

# MODERN DESIGN



## Auction

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## ROBERTO LUGO

To Disarm: Freedom Rider (Carol Silver from New York, New York)

USA, 2020 | ceramic, china paint, epoxy, gun parts

6 h × 13½ w × 6½ d in (15 × 34 × 17 cm)

"My current body of work looks at gun violence.... The teapot--an iconic object within the decorative arts--implies a convening and a coming together. It also has aristocratic associations. Throughout history, teapots would be commissioned to bear the portrait of the wealthy patrons. They operated as a symbol of status in high society. The portraits I chose for these works are mugshots of Civil Rights leaders, and other cultural figures representative of Black and Latino culture." —Robert Lugo

### Bidding starts at \$2,400

Suggested retail: \$3,500

This work ships directly from the artist.

**Provenance:** Collection of the Artist

All proceeds, including the 25% buyer's premium, benefit the [James Renwick Alliance](#).

**Estimate:** \$3,000–4,000

**Result:** \$3,750

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