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GERTRUD AND OTTO NATZLER

Bowl with lip

USA, 1972 | earthenware with Peach Blossom Reduction Fired glaze, iridescence, and faint melt-fissures
5½ h × 8 dia in (14 × 20 cm)

The present work was fired in Otto's first reduction firing after Gertrud's death. As he chose to do during the reduction process of many subsequent firings of her work, Otto included a few sequoia cones from the tree in which he had deposited her ashes.

Signed to underside 'Natzler' with archive number 'O452'.

Provenance: Collection of Gertrud and Otto Natzler

Exhibited: *Gertrud and Otto Natzler: Collaboration/Solitude*, 15 July - 10 October 1993, American Craft Museum, New York | *Natzlerkeramiken 1935-1990*, 8 July - 26 October 1994, Jewish Museum of the City of Vienna, Austria

Literature: *Natzlerkeramiken 1935-1990*, exhibition catalog, pg. 105 illustrates the present example

Estimate: \$6,000–9,000

Result: \$16,250

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