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## "windswept" Polished Steel Sculpture By Curtis Jere



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Signature : Curtis Jere

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 57

Height : 85

### Description

Sculpture called "Windswept" in polished and blackened steel. Composed of three intertwined spirals in polished steel, finely welded and punctuated with textured details in blackened steel, the sculpture evokes a fluid, almost musical movement, suspended in time. It rests on a cylindrical base of veined gray marble, providing stability and contrast to the lightness of the structure. Curtis Jeré (often written C. Jeré) is not a single person, but a pseudonym formed from the first names Curtis (Freiler) and Jeré (Jerry Fels), two brothers-in-law and co-founders of Artisan House in 1963/64. o Curtis (Kurt) Freiler (1910-2008), a German immigrant, was the production manager, while Jerry Fels (1917-2007), born in Brooklyn, studied at the Art Students League and managed the design. o

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Together, they had already founded a jewelry house in the 1940s (Renoir, Matisse), and then sought to offer "gallery-quality art for the masses" by creating decorative works in metal. Style & techniques o Sculptures primarily in precious metals: copper, brass, bronze, steel, sometimes aluminum, often patinated or enameled. o Works ranging from stylized figuration to sophisticated abstraction, and even functional creations such as lamps or mirrors. o Demanding manual production: cutting, bending, brazing, welding... often entrusted to artisans, including people with disabilities or from minorities. Sculpture: Height 85 cm Length 57 cm Base: Height: 15.5 cm Width: 15.5 cm