December 1980.* With its wonderfully goldish-brown auratic glow, resultant from the printing-out-paper process, it reminds me how one of Aberhart's greatest qualities is to make you stop and take notice of something which, despite having seen hundreds of times before, you had never really noticed.

BEN PLUMBLY



### 6 | Laurence Aberhart

Old bridge structure from new bridge, Clutha River, Alexandra, December 1980 vintage POP (printing out paper) print, 1980 EXHIBITED: 'Aberhart', City Gallery, Wellington, 13 May – 29 July, 2007 (touring) ILLUSTRATED: Gregory O'Brien and Justin Paton, Aberhart (Victoria University Press, 2007), plate. 29. EXHIBITED: 'Views/Exposures: 10 Contemporary New Zealand Photographers', National Art Gallery, Wellington (touring) 1982 - 1984. ILLUSTRATED: In the catalogue for the above exhibition, p. 11. PROVENANCE: From the estate of Larence Shustak, photographer and photography lecturer, Christchurch 205 x 250mm

\$4000 - \$6000





### 7 Laurence Aberhart

Infant of Prague, Hato Hohera Catholic Mission, Waitaruke, near Kaeo, 20 May 1982 selenium and gold toned gelatin silver print (1989) PROVENANCE: Private collection, Auckland 245 x 190mm \$4000 - \$6000

<u>8</u> Laurence Aberhart
 Taranaki from Oeo Road Under Moonlight,
 27 – 28 September 1999
 gelatin silver print
 title inscribed, signed and dated 1999
 170 × 243mm
 \$4000 - \$6000

### 9 Laurence Aberhart

Taranaki, Last Light, 2 August 1991 gelatin silver print with selenium toning title inscribed, signed and dated 1991 and inscribed #6 200 x 245mm \$3000 - \$5000



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 Herbert George Ponting

 Sunset, Antarctica
 vintage carbon print

 signed
 300 × 432mm

 \$1200 - \$2200











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II Glenn Busch

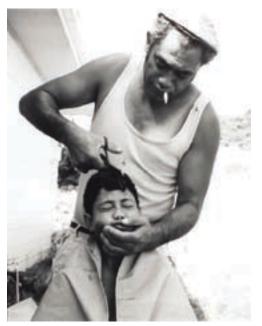
Warren Allis, Scalder and Plucker, Poultry Abattoir gelatin silver print, 1982 225 x 225mm EXHIBITED: 'Glenn Busch, Working Men', National Art Gallery, Wellington, 1984 \$1000 - \$2000

12 Yvonne Todd

From "The Menthol Series" (3) LED print, 1/1 title inscribed, signed and dated 1999 verso and inscribed 1/1 for SAFE auction, 2006 in loving memory of Whitey 335 x 335mm \$1200 - \$2000

13 | Margaret Dawson

The House, the Car and the Woman colour photograph, 1990 artist's original invoices affixed verso 750 x 750mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Wellington \$2500 - \$3500





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14 Ans Westra The Haircut gelatin silver print 287 × 225mm \$2000 - \$3000

I 5 Ans Westra Breastfeeding on the Beach gelatin silver print 253 × 235mm \$2000 - \$3000

16 Ans Westra Maori Girl with Papier Maché Sphere gelatin silver print inscribed Happy Christmas Ans! 157 x 208mm \$1000 - \$2000



# Max Dupain



Few photographers manage to produce images which are powerful or iconic enough to collectively embody the voice of a nation. Max Dupain's photographs of prosperous cities, healthy and strong Australians and the awe of his native landscape – especially where it meets the sea – have justifiably become postcards for twentieth century Australian life.

Maxwell Spencer Dupain was born in Sydney in 1911. He began photographing at thirteen years of age and by the age of seventeen was winning prizes for his work with the lens. Despite this it wasn't until the 1970s that he received widespread recognition and that his work entered popular discourse and was acquired by public collections.

Dupain's best work is characterized by Modernist tendencies towards strong lines, unusual

angles and intense light. The artist was the first Australasian photographer to absorb and assimilate the profound changes taking place in European and American photography and was especially conversant with the practice of Ansel Adams and Man Ray. The latter's influence is particularly clear in Dupain's most well-known image *Sunbaker*, where through a low-angle shot he transforms the simple shapes of the man's head and triangular torso into a mountain-like outcrop set against the horizon. The classical simplicity of the figure replaces the clichés of athletic masculine imagery and has come to be the defining image of Australian beach culture.

Dupain served briefly in World War II which seemed to bring about a change in style and a shift towards a more truthful, documentary approach. Certainly, images such as *Rush Hour, King's Cross* and *Manly Beach*, despite continuing to showcase Dupain's Modernist preoccupation with form, composition, shape and texture, become more natural, somehow rawer and even more redolent of a certain time and place. Dupain would later remark: "Let one see and photo Australian's way of life as it is, not as one would wish it to be".

### **BEN PLUMBLY**

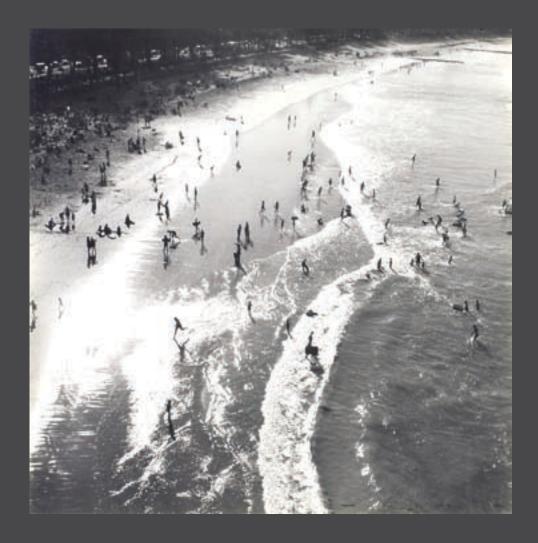
### 17 | Max Dupain

<sup>I</sup> Sunbaker

photolithograph, published by *Flash Productions* on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Photography Department at the Art Gallery of New South Wales (1985) signed and dated '37 on the plate PROVENANCE: Purchased by the current owners directly from Max Dupain in Sydney in 1985, Private collection, Wellington

390 x 430mm

\$200 - \$400



1<u>8 | M</u>ax Dupain | <sub>Manly Beach</sub> gelatin silver print signed and dated '40; title inscribed on the mount Private collection, Wellington \$5000 - \$8000



### 19 | Max Dupain

Twilight Rush Hour – King's Cross 1938gelatin silver printsigned and dated '38; title inscribed and dated1938 on the mount398 x 394mmILLUSTRATED: Max Dupain, Max Dupain's Australia(Viking, Sydney, 1986), p. 65.PROVENANCE: Purchased by the current owners directly fromMax Dupain in Sydney in 1985, Private collection, Wellington\$4000 - \$6000

### 20 | Melvin Vaniman

View of Auckland City black and white panoramic photograph signed 230 x 755mm \$700 - \$1000

### 21 E. A. Phillips

King and Queen of Thailand First Royal Visitors to Land at Dunedin Airport black and white panoramic photograph title inscribed, signed and dated 25/8/62 and inscribed *Momona – NZ NAC Viscount* 605 x 132mm \$300 - \$600



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### 22 | Artist Unknown

Hora Hora Rapids, Waikato River five gelatin silver prints title inscribed on mount and inscribed Site of Generating Station for Waihi G. M Hydro Electric Power Plant 102 x 732mm \$400 - \$600

### 23 | Steele

First Viscount Flight over Tongariro – Ngaruhoe gelatin silver print signed; title inscribed and dated 1959 verso 290 x 370mm \$300 - \$500





2<u>4 | P</u>eter Peryer

Gone Home original boxed set of 10 gelatin silver prints, 1/20 title inscribed, signed and dated Easter 1976 on original cover sheet 455 x 305mm each \$15 000 - \$20 000

# Peter Perver





The Heart is a Lonely Hunter is the title of Carson McCuller's 1940 novel of tender dislocation. It is also a phrase that unlocks the artist Peter Peryer's central concerns over a career of some thirty five years.

