

# UTOPIA: LOST AND FOUND



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## MARC NEWSON

set of five Bucky lounge chairs from the Fondation Cartier, Paris

Cimnaghi Giuseppe & Figlio | Australia/Italy, 1995 | cold-injected polyurethane foam with flocking, aluminum, nylon

22½ h × 120 w in (57 × 305 cm)

In 1995, Newson designed this form for an installation at the Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain. The individual elements were displayed connected together in the form of a three-quarter sphere. Only 50 examples of this chair were produced; its title Bucky was taken from the newly discovered molecule, the Buckminsterfullerene, named for its resemblance to Buckminster Fuller's geodesic structures. Set includes: display hardware, 5 nylon feet and aluminum connectors to create a mini geodesic dome. Signed and numbered to the underside of the red example: [Newson 5/50].

**Provenance:** Acquired directly from the designer

**Literature:** *Marc Newson*, Rawsthorn, ppg. 118-121 *Marc Newson*, Morgan, ppg. 194-199

**Estimate:** \$15,000–20,000

**Result:** \$33,600

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