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ANGELO MANGIAROTTI bronze vessels, set of six

Italy, 1961 | sand cast and turned bronze
3¾ h × 17 w in (10 × 43 cm)

This collection represents a rare ensemble of bronze vessels designed by Angelo Mangiarotti. Each example is a unique cast produced by artisans, revealing a balance between refined form and naturalistic patina. "More solid and eternal than steel," the coarse bronze exterior is contradicted by polished interiors and edges, with each form becoming a sculpture as much as a functional object. Impressed signature to each element: [Mangiarotti].

Provenance: Private collection, New York

Literature: Domus #376, March 1961, ppg. 45-49 Su Mangiarotti: Architetture, Design, Scultura, Finessi, ppg. 146-149

Estimate: \$15,000–20,000

Result: \$22,800

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