

FORCES OF NATURE: WORKS FROM THE NATZLER ARCHIVE



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GERTRUD AND OTTO NATZLER

Closed form

USA, 1987 | earthenware with Graygreen Reduction Fired glaze with melt-fissures

7 $\frac{3}{8}$ h x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ dia in (19 x 20 cm)

Whereas all Natzler ceramics were given at least two firings, the present work had two additional reduction firings. Its last firing was the final reduction firing containing any of Gertrud's ceramics. Otto's process for this firing included such ingredients as homegrown eucalyptus wood and bamboo, lodgepole pitch gathered during backpacking treks in the High Sierra, and a few sequoia cones from the tree where Otto had deposited Gertrud's ashes sixteen years prior.

Signed to underside 'Natzler' with archive number 'O645'.

Provenance: Collection of Gertrud and Otto Natzler

Estimate: \$7,000–10,000

Result: \$7,500

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