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MICHAEL GLANCY

Universe

USA, 2010 | cast bronze, stainless steel, cast glass, and copper

10¾ h × 20½ w × 20¼ d in (27 × 52 × 51 cm)

The paw print mark represents Polich Tallex foundry (now UAP + Polich Tallix) in Rock Tavern, NY. They were the favorite fabricator of Louise Bourgeois. The first time Glancy cast a set of pieces with them, they had recently completed a museum-scale Bourgeois "spider" and it shared the studio with his work.

A monumental example of the artist's work. Impressed signature and date to underside of vase 'M. Glancy 2010' with paw print foundry mark and artist's monogram. Etched signature, title and date to top of base 'Michael Glancy 2010 Universe'.

Provenance: Private Collection, New Jersey

Exhibited: *Michael Glancy: Infinite Obsessions*, 6 May - 15 July 2011, Barry Friedman Ltd., New York

Literature: *Michael Glancy: Infinite Obsessions*, Barry Friedman Ltd., 2011, pg. 221, cat. no. 188 illustrates this example

Estimate: \$20,000–30,000

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Result: \$18,900

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