Wandering Albatross, Auckland Islands from 1989 is an image that reveals the consideration, planning and care that is the hallmark of Peryer's photographs. It seems as much thinking has passed before the image has been created as is created by the existence of the image itself.

This lone seabird has the air of the ardent suitor about it, a perpetual optimist in the void. Peryer must have 'seen' this image and its metaphorical power for some time before he and the solitary Albatross made the journey to rendezvous on the far-flung island

Peryer, born 1941, has long been recognized as one of our leading artists and photographers. He was amongst the very first artists recognized when the Arts Foundation of New Zealand named the first Arts Laureates in 2000. Peryer has also been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and in 2007 he was awarded the William Hodges Fellowship. His work is held in almost all National collections as well as the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris and the Australian National Gallery.

The other protagonist with the Albatross is Peryer himself. He is also palpably present in one of his great mid 1970s images *Christine Mathieson*. Is he the observer or the provocation? Passive or active? It is this duality that gives Peryer's images their long lasting potency.

He is there again in the ten haunting images in 1975s *Gone Home* series, photographed on a simple Diana camera bought from Woolworths. In so many of his images the key player is the artist himself: his sensibility, his pictorial, even emotional needs. In the late 1970s Peryer describing his working method in an *Art New Zealand* article titled, 'the Photograph as a Portrait of the Self', explains, 'The invention of an image is, in fact, something that is particularly important in my work... I may take a long time in setting up an image...With my portraits I usually spend a long time thinking about the clothes I want worn, the backgrounds, where I want the subject to stand...My photographs are not spontaneous.They're not 'snaps'.They're not moments'.



### 25 Peter Peryer

Sacred Heart gelatin silver print, edition of 3 (1993) EXHIBITED: 'Second Nature: Peter Peryer, Photographer' (City Gallery, Wellington, 1995) ILLUSTRATED: In the catalogue for the aforementioned publication, p. 133. 455 x 300mm \$9000 - \$14 000



### 26 | Peter Peryer

Christine Mathieson

vintage gelatin silver print

title inscribed, signed and dated 1977 verso

238 x 238mm

EXHIBITED: 'Peter Peryer: An Introduction', Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, December 16th – January 27th 1977-1978

ILLUSTRATED: 'Peter Peryer: The photograph as a portrait of the self', *Art New Zealand* (www.art-newzealand.com/issues1to40/peryer.htm) PROVENANCE: Private Collection, Wellington

\$7000 - \$10 000



### 27 | Peter Peryer

Wandering Albatross, Auckland Islands gelatin silver print title inscribed, signed and dated 1989 verso EXHIBITED: 'Second Nature: Peter Peryer, Photographer' (City Gallery, Wellington, 1995) ILLUSTRATED: In the catalogue for the aforementioned publication, pp. 82 – 83. 335 x 500mm \$4000 - \$6000



### 2<u>8 P</u>eter Black

Black Dog and Cross cibachrome photograph, 1984 artist's original label affixed verso 160 x 240mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, Wellington \$2000 - \$3000



29 Christine Webster

Black Carnival unique cibachrome photograph title inscribed, signed and dated 5/12/93 verso 2710 × 1050mm \$2000 - \$3000

30 | Adrienne Martyn

Execution gelatin silver prints, triptych artist's original invoices affixed verso 600 × 500mm each 600 × 1 500mm overall PROVENANCE: Private collection, South Island

\$2000 - \$3000







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31 Peter Black

Dominion Road. Kiwi Bacon Sign cibachrome print title inscribed, signed and dated 1983 verso 245 x 165mm \$600 - \$900

### 32 | Peter Black

Cross and Globe cibachrome print title inscribed, signed and dated 1984 verso 245 × 165mm \$600 - \$900

### 33 Turner's Alva Studios Christchurch In the Studio vintage hand-coloured photograph title inscribed 580 × 890mm \$800 - \$1400



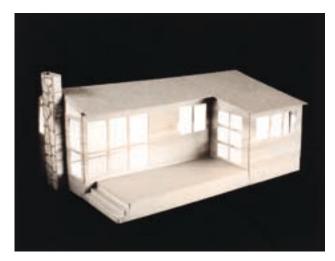
### 34 Kevin Capon

*Portraits* (Set 1) 1984 - 85 boxed set of 12 gold toned silver gelatin contact prints, edition of 6 title inscribed, signed with the artist's initials *K*. *C* and dated 1984/2007 on each print verso; original cover sheet and presentation box each print: 296 x 245mm

\$4000 - \$7000







35 Ronnie van Hout

*Fly Concorde* hand-printed, toned silver gelatin print, 1/20 title inscribed, signed and dated 1989 and inscribed *toned photograph* on artist's original label affixed verso 330 × 470mm \$3000 - \$5000

36 Ronnie van Hout Desert Sunrise (After McCahon) toned black and white photograph, 1992 title inscribed, signed and dated verso 335 x 500mm \$1500 - \$2500

37 Marie Shannon The House at Night gelatin silver print, 7/15 artist's original label affixed verso 375 x 475mm \$1200 - \$2200



#### 38 | Bill Armstrong (OPPOSITE)

Untitled - Figure No. 70 type C print mounted to aluminium, 1/5 title inscribed, signed and dated 2003; original Clampart Gallery, New York label affixed verso 760 x 1010mm \$6000 - \$9000

Bill Armstrong is an American photographer who, over the course of the last twenty five years, has exhibited all around the world. His work is represented in numerous international photography collections including the Fogg Art Museum in Harvard, Musee de l'Lysee in Lausanne and in the Centro Internazionale di Fotografia, among others.

Untitled: Figure No. 70 is part of his on-going Infinity project, in which the artist places the lens setting at infinity. The images in the infinity series are mediations on the nature of colour and the dichotomous relationship between presence and absence. In Untitled: Figure No. 70 the artist disrupts the normal laws of vision: the more distance one creates between the image and themselves the more the image reveals itself; conversely, the closer one gets the more abstract it becomes.



#### 39 Cindy Sherman

Untitleo

digital print, 16/100

signed and dated 1975/99 and inscribed To Paul – Sweet Friend – Happy Y2K! XX 00 Cindy

185 x 135mm

PROVENANCE: From the collection of Paul Hasegawa-Overacker (Paul H-O), New York, America. Gifted to him by the artist in 1999, at which point they were romantically involved. Paul H –O is a well-known New York arts personality and is creator and producer of Gallery Beat Television in New York. He is also the Director and subject of the upcoming documentary, *Guest of Cindy Sherman*, which follows the artist and Paul H-O in the fast-paced New York art world where, as a producer of a Manhattan public access TV show on contemporary art, he first interviews Sherman and then romances her. The functional term is due for release this year and will feature on the Sundance Channel.

\$12 500 - \$17 500

# Cindy Sherman

C She's good enough to be a real actress? ?

Andy Warhol

Initially trained as a painter but frustrated with what she perceived as the limitations of the medium, Cindy Sherman took up photography in the mid 1970s producing soon after her *Untitled Film Stills* (1977 – 1980), an unprecedented photographic body of work which would redefine the medium's position in the Contemporary art world. *Untitled Film Stills* set the tone for a phenomenal on-going body of work exploring female identity through self-portraiture and role play. Although nearly always casting herself as the protagonist, the work seemed to be less about her and more about the representation of women in film, fashion, television and magazines.

Often cited as being a more interesting artist than a photographer, Sherman's arrival on the international art scene seemed to announce the importance of photography in postmodern art practice. Engaging with performance art, photography, feminism and self-portraiture, Cindy Sherman's photographs starring herself are one of the most original and influential achievements in the history of art. Sherman herself proclaimed that she had little interest in the camera itself or in its history and that this lack of 'baggage' was precisely the reason she became attracted to it. The artist infamously failed her photography course due to difficulties associated with the technical side of the medium and specifically creates photographs which look like 'cheap fifty cent snapshots'. Sherman's photographs took the emphasis off the actual taking or capturing of the image, what Henri Cartier-Bresson termed 'the decisive moment', and placed it on the lighting, props, make-up, acting and role-play which take place before the image is taken, making her role more analogous to that of the film director or cinematographer than that of the traditional fine art photographer.

