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HOMAGE TO MINNIE MOUSE, 1959 Bruce Conner (American, 1933–2008) Assemblage: glass sash window, screen, nylon, string, fabric, lace, film, papers, fringe, cardboard 56 x 40-3/4 x 6-1/2 in. (142.2 x 103.5 x 16.5 cm) Norton Simon Museum, Museum Purchase, P.1963.36.09

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Self-Portrait, 1960–61 Jack Edward Stuck (American, 1925–1993) Oil on canvas 71-5/8 x 50 in. (181.9 x 127.0 cm) Norton Simon Museum, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil V. Comara, P.1965.013



Assembly Lamp Eight, 1966
Jess (American, 1923–2004)
Assemblage: electric lamp base and octagonal shade constructed of wood, copper wire, plastic, magazine clippings, tape, black paint, glue and glass projection lanterns

16 in. high (40.6 cm); 9-1/2 in. diam. (24.1 cm) Norton Simon Museum, Gift of Odyssia Skouras, P.2004.05

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Lust Murder Box No. 2, 1920–1922 Kurt Schwitters (German, 1887–1948) Inlaid exotic wood box (crafted by Albert Schulze, Hannover) 2-1/8 x 5 x 3-3/4 in. (5.4 x 12.7 x 9.5 cm) Norton Simon Museum, Gift of Kate Steinitz, P.1969.087 © 2016 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / VG Bild-Kunst, Bonn



The Secret House of Eddie Critch, 1961 Edward Kienholz (American, 1927–1994) Assemblage: drop-front wood veneered writing desk; with traces of paint, containing plastic doll parts, leather, wood, chicken wire, and animal fur 24 x 32-1/4 x 13 in. (61.0 x 81.9 x 33.0 cm)

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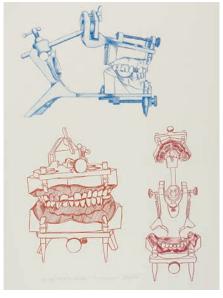
Hotel du Nord (Little Dürer), c. 1950 Joseph Cornell (American, 1903–1972) Assemblage 13 x 12-1/4 x 4 in. (33 x 31.1 x 10.1 cm)

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Regal Box, n.d.
Claire Falkenstein (American, 1908–1997)
Glass and wire in metal box
12 x 9 x 3-1/2 in. (30.5 x 22.9 x 8.9 cm)
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Frederick R. Weisman, P.1967.23.3
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Mr. Huff's Teeth in the Articulator, 1970 Clayton Pond (American, b. 1941) Lithograph Paper: 30 x 22 in. (76.2 x 55.9 cm.); Image: 28 x 18 in. (71.1 x 45.7 cm.) Norton Simon Museum, Anonymous Gift, 1972, P.1972.08.274 Art © Clayton Pond/Licensed by VAGA, New York,



Studies in Desperation: Now The Act Is Consummated, 1963
Connor Everts (American, 1926–2016)
Lithograph, Edition of 20, No. 4
16-7/8 x 24-1/2 in. (42.9 x 62.2 cm)
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The Book of Perfection, 1994 George Herms (American, b. 1935) Assemblage 59 x 66 x 46-1/2 in. (149.9 x 167.6 x 118.1 cm)

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