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ISAMU NOGUCHI

maquette for pylon, Detroit Civic Center Plaza

USA, 1971 | aluminum

31 h × 6½ w × 6½ d in (79 × 17 × 17 cm)

The following lot was created as the maquette for a pylon installed at the Philip A. Hart Plaza adjacent to the Detroit Civic Center.

This work is unique.

Exhibited: Gift of the artist to Albert Davidson | Thence by descent | Private collection, Los Angeles

Literature: *Isamu Noguchi: Sculptural Design*, Eisenbrand, Posch and von Vegesack, pg. 286 *The Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum*, Noguchi, ppg. 178-179 discusses commission *Isamu Noguchi: A Study of Space*, Torres, ppg. 174-183 *Isamu Noguchi*, Hunter, ppg. 164-165 *Noguchi's Imaginary Landscapes*, Friedman, pg. 19

Estimate: \$50,000–70,000

Result: \$48,000

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