**BEN PLUMBLY** 

# Fiona Pardington

C C These images function as both documentary and drama

Ake Ake Huia is an excellent entry point into the unique vision of one of New Zealand's leading photographic artists. Today the Huia is a mournful symbol for loss of species and cultural meaning. This regal forest bird was once ubiquitous in the New Zealand landscape and its feathers were highly prized within Maori culture as indicators of status and elegant ornaments.

The Huia portrayed by Pardington was once just a Huia, one of many, part of a community.

Like many New Zealanders, the artist traces her lineage as both Maori and Pakeha. Pardington is of Scottish, Kai Tahu and Kati Mamoe descent. The myriad impacts of colonization on New Zealand and these effects in the past, now, and into the future are at the heart of her work.

In recent years Pardington has documented cultural taonga lodged within Museum collections in the form of heitiki and preserved birds as part of a deep enquiry into loss. She describes these images as a type of mourning. The meaning and even warning of *Small Portrait of a Fugitive* could not be clearer. But Pardington also clearly locates cultural value in a contemporary context. It is this assertion of current, and by definition future, interpretation that gives Pardington's work such resonance.

Some of these heitiki and avian species can be traced back to specific places, tribal relationships and places. For others, these links are shadowy or lost. Their potency, beauty and cultural significance are not however and these individual items become emblematic for meaning persisting and even expanding over time.

These images function as both documentary and drama.

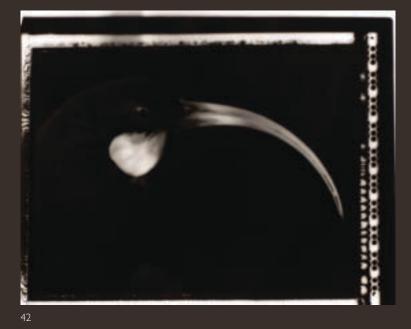
#### HAMISH CONEY





40 | Fiona Pardington

Heitiki carved by 'Prisoner' from Parihaka whilst in Dunedin gelatin silver print title inscribed, signed and dated 2002 verso 605 x 500mm \$5500 - \$8000 41 Fiona Pardington Ake Ake Huia gelatin silver print, a/p title inscribed, signed and dated 2004 verso 545 x 430mm \$5500 - \$8000



#### 4<u>2 |</u>Fiona Pardington

Small Portrait of a Fugitive gelatin silver print, 1/7 title inscribed, signed and dated 2005 400 × 505mm \$2500 - \$4000

#### 43 | Fiona Pardington

Ka Koriki Te Manu: The Chorus of Birds gelatin silver print, 4/5 title inscribed, signed and dated 2004 and inscribed Wehi/Fear, Kakapo/New Zealand Ground Parrot, Strigops habroptilus, av No. 9787, GR Grey 1845 505 × 608mm

\$4000 - \$6000





44 Miao Xiaochun

The Last Judgement in Cyberspace B-2 type C print, 11/19 title inscribed, signed and dated 2006 1000 x 270 mm \$4000 - \$6000

45 Paul Hartigan

The Funeral Director's House, 33 Coles Crescent, Papakura unique solarized black and white print, I/I title inscribed, signed and dated 1983 verso 365 x 505mm \$2500 - \$4000







46 | Marti Friedlander

Portrait of Don Binney vintage gelatin silver print, 2/3 title inscribed, signed and dated 1966 on original FHE Gallery label affixed verso 205 x 253mm \$4000 - \$6000

47 Ans Westra On the Marae gelatin silver print 236 × 255mm \$2000 - \$3000



48 Michael Parekowhai

Larry Vickers, Jimmy Rae, Lou Lombardi (from the Beverly Hills Gun Club) type C prints, triptych original Michael Lett labels affixed verso 530 x 430mm each

\$9000 - \$14 000





49 Robin Morrison Portrait of the Artist Robin White before Harbour Cone cibachrome print 440 × 292mm \$2500 - \$4000

50 Robin Morrison Robin White with Sam Hunt at the Portobello Pub (1978) cibachrome print 300 × 445mm \$2500 - \$4000

51 Kevin Capon Electroblitz Chromira colour print, edition of 6 1500 × 1200mm EXHIBITED: 'Trust Waikato National Contemporary Art Awards', Hamilton, 2006

\$3000 - \$6000

52 ¡Fiona Pardington

Plastic Tiki gelatin silver print title inscribed, signed and dated 1999 – 2000 verso 550 x 415mm PROVENANCE: Private collection, South Island \$4000 - \$6000

53 | Robin Morrison

Fred Flutey, Bluff unique type C print printed in 2007 from the Estate of Robin Morrison title inscribed and dated and inscribed *Estate* of *Robin Morrison* on label affixed verso 315 x 470mm \$2000 - \$3000















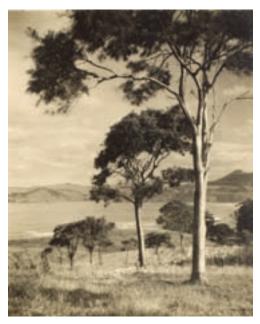
54 | Glenn Jowitt

Niuean Coconut Frond Weaving, Avatele Primary School, Niue cibachrome print, 6/25 title inscribed, signed and dated Niue 1982 verso EXHIBITED: Polynesia: Here and There', Auckland City Art Gallery, 1981 – 1982 302 x 430mm \$800 - \$1200

55 Glenn Jowitt Cook Island Hair Cutting Ceremony cibachrome print, 5/25 title inscribed, signed and dated Cook Islands Rarotonga 1982 verso 302 x 435mm EXHIBITED: 'Polynesia: Here and There', Auckland City Art Gallery, 1981 – 1982 \$800 - \$1200

56 Brian Brake Lake Rotoiti, Nelson Lakes National Park South Island cibachrome print signed with the artist's monogram; title printed and dated 1986 on original label affixed verso 380 × 587mm PROVENANCE: Previously in the collection Ministry of External Relations and Trade \$1800 - \$2800







### 57 George Chance

Relics of the Forest – Near Taihape gelatin silver print exposed through a textured screen title inscribed and signed 275 x 225mm \$500 - \$800

58 | George Chance

Kowhai Trees – Otago Coast gelatin silver print exposed through a textured screen title inscribed and signed 280 x 226mm \$400 - \$600

59 Fiona Pardington Untitled gelatin silver print 357 × 260mm \$1000 - \$2000

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60 Ellis Dudgeon White Pine, Westland gelatin silver print signed; title inscribed verso 150 × 200mm \$200 - \$400

#### 61\_De Maas

Passenger Launch Being Built by Miller Bros Boat Builders at Port Chalmers for Mr Amos McKegg of Henley, Dec 1909 gelatin silver print title inscribed, signed on the mount and dated 140 × 195mm \$100 - \$300

#### 62 | Robin Morrison (NOT ILLUSTRATED)

The South Island of New Zealand from the Road (Alister Taylor, 1981) \$100 - \$200



#### 63 | George Chance

Pasture Beside Lake Wakatipu gelatin silver print exposed through a textured screen title inscribed and signed 230 x 280mm \$500 - \$800

#### 64 George Chance

Matukituki Valley – Wanaka gelatin silver print exposed through a textured screen title inscribed and signed 230 x 274mm \$400 - \$600

#### 65 | George Chance

Sheep Drover, Hawkes Bay gelatin silver print exposed through a textured screen title inscribed and signed 213 x 260mm \$300 - \$500

#### 66 George Chance

Labourers of the Field gelatin silver print exposed through a textured screen title inscribed and signed 240 × 263mm \$250 - \$450



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# 20TH CENTURY DESIGN

## thursday may 1st 2008 at 6.30pm

## LOCATION

at 3 Abbey Street, Newton Auckland

### VIEWING

6pm – 8pm

Opening event Friday 11 April from

Friday25 AprilSaturday26 AprilISunday27 AprilIMonday28 AprilITuesday29 AprilVednesdayWednesday30 AprilThursdayIMay

