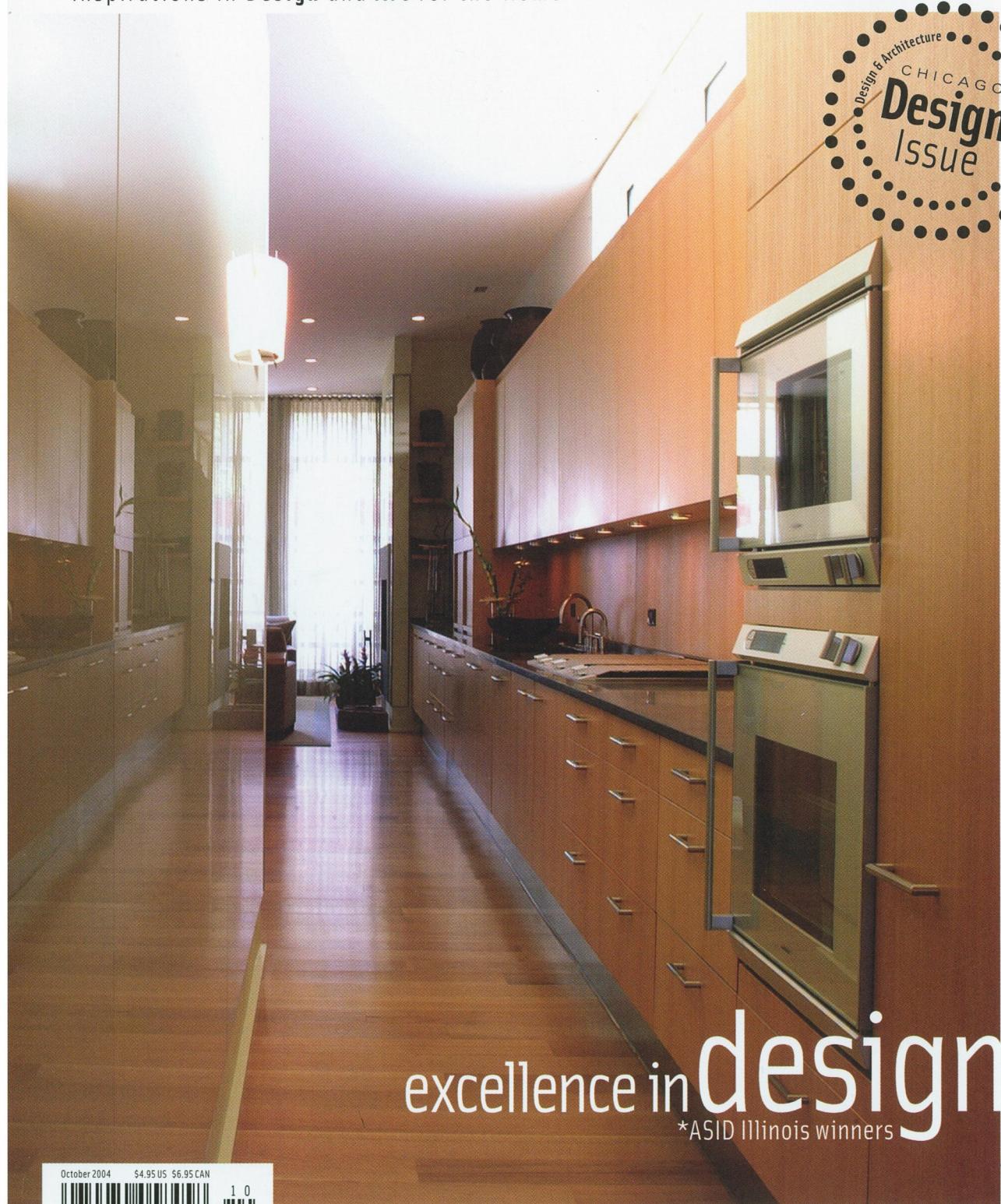


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### Functional Forms [www.wright20.com](http://www.wright20.com)

**M**ies van der Rohe, widely considered one of the greatest architects of the 20th century, also had an enormous impact on interiors. Although van der Rohe designed furniture only from 1927 to 1932, his "less is more" designs are among the most influential of the Modernist movement. Chicago's Wright, an independently owned auction house specializing in 20th century art and design, features 400 lots in their Modern Design Sale on October 2, with a host of "form follows function" designs, including a pair of van der Rohe's Tugendhat stainless steel and leather chairs from the Seagram Building, estimate \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Additional highlights include objects by Alexander Girard, Jean Royere, Jean Prouve, Gio Ponti; and furniture by Jacques Adnet, Pedro Friedeberg, Charles and Ray Eames, and George Nakashima, a Japanese/American woodworker known worldwide for his unique furniture and serene architectural interiors. Nakashima's cross-legged table, with his signature free-edged wood, is up for sale, estimate \$20,000 to \$30,000. Of special interest is a pine, aluminum and mahogany bookcase by Jean Prouve, Charlotte Perriand and Sonia Delaunay, estimate \$30,000 to \$40,000. \*



