

HARRY BERTOIA: MATERIAL AND FORM



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HARRY BERTOIA untitled (Sonambient)

USA, c. 1968 | beryllium copper and brass with pine resonance chamber

33½ h × 8 w × 8 d in (85 × 20 × 20 cm)

A composition of 220 rods in four quadrants of fifty-five rods. Sold with wooden box, hand-made by Harry Bertoia, that amplifies the sound. Stamped to interior of box: [Bertoia]; box dimensions: [12 w x 12 d x 6.25 h].

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist | Lesta Bertoia

Estimate: \$30,000–40,000

Result: \$33,600

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