9am – 5pm 11am – 4pm 11am – 4pm 9am – 5pm 9am – 5pm 9am – 1pm

# FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION A SELECTION OF WEDGWOOD CERAMICS AND WHITEFRIARS GLASS

I Keith Murray for Wedgwood shape 4318 vase cylindrical lathe turned, in moonstone KM printed mark and retailer's paper label (27/6) H.160mm \$600 - \$800

- 2 Keith Murray for Wedgwood shape 3765 vase spherical lathe turned, in matt green KM impressed mark. Small hairline under footring H.155mm \$400 - \$600
- 3 Keith Murray Wedgwood shape 3765 vase spherical lathe turned, in moonstone KM printed mark. H.155mm \$550 - \$750
- 4 Keith Murray Wedgwood shape 3813 bowl hemispherical lathe turned, in black basalt Impressed Wedgwood marks H.100mm, D.160mm \$550 - \$750
- 5 Keith Murray for Wedgwood shape 3801 vase Ispherical lathe turned, in moonstone Keith Murray facsimile signature mark. H.155mm \$500 - \$700
- 6 Keith Murray for Wedgwood shape 3801 vase spherical lathe turned, in matt green KM impressed mark H.155mm \$550 - \$750
- 7 Keith Murray Wedgwood shape 4318 vase cylindrical lathe turned, in moonstone Keith Murray facsimile signature mark. H.160mm \$500 - \$700

8 Keith Murray Wedgwood shape 3765 vase Ispherical lathe turned, in straw Keith Murray facsimile signature mark. H.185mm \$700 - \$900

9 Keith Murray Wedgwood shape 4217 vase cylindrical slip ware in celadon contrasting with white KM printed mark H.200mm \$500 - \$600

 Keith Murray Wedgwood moonstone vase squat circular with combination of small and large turned bands printed facsimile signature, fine crazing to exterior D.260mm
 \$500 - \$700

II Keith Murray Wedgwood shape 3806 bowl in moonstone KM printed mark D.260mm \$500 - \$700

12 Keith Murray Wedgwood shape 4215 vase cylindrical slip ware in celadon contrasting with white KM printed mark H.185mm \$500 - \$600

13 Keith Murray Wedgwood shape 4124 vase trumpet form, in straw yellow KM printed mark. Restored H.210mm \$300 - \$400

14 Keith Murray Cigarette Box to commemorate the coronation of George VI shape 3872, rectangular with the sovereign's cipher to the lid some crazing. Facsimile signature mark \$300 - \$400 IS Pair Keith Murray moonstone whisky tots KM printed mark H.75mm \$100 - \$150

 I 6 Keith Murray lathe turned coffee pot Moonstone glaze.
 Impressed and printed marks, c.1955.
 H.200mm
 \$400-500

17 Whitefriars glass Bark vase designed by Geoffrey Baxter in kingfisher blue. H.230mm \$300 - \$400

Vhitefriars glass Pineapple vase
 designed by Geoffrey Baxter
 in tangerine orange.
 H.175mm
 \$250 - \$350

19 John Skeaping for Wedgwood Study of a Duiker deer in moonstone. Printed marks H.200mm \$450 - \$550

20 John Skeaping for Wedgwood Lioness and prey in moonstone, printed factory marks W:340mm \$900-1000

21 Whitefriars glass Totem vase designed by Geoffrey Baxter in kingfisher blue. H.260mm \$350 - \$450

22 Whitefriars glass Bamboo vase designed by Geoffrey Baxter in kingfisher blue. H.200mm \$350 - \$450



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### THE STEPHEN RAINBOW COLLECTION

23 Poole shape 719 vase	28 Poole shape 707 vase	33 Poole shape 688 vase
in Basket pattern, designed by Ann Read, 1956-57.	in PR.B pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54	in YH.S pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54
artist's marks in brushpoint X/GBU	artist's marks in brushpoint X/X PRB	artist's marks in brushpoint E/YHS A
H.315mm	H.265mm	H.145mm
\$800 - \$1000	\$300 - \$500	\$200 - \$300
24 Poole shape 718 vase	29 Poole shape 699 vase	34 Poole shape 268 vase
in scroll pattern, designed by Ruth Pavely, 1956-57	in PR.B pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54	inYC.S pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54
artist's marks in brushpoint /HZT (:	artist's marks in brushpoint X/X PRB	artist's marks in brushpoint E/YCS A
H.200mm	H.200mm	H.150mm
\$600 - \$800	\$300 - \$500	\$300 - \$500
25 Poole shape 337 vase	30 Poole shape 489 vase	35 Poole shape 669 vase
in YE.S pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54	in YM.P pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54	in PK.T pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54
artist's marks in brushpoint XE/YES	artist's marks in EX/YMP	artist's marks in brushpoint E/ PKT D
H.250mm	H.170mm	H.195mm
\$600 - \$800	\$500 - \$700	\$300 - \$500
2 <u>6 P</u> oole shape 595 vase	31 Poole shape 806 vase	36 Poole shape 566 squat vase
in YA.S pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54	with celadon toned bands, c.1950s	in PK.T pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54
artist's marks in brushpoint XE/YAS	impressed factory mark and printed Savoy Hotel mark	artist's marks in brushpoint X/ PKT
H.225mm	H.110mm	D.195mm
\$400 - \$600	\$150 - \$200	\$250- \$400
27 Poole shape 989 vase	32 Poole shape 653 vase	37 Poole shape 302 boat shaped vase
in YC.B pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54	in Harlequin pattern, designed by Ruth Pavely, 1956-57	in Butterflies pattern, designed by Ruth Pavely, 1956-57
artist's marks in brushpoint /YCB.GE	artist's marks in brushpoint (:/HOL	artist's marks in brushpoint PTH
H.250mm	H.145mm	W.250mm
\$1000 - \$1200	\$300 - \$500	\$150- \$200





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38 Two Poole shape 173 vases one in Seagull, the other Ice Green glazed D.150mm \$150- \$200

39 Poole small coffee pot and four demi tasse cups with a design of fruit and leaves \$150- \$200

40 Poole shape 342 shallow bowl in Sepia glazes D.270mm \$60 - \$100

41 Poole Streamline tea pot designed by John Adams in OV Ripple in purbeck and lemon contrasting with sepia, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54 \$150- \$200

42 |Set of four Poole Streamline tea cups and saucers in OV Ripple, colours as above \$150- \$200

43 Poole oblong platter, shape 281 with fish and prawn. Hairline crack \$50 - \$75

44 Poole shape 291 bowl in PR.P pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54 in terracotta and white on purbeck ground artist's marks in brushpoint E/PRP D.245mm \$200- \$300 45 Poole shape 652 vase in Stars pattern, designed by Ruth Pavely, 1956-57 artist's marks in brushpoint FSV rc H.110mm \$100 - \$200

46 Poole shape 088 vase conical lathe turned, in Seagull glaze with blue interior H.120mm \$150 - \$250

47 Poole hors d'ouvres dish in Feather Drift pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54 L.260mm \$100 - \$200

48 Poole shape 686 vase in YF.T pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54 H.240mm \$500 - \$700

 49 Poole shape 722 vase
 in Stars pattern, designed by Ruth Pavely, 1956-57 artist's marks in brushpoint FST << H.240mm
 \$300 - \$400

50 Poole shape 113 vase in Ice Green glaze H.125mm \$100 - \$150

51 Poole shape 198 vase in buff glaze H.125mm \$100 - \$150 52 Poole shape 416 vase lathe turned, in Seagull glaze with pink interior H.170mm \$150 - \$200

53 Poole shape 246 trumpet vase buff exterior and ice green interior H.205mm \$100 - \$150

54 Poole shape 690 vase in YF.I pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54 artist's marks in brushpoint XE/YFI H.240mm \$600 - \$800

55 Poole shape 185 vase in YM.T pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953 artist's marks in brushpoint XE/YMT H.115mm \$400 - \$500

56 Two Poole shell shaped vases in sepia glazes W.200mm and W.130mm \$100 - \$150

57 Poole shape 286 jam pot in Feather Drift pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54 H.110mm \$100 - \$150

58 Poole cucumber plate in TN.C pattern, designed by Ruth Pavely, 1956-57 artist's marks in brushpoint XE/TNC X L.320mm \$150 - \$200



#### THE STEPHEN RAINBOW COLLECTION

The Sleek New Shape of Excitement was the tongue in cheek title of the exhibition of Stephen Rainbow's world class collection of Contemporary Poole Ceramics held at Object space in May 2006.

