



MODERN MADE: Modern Art, Design & Studio Ceramics (579)

Thu, 14th Nov 2019, Noho Studios, London

Viewing Times:

Viewing at Noho Studios, 48 Great Titchfield Street, London, W1W 7QA

Tues 12 November 10am - 5pm

Wed 13 November 10am - 5pm

Morning of the sale 10am - 12pm

Lot 241

Estimate: £300 - £500 + Fees

Dame Barbara Hepworth D.B.E. (British 1903-1975) for Foley Coffee set, circa 1934

First edition, comprising coffee pot, five cups and four saucers, printed manufacturer's marks including facsimile signature

The teapot 17.5cm high (6.87in high)

The set was produced as part of an adventurous project devised by Thomas Acland Fennetmore, sales manager of the china manufacturers E. Brain & Co. Ltd., who traded under the name Foley China. It involved the commissioning of a large number of designs for tableware from a range of contemporary artists, each of whom were paid £10 per design plus royalties. The results of the project were displayed alongside many of the original design drawings in the exhibition 'Modern Art for the Table,' which opened at Harrods on 22 October 1934 and was subsequently shown at other venues.