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ROBERT ARNESON Konk

USA, 1978 | glazed earthenware

overall: 27 h × 19 w × 19 d in (69 × 48 × 48 cm)

bust: 24½ h × 17 w × 14 d in (62 × 43 × 36 cm)

plinth: 2½ h × 19 w × 19 d in (6 × 48 × 48 cm)

Incised signature and date to base 'Arneson 1978'. Impressed title to front of plinth and interior of bust 'Konk'.

Provenance: Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago | Acquired from the previous in 1978 by the present owner, Private Collection

Exhibited: *Robert Arneson: New Ceramic Sculpture*, May 1978, Allan Frumkin Gallery, Chicago | *Directions in Contemporary American Ceramics*, 25 February - 3 June 1984, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston | *Astonishing Possibilities for Self-Expression*, 19 May - 29 June 2023, George Adams Gallery, New York

Literature: *Directions in Contemporary American Ceramics*, Fairbanks and Moffett, pg. 29, cat. no. 11 illustrates this example

Estimate: \$90,000–120,000

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