



Textiles as Art: from the collection of Paul Reeves (497)

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Lot 167

Estimate: £800 - £1200 + Fees

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT (1867-1959) FOR F. SCHUMACHER & CO. RARE 'TALIESIN LINE' PRINTED LINEN PANEL, DESIGN 105, CIRCA 1955

printed inscription to selvedge THE TALIESIN LINE OF FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT with signature mark, framed

123.5 x 136.5cm

Note: In 1955, Wright designed a line of furnishings known as the 'Taliesin Ensemble' to decorate the houses of people who did not live in one of the houses he completed. F. Schumacher & Co. were one of five companies he collaborated with, who created a range of textiles and wallpapers. Although designed for 'average consumers' most average consumers were not familiar with or interested in Wright's design vocabulary and the range was not a commercial success, and is therefore now rare to find. The name Taliesin is a reference to Taliesin West, Frank Lloyd Wright's winter home and school from 1937 until his death in 1959.