

# STRUCTURE & ORNAMENT: STUDIO JEWELRY 1900 TO THE PRESENT, CURATED BY MARK MCDONALD



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## JOSEF HOFFMANN

### hair comb

Wiener Werkstätte | Austria, 1909 | gilt silver, mother of pearl, cultured pearls, tortoise shell  
2½ h × 5 w × 1 d in (6 × 13 × 3 cm)

The preparatory sketch and a period photograph of this work (model no. G 955) is held in the collection of the Austrian Museum of Applied Arts (MAK), Vienna.

Impressed artist's cipher and rose mark to reverse. Sold with accompanying detachable hair comb.

**Provenance:** Barry Friedman, Ltd., New York | Collection of Patricia Shaw

**Literature:** *The Studio*, Vol. 52, pg. 191 *Art Nouveau Jewelry*, Becker, pl. 184 *Josef Hoffmann Designs*, MAK, pl. 220 illustrates sketch for this work *Dictionnaire International Bijou*, de Cerval, pg. 178

Documentation of this design is held in the collection of the [Austrian Museum of Applied Arts](http://www.museum.wien.at).

**Estimate:** \$20,000–30,000

**Result:** \$47,500

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