

DESIGN MASTERWORKS



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CONSTANTIN BOYM

collection of twenty-five original models for the Buildings of Disaster series

Russia/USA, 1997-2010 | lacquered wood, beech, resin, acrylic, brass
1½ h × 11½ w × 6 d in (4 × 29 × 15 cm)

The present lot is comprised of twenty-four unique, handmade prototypes used for making the molds for the Buildings of Disaster editions plus one model for The Obama White House, a souvenir made to celebrate Obama presidency. Made by Constantin Boym, these one-of-a-kind works are completed in a variety of finishes and materials. Signed and titled to underside of each example: [C. Boym].

Provenance: Collection of the artist

Literature: *Curious Boym: Design Works*, Boym, Hall and Holt, ppg. 92-103 *America*, Boym, ppg. 130-145 *Strangely Familiar: Design and Everyday Life*, Blauvelt et. al., ppg. 262-277 *Telling Tales: Fantasy and Fear in Contemporary Design*, Williams, ppg. 10-11, 15, 107-110 *Super Stories*, Kunsboek, ppg. 77-80 *Blown Away*, Duggan and Fox, ppg. 88-98 *NYC Makers: The MAD Biennial*, Yuzna, ppg. 55-56 *Design Culture Now*, Lupton and Albrecht, unpaginated

Estimate: \$15,000–20,000

Result: \$20,320

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