

# IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY DESIGN SESSION 1



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## PHILIP AND KELVIN LAVERNE

### Tao cabinet

USA, 1976 | acid-etched, patinated and enameled bronze over pewter

34½ h × 74 w × 19½ d in (88 × 188 × 50 cm)

This masterwork combines delicately hand-sculpted finesse with the poetic theme of the Tao dynasty, resting above a hand-chased bronze plinth. Two drawers above four doors concealing four interior shelves. Etched signature and date to reverse: [Philip Kelvin Laverne 1976]. Etched signature to right front door: [Philip Kelvin Laverne].

**Provenance:** Mr. & Mrs. K. Shengold, Pennsylvania Private collection, New York

**Estimate:** \$50,000–70,000

**Result:** \$51,600

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