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HARRY BERTOIA untitled (Infinity Cloud)

USA, c. 1955 | beryllium copper, bronze $17 \text{ h} \times 28 \text{ w}$ in $(43 \times 71 \text{ cm})$

This early sculpture is a predecessor to Bertoia's "Nova" series of hanging forms. Using bundles of beryllium copper wires, Bertoia has created a highly complex form that twists and folds into itself. A rare and early sculpture by the master metalsmith. Sold with letter of authenticity from Val Bertoia.

Provenance: Fairweather Hardin Gallery, Chicago

Estimate: \$15,000-20,000

Result: \$8,050