The Rainbow family immigrated to New Zealand in 1947, settling in Nelson. Stephen's love affair with the subtle hues of Poole was initiated at an early age. He has vivid memories of his Grandmother's Poole dinner set. He places the attraction of Poole in the context of Britain's recovery after the devastation of WWII. Modernist design he has been quoted as saying signaled a new optimism and artistic regeneration which culminated in the celebrated 1951 Festival of Britain.

Stephen began his collection in the mid 1990s and acquired pieces from Geelong in Australia to Taunton in England as well as hunting down prime examples in New Zealand. The Poole Pottery is no more, sadly closing down in the late 1990s, but this collection is testimony to an aesthetic that never fails to delight and a commitment to hand crafted artisanship which today seems both quaint and magnificent.

Stephen too is moving on to a new home which does not have the space for his collection. New collectors will soon have the opportunity to admire the beguiling charm of this fine offering of progressive British design.

59 Poole Streamline breakfast set in midnight blue with white contrast \$100 - \$150

60 Poole shape 925 shallow bowl painted with a bouquet of summer flowers D.325mm \$300 - \$400

61 A Danish earthenware hors d'ouvres dish decorated with a design by Bjorn Winblad W.150mm \$50 - \$75

62 Set of four triform candleholders designed as individual or conjoined candelabra Dimensions variable \$60 - \$100

63 Midwinter pottery coffee and tea set \$100 - \$150

64 Hornsey pottery part coffee set \$50 - \$75

65 Schott & Gen JenaerGlas teapot along with three cups and saucers \$300 - \$400

66 Midwinter pottery condiment set along with two china bowls \$50 - \$75 67 | 18 pieces Finnish Arabia glass tableware including an ice bucket \$200 - \$300

68 Atomic espresso machine \$200 - \$300

69 Alessi coffee pot La Tavola di Babele, designed by Aldo Rossi, 1983 stainless steel, 15cl \$90 - \$140

70 Alessi kettle Hot Bertaa, designed by Philippe Starck, 1989 aluminium and polyamide \$90 - \$140

71 Rosenthal Studioline serving plate and matched stainless knife and fork \$50 - \$75

72 Jens Quistgaard for Dansk Design Figured timber box with lid tapering circular shape \$300 - \$400

73 Jens Quistgaard for Dansk Design Teak tall lidded ice bucket \$100 - \$200

74 Jens Quistgaard for Dansk Design Teak cylindrical lidded box \$100 - \$150 75 Jens Quistgaard for Dansk Design Two teak trays one with inset end-grain cheese board, the other duck-board trellis with upswept ends \$150 - \$300

76 Glass oval shallow float bowl jade green rimmed incalmo with clear body W.300mm \$125 - \$200

77 Art Deco black glass (Vitrolite) tray with chromed wire frame and handles \$100 - \$200

78 | Furstenberg porcelain vase \$150 - \$200

79 Michael Bang for Holmegaard squat spherical vase etched initials D.150mm \$150 - \$250

80 | Scandina stainless steel ice bucket along with Stelton candlesticks and condiments and a Danish candelabra \$90 - \$140

81 Copenhagen fajance pouring vessel. c. 1969 Numbered 139/2799 and signed with artist's initials. H. 120mm along with two Villeroy & Boch plates \$100-200

#### THE GARY LANGSFORD COLLECTION

Gary Langsford is well-known as an Auckland gallerist, representing some of New Zealand's leading artists. He has also pioneered the introduction of many international artists to the New Zealand artscene including Tony Cragg, Bernar Venet, Anthony Goicolea, Dale Frank and Antonio Murado.

A secret passion of Gary's for many years has been fine Italian glass from the 1950s to the present day. Like Stephen Rainbow a move of house has resulted in this collection being offered to the market and it is a treasure trove for rare glass collectors. All pieces are in pristine condition and the accent is on Italian, and in particular Murano glass.

Designers represented include Alessandro Pianon, Vistosi, Paolo Venini, Dante Mariani, Lino Tagliapietra, Ercole Barovier and Ettore Sottsass. Modernist glass of this quality is a rarity in New Zealand, making this the finest offering of this genre at auction.

82 Beswick Zambesi pattern vase Shape 1389, ovoid, with paper label H.205mm \$150 - \$250 85 Beswick twin mouthed vase Shape 1457, with paper label H.175mm \$200 - \$300

83 Wade earthenware vase with biomorphic mouths, decorated with dancing Zulu women H.280mm \$300 - \$400 86 Alessandro Pianon for Vetreria Vistosi
 Pulcino (chicken) Model No.S190
 blue glass and copper wire
 Murano, Italy, c.1962
 H.165mm
 \$4000 - \$5000

84 Beswick vase Shape 1389, ovoid decorated with black scrolls on a lemon patchwork ground H.205mm

\$250 - \$350

87 Alessandro Pianon for Vetreria Vistosi Pulcino (chicken) Model No.S189 green glass and copper wire Murano, Italy, c.1962 H.325mm \$5000 - \$6000







88 Paolo Venini for Venini e Co Tall, square section decanter smokey glass overlaid with spiraling trail of jade green and with conforming circular stopper H.225mm \$800 - \$1000

89 Paolo Venini for Venini e Co
 Cube form decanter
 green glass overlaid with spiraling trail of jade
 green and with conforming spherical stopper
 H.165mm
 \$800 - \$1000

90 Paolo Venini for Venini e Co Tall, square section decanter smokey glass overlaid with spiraling trail of black and with conforming mushroom stopper H.225mm \$800 - \$1000

91 Paolo Venini for Venini e Co Tall, square section decanter amber glass overlaid with spiraling trail of red and with conforming mushroom stopper H.225mm \$800 - \$1000 9<u>2</u> | Paolo Venini for Venini e Co Tall, square section decanter matching above \$800 - \$1000

93 Paolo Venini for Venini e Co Cube form decanter amber glass overlaid with spiraling trail of red and with conforming spherical stopper H.165mm \$800 - \$1000

9<u>4</u> Paolo Venini for Venini e Co Cube form decanter sapphire glass overlaid with spiraling trail of blue and with conforming spherical stopper H.165mm \$800 - \$1000

9<u>5</u> Ettore Sotsass for Memphis Alcor signed, blown and worked glass vase Milan, Italy, 1983. H.445mm \$3000 - \$4000 9<u>6 Ettore Sotsass for Memphis</u> *Clesitera* signed, blown and cast glass vase Milan, Italy, 1983. H.480mm \$3500 - \$4500

97 Ercole Barovier for Barovier e Toso *Lattimo* blown and worked vase with foglio d'oro. c.1950 H.260mm \$3000 - \$3500

98 Dante Mariani (America) Anfora blown vase in tangerine and lemon signed, marked NZ and dated '90 blown at Sunbeam Glassworks during a visit in 1990 H.455mm \$2500 - \$3000

99 Lino Tagliapetra for La Murrina (Italy) blown teardrop vase in red and black, c.1980 H.280mm \$2500 - \$3000











100 Flavio Poli (attributed) for Seguso Vetri D'Arte blue-yellow sommerso boat shaped centerpiece vase, c.1960 W.430mm \$1500 - \$2000

101 Luciano Vistosi for Vetreria Vistosi Ired-green and clear incalmo squat circular vase, c.1964, Model No.S517 W.240mm \$800 - \$1000

102 Olle Alberius for Orrefors (Sweden) Astrakan vase, designed 1970s blue-yellow and clear ariel technique. Signed and numbered to the base. Limited edition 33/50 1983 Gallery re-issue H.180mm \$2000 - \$2500

103 Ola and Marie Hoglund Teardrop vase amber and smokey glass sommerso technique engraved signature and gallery label H.225mm \$800 - \$1000

10<u>4 | M</u>ichael Powolny Red glass vase with black trailed vertical ribs H.135mm \$400 - \$600

