# PANGOLIN LONDON SCULPTORS' MATERIALS: IRON

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 Bruce Beasley b.1939

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 Cast Iron

 126 x 126 x 100 cm

 49 5/8 x 49 5/8 x 39 3/8 in

 Edition of 5 + 2 AP

 £39,500 inc VAT

 Geoffrey Clarke 1924-2014

 Man, Woman & Child, 1952

 Iron

 297 x 106 x 10 cm

 116 7/8 x 41 3/4 x 4 in

 Unique

 Price on application

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£112,500 inc VAT

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£60,000 inc VAT

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*Iron Husk I*, 1998 Iron 9 x 16 x 12 cm 3 1/2 x 6 1/4 x 4 3/4 in Unique

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*Iron Husk III*, 1998 Iron 12 x 19 x 11 cm 4 3/4 x 7 1/2 x 4 3/8 in Unique

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# £4,250 inc VAT

**Jeff Lowe** b.1952 *Taking Shape No* 1, 2012 Cast iron 17.5 x 6.5 x 17.8 cm 6 7/8 x 2 1/2 x 7 1/8 in Edition of 2

## £3,250 inc VAT

**Michael Cooper** B.1944 *Small Orang Utan* Iron 12 x 10 x 6.5 cm 4 3/4 x 4 x 2 1/2 in Edition of 12

£1,200 inc VAT to be cast

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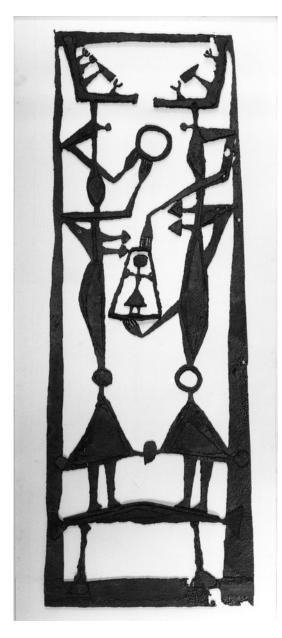
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GEOFFREY CLARKE Man, Woman & Child, 1952



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#### Description

'Man, Woman and Child', 1951 is an exceptional, museum-quality wall relief by Geoffrey Clarke and is the largest and most significant available iron work from the highly desirable early career of this important British sculptor.

In 1950 whilst studying at the Royal College of Art Geoffrey Clarke enrolled on a two week course to learn how to weld at the British Oxygen Company in Cricklewood. With traditional materials either in short supply or prohibitively expensive welding gave many sculptors of this era an opportunity to use lesser considered materials in new ways and at scale. Clarke was instantly taken with the technique and envisaged transforming the Nissan huts that comprised the sculpture department at the RCA into a smithy.

Like Chadwick and Butler, Clarke mastered the techniques that enabled both fine and intricate welded pieces as well as larger works. On the whole he preferred to use second hand metal for its interesting texture and would often wait outside scrap metal yards to collect piece from the ground that had been pounded by trucks rolling in and out of the yard. Clarke recalled his first beguiling experiences of welding:

"You are intrigued enough just by simply bringing a rod of metal to red-hot and bending it at right angles with ease. Simple things like that, and when you melt the rod it runs back on itself into a little head."

In the autumn of 1950 Clarke received a commission for a 20ft wide decorative screen for the Festival of Britain's Transport Pavilion designed by Rodney Thomas.

Relates to the etching Man, Woman and Child (1950). Variant titles: Two figures (relief), Man and Woman.



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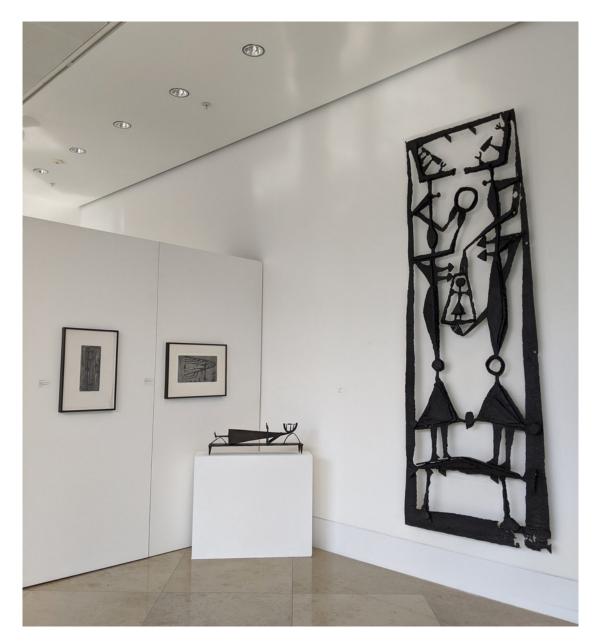


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GEOFFREY CLARKE *Figure*, 1952



Welded Iron 151 x 56 x 56 cm 59 1/2 x 22 1/8 x 22 1/8 in Unique

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GEOFFREY CLARKE *Effigy*, 1951



Iron 27 x 81 x 16 cm 10 5/8 x 31 7/8 x 6 1/4 in Unique

£60,000 inc VAT

#### Description

Geoffrey Clarke began his pioneering experiments with forged and welded iron in 1950, at a time when many of his contemporaries continued to employ more traditional materials. Along with Reg Butler and Lynn Chadwick, Clarke learnt how to weld on a course held at the British Oxygen Company in 1950.

