

MODERN DESIGN



Auction

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MICHAEL LUCERO

Anthropomorphic Face Jug in Walker

ceramic and mixed media

38 h × 25½ w × 25½ d in (97 × 65 × 65 cm)

Working on the periphery of social commentary, cultural appropriation and commodification, this mixed media piece is an iconic example of work from his New World series, named for radical changes Columbus' discovery inflicted on the continent. This work references the American hill potters of the South and their face jugs and includes his recognizable use of the barcode.

Provenance: Collection of John W. and Marilyn L. Barrett

All proceeds, including the 25% buyer's premium, benefit the [James Renwick Alliance](http://JamesRenwickAlliance.org).

Estimate: \$3,000–5,000

Result: \$4,000

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