



## Design - Two Day Sale - Live Online (A981)

Tue, 19th Oct 2021

### Viewing:

#### VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT

We will be offering viewing by appointment. Thirty-minute time slots will be available from:

Fri 15 Oct, 9am - 5pm

Sat 16 Oct, 10am - 2pm

Sun 17 Oct, 10am - 2pm

Mon 18 Oct, 9am - 5pm

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All lots are, however, extensively illustrated and carry detailed condition reports - see 'Condition report' at the foot of each lot description.

#### REMOVAL OF LOTS

We operate a booking system for collections - please see [here](#) to book a time slot. You must book your appointment 24 hours in advance, to ensure your items are ready when you arrive:

#### Furniture and Carpets

Furniture and Carpets will be available to collect as follows:

- **FROM THURS 21 TO FRI 29 OCTOBER**  
Available at our Stansted Auction Rooms, Stansted Mountfitchet CM24 8GE
- **FROM TUES 2 NOVEMBER**  
Available at Unit 1 Harps Farm, Bedlars Green, Great Hallingbury CM22 7TL

Please select 'Collection/Furniture' as your appointment type when booking your collection time. **Lots not collected by 5pm Monday 1 November will incur storage charges.**

#### All Other Items

All other items will be available to collect from **the day after the sale** at our **Stansted Auction Rooms**. Please select 'Collection' as your appointment type when booking your collection time.

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**Estimate:** £8000 - £12000 + Fees

**Ferdinand Preiss (German, 1882-1943),**

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'Flame Leaper', c.1935, a carved ivory, patinated bronze and resin, raised on a stepped onyx plinth, *signed 'F Preiss' to the back of the plinth,*

36.5cm high

Provenance: The Peter and Pat Croft Collection

Literature: Bryan Catley, 'Art Deco and other Figures', Antique Collectors' Club, London, 1978, p.277, illustrated, for a similar model.

Alberto Shayo, 'Ferdinand Preiss, Art Deco Sculptor, The Fire and the Flame', Antique Collectors' Club, Woodbridge, 2005, p.164 illustrated, for a similar model.

### **Condition Report**

14.5cm deep, 20cm wide approx.

Missing one of the torches. Patination good overall

Join between ivory and bronze to the chest area slightly loose.

Two dark lines to the left thigh and line to the right leg around the knee.

Lines to the side of the face.

Some lines to the front of the stomach area. Chips to the onyx plinth. Both back corners to the top and base of the lowest section. Also chips to the sides and the front edges.

Build up of dust to the hair, hands and

Not detached from the plinth to check for foundry mark.

Prospective purchasers are advised that several countries prohibit the importation of property containing materials from endangered species. Accordingly, prospective purchasers should familiarize themselves with relevant customs regulations prior to bidding if they intend to import this lot into another country.

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