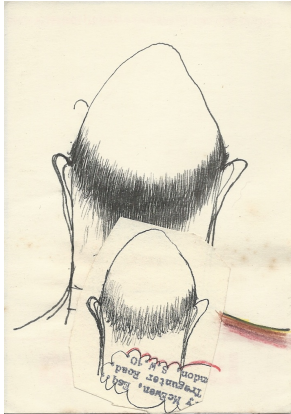


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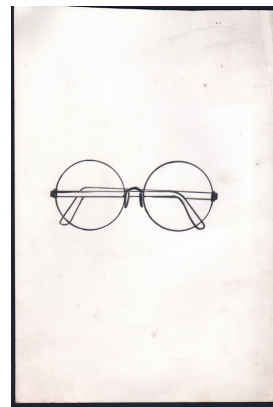
JIM DINE'S FORGOTTEN ARCHIVE FROM SWINGING SIXTIES LONDON
Unseen archive of renowned Pop artist to be exhibited at the LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair



Self Portrait – ink, collage & crayon 95mm x 135mm



Complete Archive in its portfolio 590mm x 480mm



Spectacles - graphite on paper 200mm x 300mm



Broken Heart – wood, rubber & Perspex print block 140mm x 140mm

A previously unseen collection of artwork and ephemera from the London studio of prolific American Pop artist Jim Dine is to be exhibited by antiques dealer and artist Peter Woodward of 3details at the **LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair, London, 24 to 28 September 2014.**

Saved from the rubbish bins of Dine's vacated Chester Square studio in 1970, on the request of Princess Sylvia Guirey (née Obolensky/Astor), the artist's London landlady, this collection was stored and forgotten until 2012 when it was rediscovered and subsequently acquired by Woodward.

Peter Woodward of 3details comments:

"This collection is a once-in-a-lifetime find. It allows us to look behind the scenes, not at finished works on gallery walls, but at Dine's working practices, his thought processes and his life in a wider sense."

Departing from some of the styles and subjects that characterise Dine's earlier output, the artworks in this group, mainly working sketches for print blocks, represent a pivotal era in the artist's direction, pointing towards the quieter more controlled techniques seen in the 1960s and '70s. Included is an initialled sketch believed to be a working drawing, relating to Dine's 1966 infamous London exhibition at Robert Fraser Gallery, which was raided by police and the artworks deemed "indecent".

These rediscovered artworks will be exhibited alongside personal artefacts, including photographs, letters and postcards, poems and manuscripts personally dedicated to the artist from poets Adrian Henri and Ron Padgett, as well as objects including used paintbrushes and pencils. This group offers a truly unique insight into the life of Jim Dine, one of the most significant artists of his generation, during this fascinating time of creativity at the height of Swinging Sixties London.

The sixth annual LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair is a must-visit event for sourcing and buying fine art and antiques from over 100 dealers and experts. Among the exceptional works on offer will be furniture, jewellery, carpets, tapestries, antiquities, clocks, ceramics, silver and fine art. Last year more than 19,000 visitors from around the world attended the Fair over the course of five days. Private collectors and art and antiques enthusiasts flocked to the Fair, where an expert committee of 50 specialists pre-vetted every piece on sale at the show to ensure quality and authenticity.

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Notes to Editors:

Event: LAPADA Art & Antiques Fair 2014
Dates: Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 28th September 2014
Location: Berkeley Square, Mayfair, W1J 6EB
Website: www.lapadalondon.com
Telephone: +44 (0)20 7823 3511
Opening Hours: Collectors' Preview: Tuesday 23rd September 2014: 11am – 9pm*
Wednesday 24th September 2014: 11am – 5.30pm
Thursday 25th September 2014: 11am – 9pm
Friday 26th September 2014: 11am – 7pm
Saturday 27th September 2014: 11am – 7pm
Sunday 28th September 2014: 11am – 5pm
Admission: Entrance by ticket priced at £15 each or by invitation
*£65 each for Collectors' Preview invitation
Underground: Green Park - Jubilee, Victoria & Piccadilly lines
Bond Street - Central & Jubilee lines.
Major bus routes: via Piccadilly, Regent Street and Oxford Street

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