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## ROBERTO SEBASTIAN MATTA MAgrITTA

Gavina/Simon | Chile, 1971 | upholstery, nylon  
24 h x 33 w x 36 d in (61 x 84 x 91 cm)

MAgrITTA is an object that oscillates between art and functional design. The object acts as a stool for occasional seating, but the form is borrowed from a painting by Rene Magritte, becoming a surrealist objet d'art. Matta is clever in utilizing a capitalization of the letters of his name in the titling of the object adding a final twist to the enigmatic form.

**Estimate:** \$2,000–3,000

**Result:** \$2,300

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