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**MARC NEWSON**

prototype model ashtray

Ken Koupal | Australia, 1994 | cast resin

1¼ h in (3 cm)

This form was originally to be made of a material that would change colors with heat, unable to accomplish this the design was later produced in glass. This early example in cast resin was made by master model-maker Ken Koupal. Signed with impressed model maker's mark to underside: [Ken Koupal].

**Provenance:** Acquired directly from the designer by the present owner

**Literature:** *Marc Newson*, Rawsthorn, ppg. 108, 214

**Estimate:** \$1,500–2,000

**Result:** \$1,440

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