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HARRY BERTOIA

Gong pendant

USA, c. 1975 | hand-hammered silver
3½ h × 4 w in (9 × 10 cm)

In the 1970s Kaaren Berntsen of Oslo, Norway invited Harry Bertoia to create a line of jewelry produced in limited editions. The present lot was made by Bertoia for this project which never came to fruition.

Sold with a certificate of authenticity issued by the Harry Bertoia Foundation.

Provenance: Gift from the artist | Private Collection | Lost City Arts, New York | Private Collection, New York

Exhibited: *Bent, Cast & Forged: The Jewelry of Harry Bertoia*, 14 March - 29 November 2015, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI; 3 May - 25 September 2016, Museum of Arts and Design, New York

Literature: *Bent, Cast & Forged: The Jewelry of Harry Bertoia*, Selim and Bertoia, pg. 61, pl. 31 illustrates this example

Estimate: \$20,000–30,000

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