105 | Michael Powolny Lavender glass vase with red trailed vertical ribs H.180mm \$800 - \$1000  106 Ercole Barovier for Barovier e Toso
 Neomurrino series conical vase
 white tessarae bordered in black rasied on a black small foot engraved factory mark, c.1972
 H.175mm
 \$2000 - \$2500

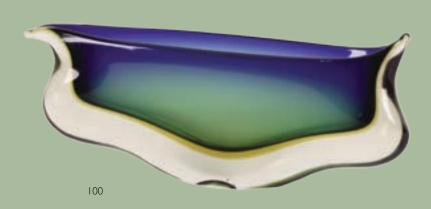
107 Fulvio Bianconi for Venini e Co
 Fazoletto (handkerchief) vase
 black and white incamiciato technique
 acid etched factory mark c.1950s
 H.155mm
 \$400 - \$600

108 Ola and Marie Hoglund Black orb vase with sommerso clear droplets Engraved signature H.175mm \$300 - \$400

109 John Skeaping for Wedgwood Study of a kangaroo on original ebonized wood base impressed marks H.260mm \$1500 - \$2000

I 10 Large Tudric pewter two handled banquet tray
 Designed by Archibald Knox for Liberty & Co
 Numbered 0309. Decorated with whiplash scrolls in the corners
 610 × 430mm
 \$800 - \$1000

WMF silver plated candlestick
 Isquare section nozzle raised on slender support from a circular pan
 H.235mm
 \$500 - \$600











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# THE MICHAEL BARRYMORE & SHAUN DAVIS COLLECTION OF ITALIAN GLASS

- 112 | Guilano Tosi (Murano) Teardrop vase Red-green sommerso in clear. Etched signature H.230mm \$800 - \$1200
- II<u>3</u>L Nellaza (Murano) Standing mother and child Etched signature H.540mm \$600 - \$1000
- II<u>4</u> Murano glass disc with Picassoesque portrait D.240mm \$600 - \$800
- II5 S Signoretto Murano sommerso teardrop vase green-yellow with clear casing etched signature H.380mm \$800 - \$1200
- II61L Nellaza (Murano) Standing embracing figures H.620mm \$800 - \$1200
- | 17 Artist unknown (Murano) | Mermaid | illegible signature | H.500mm | \$ | 200 - \$ | 800
- I 18 Venini glass lamp butterscotch exterior and candy stripe interior Etched mark, dated 2000 H.550mm \$400 - \$600



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#### **FURNITURE**

- 119 Folke Ohlsson and Alf Svensson for Dux (Sweden) three seater sofa with curved back rail and slat back, cushioned seat with webbing support. Circa 1950s. Affixed Dux label \$3000-3500
- Borge Morgenson
   beech 'trestle' table and two bench seats
   Shaker influenced design in light timber. Early 1970s
   130 × 810 × 720mm
   \$1500-2000
- 1211 Charles and Ray Eames stacking chairs, by Herman Miller, set of six, off-white fiberglass shells over zinc-plated stacking bases \$1800 - \$2400
- 122 Scandnavian teak tallboy with six full width drawers with recessed pulls, raised on tapering slender legs H.1160mm \$600 - \$900
- 123 Pair of modular seating units to make a sofa attributed to Verner Panton \$1600 - \$2400

- 125 Bruno Mathsson Jetson 66 Mi 466 Easy chair with slung grey fabric seat supported on a swiveling stainless steel frame \$2000 - \$3000
- I26 Finn Juhl Diplomat Series palisander rosewood writing desk.
   Manufactured by Cado (Denmark) [France & Son]. Designed c.1962.
   with suspended drawer unit beneath with alternative left/right mounting 1900 x 950mm
   \$3500 - \$4500
- 12<u>7</u> Rosewood sideboard made by Haslev Furniture with sliding doors and bank of drawers W.2225mm \$3000 - \$4000
- 128 Teak sideboard by Dansk Mobelproducent
   with sliding doored cupboards flanking a bank of four drawers, raised on chromed metal legs
   \$2200 \$2800
- 129 Pair of leather tub chairs designed by HW Klein for Bramin Mobelfabrik (Denmark) with buttoned loose cushioned seat and back \$2000 - \$3000

- 124 Plycraft swivel and tilting armchair with moulded plywood frame and black leather upholstery, raised on a five point star base. Distributer's label to base \$1800 -\$2500
- I <u>30</u> [*Galaxy* easy chair designed by Alf Svenson and Yngvar Sandstrom for Dux Furniture with emerald green plastic frame set with orange fabric cushioned seat and back. Raised on a four point swivel base.
   \$1500 - \$2000



- 131 Pair of Danish rosewood framed leather armchairs
   designed by Arne Vodder for Sibast
   labeled underneath
   \$2000 \$3000
- 132 Poul Henningsen for Louis Poulsen (Denmark) PH5 aluminium pendent ceiling light \$650 - \$850
- 133 Teak oblong coffee table with four tapering legs united by a lower tiered shelf \$600- \$900
- 134 Rosewood coffee table raised on four tapering legs \$\$800 - \$1200
- <sup>135</sup> Circular dining table designed by Bjorn Winblad
   produced by France and Son
   with hand painted top by Mygge, raised on a spun aluminium
   tulip base
   \$300 \$400
- 136 Three seater couch Model 260 designed by Erik Jorgensen (Denmark) in oatmeal fabric with loose cushioned seat and back \$1800-2600
- 137 Three seater black leather couch designed by Mogen Hansen (Denmark) with loose cushioned seat and back, beechwood frame \$2400 -\$3200



- 138 Set of six dining chairs designed by Borge Morgensen for Frederica Stolefabrik \$2000- \$3000
- 139 Set of four Universale chairs
   designed by Joe Colombo 1965/66 for Kartell in brown injection moulded plastic
   \$1200 -\$1800
- I 40 Teak bedside cabinet
   with three drawers, raised on tapering turned legs
   \$400 \$600
- I41 Arne Jacobsen AJ pendent light
   designed 1957 for the SAS Royal hotel, Copenhagen, Denmark
   \$700 \$900



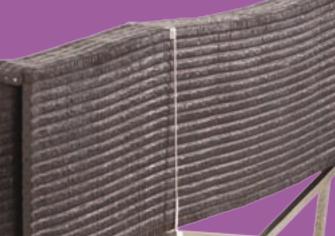
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### 142 Tim Larkin

This Is a Sideboard (Towards a Furniture Body) 2002 carbonised pegboard, solid stainless steel bar and cable Exhibited: Suter Gallery Nelson, Weyerhauser Studio Furniture Awards 2002

Pataka, Porirua, Doing Furniture Conversations 2005 Objectspace, Auckland Doing Furniture Conversations 2005 Published: ANZAA (Journal of Australia and New Zealand Art Teachers 2003 Z/X Journal Ûnder Construction 2006 2000 × 425 × 900mm

\$3500 - \$4500



14<u>3</u> Tim Larkin Light Cabinet, 2006 mahogany, rimu, pegboard, ebony 850 × 350 × 1800mm \$1800 - \$2600

- 144 Pair of Tibetan hand knotted silk pile carpets with a modernist cube form design. Purchased from the London Rug Company, 1992 Provenance: Michael Barrymore and Shaun Davis Collection \$600- \$1200
- 14<u>5</u> |1950's oak twin pedestal partners desk. W.1600mm, D.1480mm \$600 - \$1200
- 14<u>6 D</u>iplomat sofa

designed by John Home for H.K furniture, c.1970s with black leathette upholstery raised on cylindrical chromium plated legs. \$1000 - \$1500

- 14<u>7</u> A Danish Skagen design pale brown leather three piece lounge suite comprising a pair of two seater sofas and matching armchair \$2000 - \$3000
- 148 | A Finn Juhl style teak dining table and six chairs \$1200 - \$1800
- 14<u>9 | A</u> walnut art deco period dining table. L1800mm,W.1040mm \$1000 - \$1500
- 150 A Georg Jensen designed clock mounted on a stand on an anodized aluminium base
   H.1000mm
   \$200 - \$300