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In the early to mid-1950s Clarke used iron, stained glass, enamel and printmaking techniques to create linear images of Man. Clarke then began making a number of important discoveries casting in aluminium. In the 1950s he successfully experimented with making models of his sculptures in the then-relatively new material of polystyrene, and direct casting in aluminium. This process was relatively inexpensive in comparison to casting in bronze, and produced sculptures of lighter weight. Public commissions came thick and fast. Clarke's dual success in both stained glass and sculpture was marked by a series of significant exhibitions and commissions in the 1950s and 60s.

Examples of Clarke's sculpture can be seen in many prestigious public and private collections including the Tate, The British Museum, The Henry Moore Institute and The Ingram Collection. The Victoria and Albert Museum has recently acquired a new Aumbry panel by Clarke for their collection and in recent years Clarke has been the object of increasing public and academic interest.

In November 2017 a retrospective of Clarke's work was held at Pangolin London to coincide with the publication of the artist's complete catalogue raisonné researched and written by Dr Judith LeGrove and published by Pangolin Press & Lund Humphries. Pangolin London is delighted to represent the estate of Geoffrey Clarke. For more information please contact the gallery.

GEOFFREY CLARKE *Man*, 1954



Iron 28.5 x 11.5 x 16 cm 11 1/4 x 4 1/2 x 6 1/4 in Unique

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#### Description

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name. Experimenting with polystyrene, a relatively new material in the 50s, Clarke discovered that he could make his models in polystyrene and use them for direct casting. His discovery coincided with a glut of public commissions throughout the country and due to the comparable inexpensiveness of aluminium to bronze, its lighter weight and Clarke's ability to cast it himself, Clarke was able to take full advantage to become one of the most commissioned British sculptors of the twentieth century. Geoffrey Clarke was born in Derbyshire to parents who encouraged his early artistic instincts. His father was an architect and an etcher with his own press which Clarke was encouraged to use, later becoming a talented printmaker in his own right. After studying at Preston School of Art and Manchester School of Art, Clarke served in the War with the RAF. He returned to his studies at Lancaster and Morecambe School of Arts and Crafts before moving to the Royal College of Art. Clarke's first solo show was held at Gimpel Fils Gallery, London, in 1952, the same year in which his work was included in the Venice Biennale. In 1965, he had a major retrospective at the Redfern Gallery, London and his work was included in British Sculpture in the Tate Gallery. He was selected for British Sculptors '72 curated by Bryan Kneale at the Royal Academy of Arts and for British Sculpture in the Twentieth Century at the Whitechapel Art Gallery in 1981. His work is held in many prestigious public and private collections around the world. Pangolin London represents the estate of Geoffrey Clarke.

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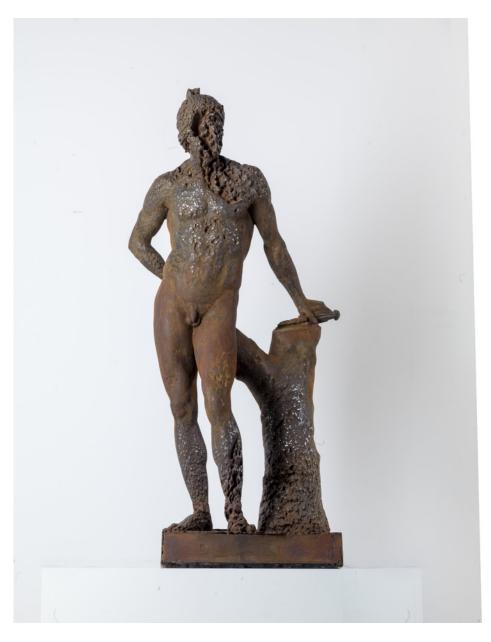
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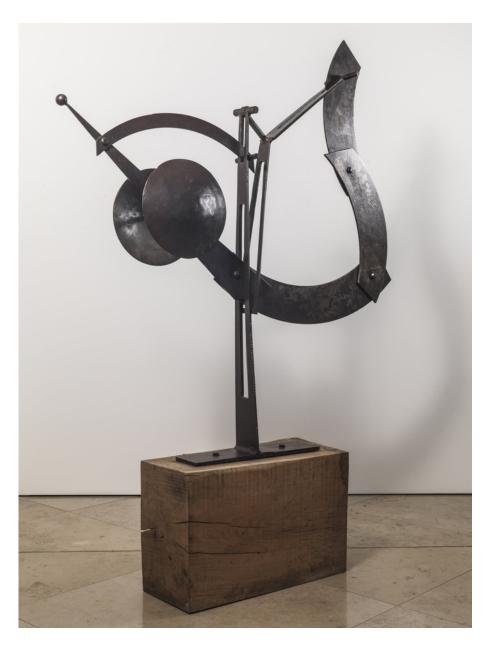


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PETER RANDALL-PAGE Iron Husk III, 1998



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PETER RANDALL-PAGE Iron Husk V, 1998



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