

# MODERNIST DESIGN



## Auction

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## HARRY BERTOIA lidded vessel

USA, c. 1939 | brass, copper  
5 h × 2¾ w in (13 × 7 cm)

A rare example of metalwork, executed while Bertoia was attending the Cranbrook Academy of Art. The prevailing Machine Age aesthetic influenced Bertoia's earliest designs. Exhibited: Cranbrook Museum of Art

**Provenance:** Gift of the artist to Walter Hickey Private collection, North Carolina

**Estimate:** \$3,000–5,000

**Result:** \$21,060

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