15<u>||Arco</u> lamp after the original design by Achille Castiglioni (Italy) with a stainless steel telescopic stem raised from a white marble base \$2000 - \$3000

- 15<u>2 | T</u>wo Grant Featherstone Model R152 *Contour* chairs One with original upholstery. Both showing wear: c.1951 \$1000 - \$1500
- 15<u>3 | 1</u>950's radiator heater \$80 - \$120
- 15<u>4 | D</u>anish 1950's teak rocking chair \$200 - \$400
- 15<u>5 | P</u>air of Alvar Aalto style cantilevered armchairs \$400 - \$600
- 156 David Trubridge designed Sail Chair, 1988
   unique early design made from matai and Indonesian rosewood.
   W.1400mm, H.880mm
   \$3000 - \$5000
- 157 A pair of Danish 1950s folding teak chairs with webbed paper-cord seat and back. Both chairs showing considerable wear.
   \$400 - \$600

15<u>8 | A</u> Garth Chester bent plywood *Curvesse* chair, classic New Zealand designed cantilevered chair, reputedly of which only 500 examples were made. c.1944 \$3500 - \$4500



- 159 Eero Aarino Ball or Globe Chair designed in 1966. this example manufactured by Adeita in the 1970's on a swivelling base. Black wool blend upholstery \$5000 - \$6000
- 16<u>0 | D</u>onald Judd

Chair, Table White pine Impressed Judd mark to underside along with date (2001) table: 380 × 450 × 380mm, chair: 760 × 380 × 380mm \$8000 - \$12000

16<u>1</u> Pair of 1960's teak bookcases

attributed to Otto Larsen Each with adjustable shelves and cupboards to the base. H.1950mm, W.950mm

\$1000 - \$1500

 Art Deco revival uplighter lamp with four frosted glass inverted shades raised on a chromium plated pedestal. H.1730mm Provenance: Michael Barrymore and Shaun Davis collection \$600 - \$1200

16<u>3</u> Ralph Lauren designed armchair. Chocolate brown leather roll arms and black leather cushioned seat and back

\$1800 - \$2400

164 Four piece art deco bedroom suite comprising a dressing table, a pair of bedside cabinets and matching headboard \$1400 - \$1800

16<u>5 | M</u>ahogany 1950's dining table raised on tapering legs. \$400 - \$600

165<u>a | L</u>eather lounge chair and ottoman by Lafer Furniture Sau Paulo Brazil on black metal bases. c. 1970s \$1200 - \$1600

165<u>b</u> Four dining chairs designed by Ditte & Adrian Heath for France & Son (Denmark) makers label to underside of slung seats, c. 1960s. \$1000 - \$1500

165c 1950s Danish teak and oak writing desk with 6 drawers with recessed eyelid handles set on four turned tapered legs \$1500 - \$2000





### THE THOMAS AND BETTINA BLEY COLLECTION

The Memphis Design style was described by founder Ettore Sottsass as 'The New International Style' a tongue in cheek dig at the prevailing orthodoxy of post-Bauhaus school design which reigned supreme in the 60s and 70s.

Light-hearted, jazzy and iconoclastic, a clue to the pop culture origins of the group's philosophy can be found in the name inspired by the Bob Dylan song, Stuck Inside of Mobile with the Memphis Blues Again.

Debuting at the Salone del Mobile of Milan in 1981, Memphis Design was an instant hit with its high key new colour palette, eccentric and funky shapes and a host of new designers who went on to international fame. Designers such as Michael Graves, Mattheo Thun, Aldo Cibic, Marco Zanini and Michele de Lucchi have all become well known names in the design field after the group disbanded in 1988.

Famous for visual puns and irony, Memphis Design was celebrated with a massive retrospective exhibition in 2002 at the Design Museum in London where fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld was quoted, 'It was love at first sight. I'd just got an apartment in Monte Carlo and could only imagine it in Memphis. Now it seems very 1980s, but the mood will come back. The pretensions of minimalism made it difficult for Memphis in the 1990s, but I think Sottsass is one of the Design geniuses of the 20th Century.'

ART+OBJECT is proud to offer the collection from Memphis group member and internationally renowned designer Thomas Bley in the 20th Century Design auction. In conjunction with some of the items from the Gary Langsford Collection of Italian Glass this must be the most comprehensive and high quality offering of Memphis seen in New Zealand.

Professor Thomas Bley is the Head of Design Studies at Otago University and a distinguished advocate of the importance of Design in Industry and public life. He was previously co-founder and Dean of the new School of Design at the University of Applied Sciences in Cologne and founder of Spider AG and Zebra Design in New York.

His collection includes examples of European furniture and industrial design with, many of which are acknowledged design classics.

- I66 'Joe' Chair designed by Jonathan De Pas,
   Donato D'Urbino and Paolo Lomazzi for Poltronova tan coloured leather over foam and metal, Italy, c.1970 Marked: 'Joe - Made in Italy', three designers' signatures and a star on little finger.
   Named after the famous baseball star Joe Di Maggio \$5000 - \$7000
- 167 Cable stayed shelf Gespanntes Regal designed by Wolfgang Laubersheimer, 1984 for Moormann welded, wax lacquered, hot-rolled 3mm sheet steel, steel cable and fixings 392 x 310 x 2400mm \$3000 - \$3500

168 Queen Anne chair designed by Robert Venturi for Knoll, 1984 Laminated bent woods in clichéd simplification of a European 30's dining chair Preproduction prototype \$1500 - \$2000

169 Wassily Chair (Model B3) designed by Marcel Breuer in 1925-26 manufactured post 1950's bent, chromed tube steel frame with black leather \$1200 - \$1800

17<u>0</u> Panton Chair designed by Verner Panton for Vitra 1968 Original fiberglass design [one piece moulded plastic] \$800 - \$1000



171 Swan Chair designed by Arne Jacobsen in 1958 developed for the Royal Hotel in Copenhagen synthetic shell, foam padded, black leather upholstered raised on aluminium star base

\$ 2500 - \$3500

17<u>2 | S</u>eries 7 Chair designed by Arne Jacobsen 1955 | black leather upholstered raised on chromed steel pedestal base with castors

\$700 - \$900

17<u>3</u> Freischwinger (MR10 Cantilever chair) designed by Mies van der Rohe, 1927, manufactured post 1950's chrome tube steel upholstered in black leather \$900 - \$1200





- 17<u>4</u> Reading lamp Model 6556 designed by Christian Dell for Kaiser idell, (Germany) c.1927 steel with black lacquer paint, moulded manufacturers marks on lamp holder \$150 - \$200
- 175 Wilhelm Wagenfeld designed exterior lamp fittings with milk glass shades and porcelain lampholders (four) \$200 - \$350
- 17<u>6 | Wi</u>lhelm Wagenfeld designed interior lamp fittings with frosted glass shades (six) \$400 - \$600
- 17<u>7</u> |Tuja vase designed by Matteo Thun for Memphis, 1981 slip cast porcelain with grey and red glazes marked MThun per Memphis \$600 - \$800
- 17<u>8</u> Nefertiti teapot designed by Matteo Thun for Memphis, 1981 slip cast porcelain with blue and red glazes marked MThun per Memphis along with two cups and saucers and a lidded sugar box \$1200 - \$1500

179 Two Via col Vento (Gone with the Wind) glasses designed by Matteo Thun for Campari, c.1987 (Design of the Year Austria award, 1987) \$200 - \$400

18<u>0 | Si</u>lver plated cocktail shaker \$100 - 200

181 Glass cocktail carafe with silver plated mouth and handle \$200 - \$300

- 182 Zen tea set designed by Luigi Colani
   for Friesland Porzellanfabrik
   Comprising blue-black glazed ceramic kettle on stand, four coupes and saucers and two plates.
   \$600 \$900
- 18<u>3 |S</u>et of Rosenthal porcelain tea wares designed by Margret Hildebrandt \$100 - \$200
- 18<u>4 | R</u>osenthal Porcelain seven espresso cups \$60 - \$100
- 18<u>5 | R</u>osenthal Porcelain Louise vase (original) and black and white vase by Roenthal \$200 - \$300
- 18<u>6 | T</u>en various KPM (Staatlich Berlin) white porcelain vases \$700 - \$900
- 187 KPM porcelain a plate with bas relief to the centre of a dolphin and female portrait \$150 - \$200
- 188 KPM porcelain 2 teacups, 2 mocca cups, 2 candle holders, a sauciere, plates and a pot \$300 - \$500
- 19<u>11E</u>merson Model 503 radio produced c.1946 \$60 - \$100

