

EARLY 20TH CENTURY DESIGN



Auction

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11:00 am ct

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FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Rare and Monumental weed holder

Minic Accessories | USA, c. 1954 | mahogany, copper

44½ h × 11½ w × 11½ d in (112 × 29 × 29 cm)

The present lot is the taller of the two models devised by Wright and Valentine Minnich. It draws inspiration from the slender weed holder that Wright designed around 1895 and was brought to life by Minnich, the proprietor of Minic Accessories, in 1953.

Foil manufacturer's label to column 'Frank Lloyd Wright The Taliesin Line Manufactured by Minic Makers of Fine Interiors and Accessories'.

Provenance: Heritage Henredon Furniture Co., Morganton, NC | John and William Minnich | David A. Hanks & Associates, New York | Acquired from the previous in 1986 by Thomas S. Monaghan, Domino's Private Collection

An example of this work is in the collection of the [Metropolitan Museum of Art](https://www.metmuseum.org).

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$9,450

