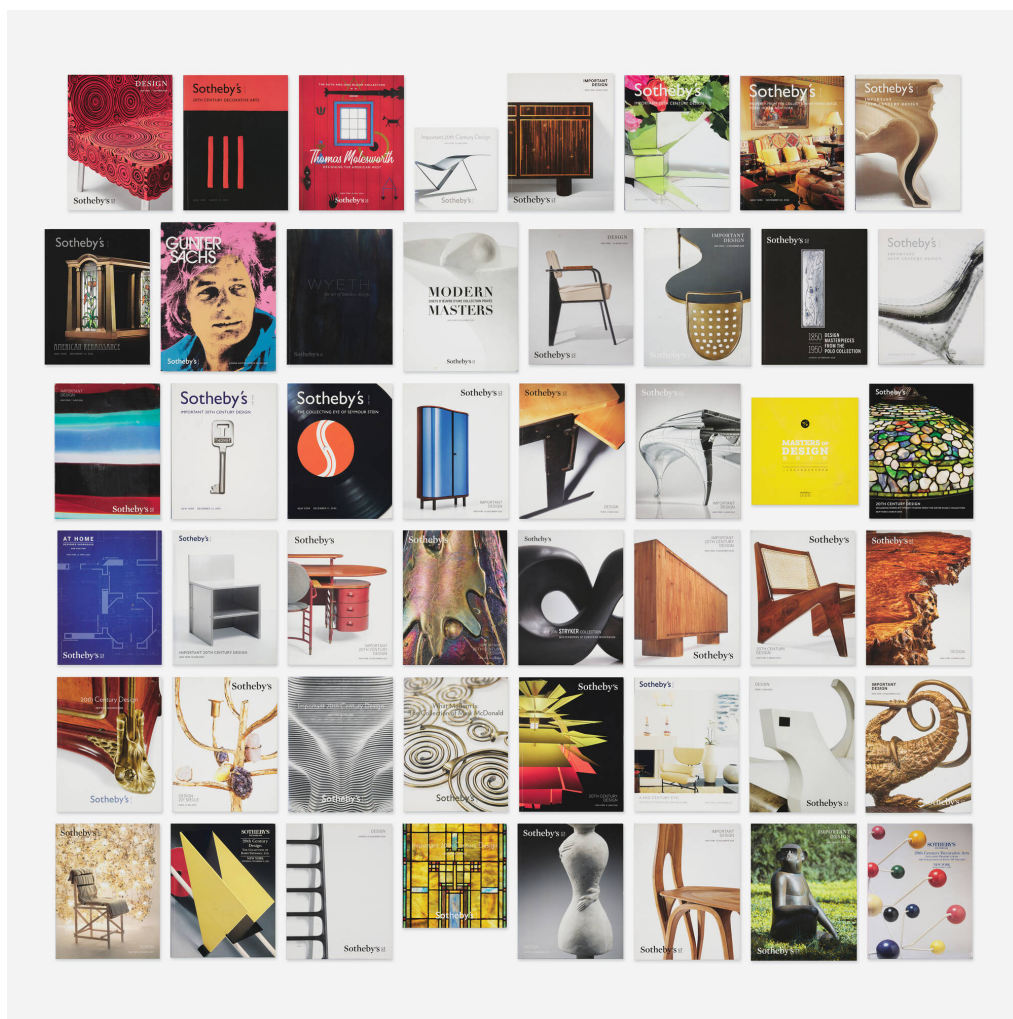


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Sotheby's Design auction catalogs 1992-2020, forty-eight

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Estimate: \$500-700

Result: \$953

Complete Lot Details:

20th Century Design: The Collection of Barry Friedman, Sotheby's, New York, 11/19/1992.

Important and encyclopedic history of Barry Friedman's gallery inventory: Austrian bentwood, Rietveld, Bauhaus, Ernest Boiceau, André Arbus, Mollino.—JZ

20th Century Decorative Arts Including Property from The Collection of Fifty/50 Gallery,

Sotheby's, New York. *Forged from tragedy, Mark McDonald's sale of the contents of his legendary first gallery resulted in the birth of the modern design auction market, and the first significant price for an Eames prototype.—JZ*

Important 20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 12/12/2003. *My first auction at Sotheby's.*

Highlights included Farnsworth House, the French mid-century collection of Bill Stewart, and everything but

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the kitchen sink. I still own the Thonet key on the cover.—JZ

The Collecting Eye of Seymour Stein, Sotheby's, New York, 12/11/2003.

Important 20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 06/17/2004. *Highlights include Frank Lloyd Wright's San Francisco office, Mies van der Rohe's furniture from the Seagram Building, prototype lamps by Thomas Stearns from his collection.—JZ*

Property from the Collection of Pierre Bergé, Sotheby's, New York, 11/30/2004.

Important 20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 06/14/2006. *World records for a Lockheed Lounge and a Jazz Bowl, the Nakashima collection of Ben Shahn, Noguchi's IN-62 table, a collection of Rene Herbst furniture, and much more.—JZ*

Important 20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 12/15/2006.

American Renaissance, Sotheby's, New York, 12/15/2006.

20th Century Decorative Arts, Sotheby's, New York, 03/31/2007.

20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 03/28/2008.

Important 20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 06/14/2008.

Important 20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 06/12/2009.

Important 20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 06/16/2010.

What Modern Is: The Collection of Mark McDonald, Sotheby's, New York, 03/10/2011. *An absolute joy. We documented the entire process on video, which still can be found online via the Wayback machine.—JZ*

A Mid-Century Eye: The Collection of Colleen Sullivan, Sotheby's, New York, 10/21/2011.

The Gunter Sachs Collection, Sotheby's, London, 05/22/2012. *Notable for its collection of Alan Jones furniture.—JZ*

20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 03/06/2013. *My final auction at Sotheby's, featuring the long-lost Ruhlmann piano from the Normandie.—JZ*

Important 20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 06/12/2013.

Important 20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 12/18/2003.

Important 20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 06/11/2004.

The Jon Stryker Collection: Masterworks of European Modernism, Sotheby's, 12/16/2014.

Important 20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 12/17/2014.

20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 03/04/2015.

Design 20e Siècle, Sotheby's, Paris, 05/21/2015.

20th Century Design, Sotheby's, New York, 06/09/2015.

Important Design, Sotheby's, New York, 12/16/2015.

1850-1950 Design Masterpieces from the Polo Collection, Sotheby's, London, 02/24/2016.

Design, Sotheby's, New York, 03/02/2016.

At Home: Designer Showhouse and Auction, Sotheby's, New York, 04/17/2016.

Design, Sotheby's, Paris, 05/24/2016.

Important Design, Sotheby's, New York, 06/07/2016.

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Design, Sotheby's, Paris, 11/22/2016.

Important Design, Sotheby's, New York, 12/14/2016.

Design, Sotheby's, New York, 03/29/2017.

Masters of Design: A Selling Exhibition of Mid-Century Modern Furniture, Sotheby's, Hong Kong, March 2017.

Design, Sotheby's, Paris, 05/17/2017.

Design, Sotheby's, New York, 06/06/2017.

Important Design, Sotheby's, New York, 12/13/2017.

Important Design, Sotheby's, New York, 05/24/2018.

Thomas Molesworth: Designing the American West. The Ruth and Jake Bloom Collection, Sotheby's, New York, 05/23/2018.

Important Design, Sotheby's, New York, 05/23/2019.

Design, Sotheby's, New York, 10/07/2019.

Modern Masters Chefs d'oeuvre d'une Collection Privée, Sotheby's, New York, 12/12/2019.

Important Design, Sotheby's, New York, 12/12/2019.

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