 192 Braun Schneewittchensarg transistor radio record player, The Phonosuper or Snow White's Coffin (1956) designed by Hans Gugelot and Dieter Rams The first phono/radio to feature a perspex cover \$900 - \$1200

- 19<u>3</u> Braun stereo componentry, c. 1970
   CSV300 amplifier, CE251 radio, record player and pair of loudspeakers, along with a Braun TGC450 tape deck
   \$700 -\$900
- 19<u>4 | Va</u>lentine typewriter by Ettore Sottsass for Olivetti, 1970 with original fitted carry case in red plastic \$300 - \$400
- 19<u>5 | M</u>ercedes Model 4 typewriter, c.1915 \$100 - \$200
- 19<u>6 | D</u>rawing board and drafting machine by Heron/Parigi (Florence Italy) c.1970 \$1200 - \$1800
- 197 Dedalo stick/umbrella stand for Artemide, 1966 designed by Emma Gismondi Schweinberger along with a Dedalo pencil/pen stand \$300 - \$500
- 19<u>8</u> A carpet designed by Thomas Bley for Memphis *Timeline* \$3000 - \$4000
- 199 Kunst Der Sechziger Jahre Im Wallraf-Richarz Museum, Koln, Art of the Sixties 5th Revised Edition catalogue of the collection of Peter and Irene Ludwig in the Wallraf-Richarz Museum \$450 - \$600





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### ITEMS FROM PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

200 René Lalique poissons shallow bowl. Etched mark to base D.290mm \$500 - \$800

20<u>| R</u>ené Lalique spherical moulded leaf pattern lamp base. Blue tinted. Etched mark to the base. Height including fitting 230mm \$500 - \$900

20<u>2 | R</u>ené Lalique blue tinted glass car mascot Coq Nain moulded relief signature Ceylonese sapphire blue tint. Marchilac catalogue 1135. Introduced 1928 H.200mm \$4500 - \$5500

203 René Lalique opalescent glass flaring beaker vase. St Francois. etched signature, foot ring chip.. c.1930 H.177mm, D.170mm \$5000 - \$6000

20<u>4 | Impressive Art Nouveau Loetz glass bowl.</u>

Mottled mauve, yellow and purple iridescent glass mounted on a gilt metal stand, modelled naturalistically as a flowering tree. The bowl supported on the tree branches with sinuous supports from a platform base. c. 1900.

\$3000 - \$4000



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205 20 plates with 86 illustrations of textile designs by painter/ designer Edouard Benedictus executed in pochoir by Jean Saude Paris: Editions Albert Levy / Librairie Centrale des Beaux Arts, 1924, first edition, the complete original portfolio with the title leaf and front cover with a mounted pochoir plate. Plates with tears at the edges, ties renewed; the illustrations in excellent condition, colours very bright and without fading Plate size 490 × 380mm

\$3000 - \$3500

 206 A René Lalique paper weight Taureau Sacré (Taureau hindoo) Model created 1938 Cf. Marcilac catalogue raisoneé page 379 Clear glass, satin matt. Linmited edition of 100 examples created for Rotterdam Lloyd Royal Dutch Mail \$700 - \$900

20<u>7 | R</u>oyal Copenhagen soup tureen signed and numbered, c.1960s complete with conforming ladle \$60 - \$100

- 208 Arabia Teapot designed by Ulla Procope, 1953 matt white glaze, cane handle, four cup size \$50 - \$75
- 209 Arabia Teapot designed by Ulla Procope, 1953 matt brown glaze, cane handle, two cup size \$40 - \$60
- 210 Set of Daum Crystal stemware c.1950s/1960s comprising 8 red and 10 white wine glasses, 7 champagne flutes and 8 cocktail glasses \$200 - \$300

21<u>||Six</u> St Ives pottery ramekins impressed cipher \$80 - \$120 212 | Picquotware aluminium teapot and coffee pot with sycamore handles along with two handled sugar and milk jug \$200 - \$400

- 21<u>3 | T</u>wo German pottery vases One capstan shaped the other tall necked with angular handle \$80 - \$120
- 21<u>4</u> Two German pottery vases decorated in a red volcanic glaze \$80-\$120

21<u>5 | Jo</u>hanne Gerber for Royal Copenhagen A fajance vase. c.1969 Numbered 805/3259 and signed with artist's initials. H.230mm \$250-300

- 21<u>6 | K</u>arin and Erling Heerwagen (Denmark) Hand built studio pottery sculpture, c.1972. W.170mm, H.170mm \$250-350
- 217 A Pair of Memphis style wooden candlesticks of tapering conical form. H.220mm \$125-\$175

218 11960's hand blown pop art vase white-orange and amber incalmo glass tapering cylindrical shape H.235mm \$600 - \$800

21<u>9 |S</u>uite of three Swedish glass vases by Orrefors, Kosta and Lessebo \$250 - \$350 220 Ola and Marie Hoglund Blown glass vase blue ovoid body on lustre foot with green trumpet mouth signed and dated 1995 H.280mm \$250 - \$350

221 John Penman glass vase blue-black incalmo body with blue-white mixed canes to the mouth H.365mm \$150 - \$200

22<u>|</u>Mikasa stoneware harlequin dinner set and coffee service including colour varients Paprika, Curry and Bronze. \$100 - \$200

22<u>3 | P</u>oole dinner set

In Feather Drift pattern, designed by Alfred Read, 1953-54 Six place setting including dinner plates, luncheon plates side plates, coffee cups and saucers, soup coupes and saucers, serving plates and a lidded tureen.

\$1500 - \$2000

 22<u>4</u> Man must moon.
 Vintage screen-printed poster designed by Peter Max
 Printed in 1969 to commemorate the Apollo I Ispace mission.
 610 × 900mm
 \$400 - \$500

22<u>5 | P</u>arker-Holladay and Co Bill Jones

1950's vintage print Determination wins Stick and Make a success of your job. 700 x 560mm \$200 - \$300

22<u>6</u> Parker-Holladay and Co Bill Jones 1950's vintage print Be careful you've only one life. 700 × 560mm \$200 - \$300 227 Parker-Holladay and Co Bill Jones
 1950's vintage print
 All for one One for all: Only those who are loyal enjoy the confidence of their associates .
 700 × 560mm
 \$200 - \$300

22<u>8</u> Parker-Holladay and Co Bill Jones 1950's vintage print Bad habits prevent good records: why handicap yourself? 700 x 560mm \$200 - \$300

229 Parker-Holladay and Co Bill Jones
 1950's vintage print
 Waste takes a toll from everybody's earnings: Do your part to save your part.
 700 × 560mm
 \$200 - \$300

230 Parker-Holladay and Co Bill Jones 1950's vintage print Mr Better-late-than-never Is never "on time" for promotion 700 × 560mm \$200 - \$300

231 Valadmir Tretchikoff vintage print The penny whistlers \$300 - \$400

232 Thomas (German) porcelain coffee set With coffee pot, sugar and cream \$100 - \$150

23<u>3 | S</u>usie Cooper black fruit pattern coffee set from the Design Centre in London \$60 - \$100

23<u>4 |O</u>frex Giant industrial stapler together with a Vanguard auto stapler \$20 - \$30

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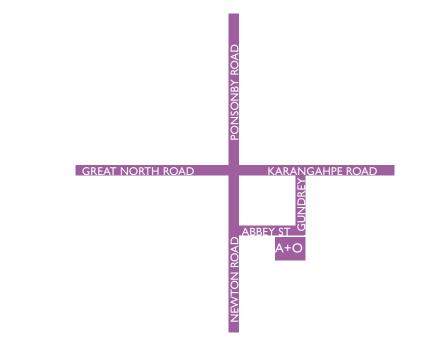
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