

ART DECO TREASURES: OBJECTS FROM THE CAPSTICK-DALE COLLECTION



Auction

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11:00 am ct

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Collection of nine cigarette lighters

enamel on metal, enamel on embossed metal

largest: 2 h x 1¾ w x ½ d in (5 x 4 x 1 cm)

smallest: 1⅞ h x 1⅝ w x ½ d in (5 x 4 x 1 cm)

Lot includes *Trig-a-lite* lighter by Evans Case Company, *Otis* lighter designed by Herbert Strausser for Elgin, one *Carlton* lighter designed by Arthur Bates for Swank, additional *Carlton* lighter for Swank, two *Quercia Racer* lighters produced by Rene Mouchon, one *Lektrolite* lighter and two examples by unknown makers. Impressed manufacturer's mark to each example 'Mouchon Le Sphinx Made in France', 'Elgin Craft Otis', 'Carlton Automatic A Kumapart Product Made in USA', 'Swank Automatic Kumapart Product Made in USA', 'Evans Trig-A-Lite' and 'Quercia Racer 75-17 Lic. Mouchon Bervet'. Comprising Trig-a-lite produced by Evans Case Company; Otis designed by Herbert Strausser, produced by Elgin; Carlton designed by Arthur Bates, produced by Swank; Carlton produced by Swank; two Quercia Racers produced by Rene Mouchon; Lektrolite

Literature: *Art Deco Collectibles: Fashionable Objects from the Jazz Age*, Capstick-Dale, pg. 89

Estimate: \$1,500–2,000

Result: \$3,612

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