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\*above: Pine, aluminum and mahogany bookcase by Jean Prouve, Charlotte Perriand and Sonia Delaunay, estimate \$30,000 to \$40,000

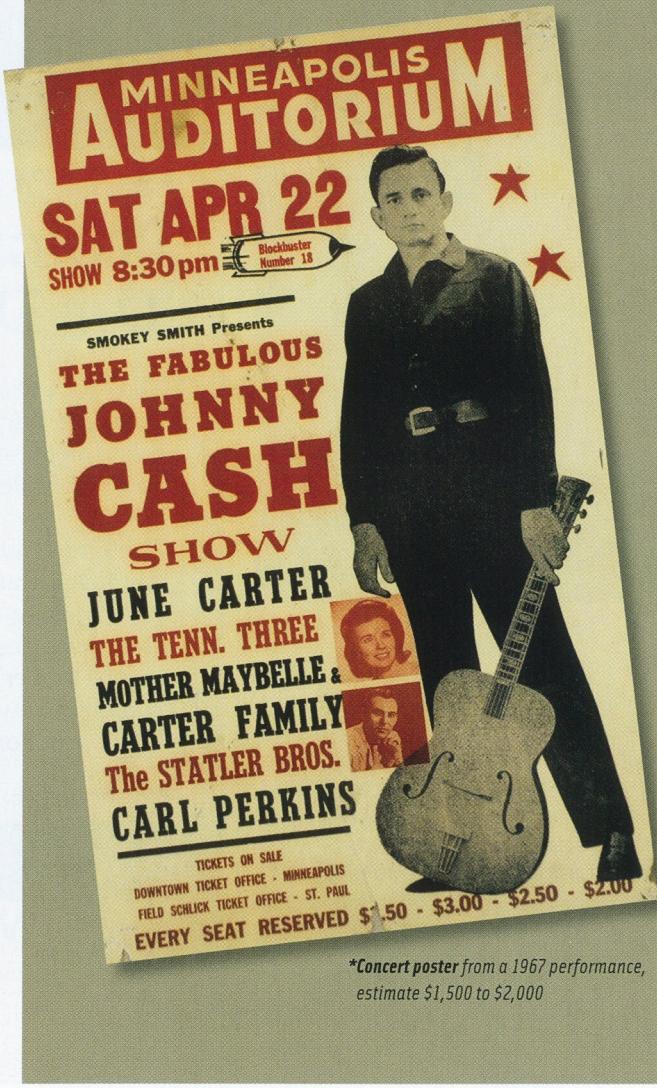
\*left: Pair of van der Rohe's Tugendhat stainless steel and leather chairs from the Seagram Building, estimate \$15,000 to \$20,000

### THE MAN IN BLACK [www.sothbys.com](http://www.sothbys.com)

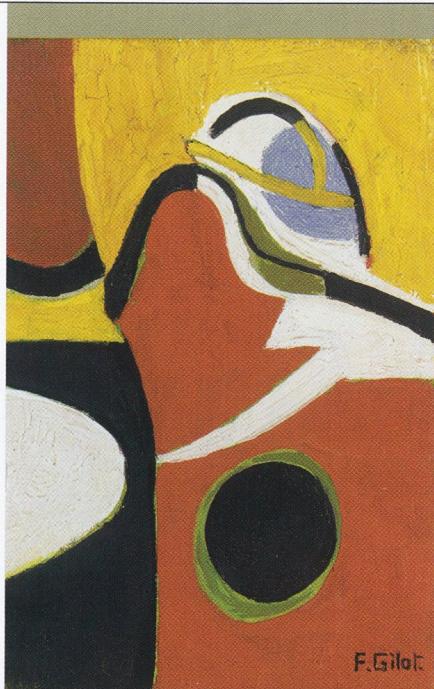
"Over the course of five decades, Johnny and June Carter Cash's music and lyrics touched the hearts and minds of millions, from prison inmates to presidents," says Leila Dunbar, director of Sotheby's Collectible's Department. Sotheby's New York offers property from the estate of the legends of country music, September 14 to 16.

Johnny and June Carter Cash amassed a collection that reflected their lifestyle. More than 650 lots are offered, including awards (Johnny Cash won 13 Grammy awards), instruments, clothing, gold and platinum records, handwritten lyrics, and items from the Cash's personal collection of fine art, furniture and decorations, jewelry and even Johnny Cash's black pick-up truck.

Highlights include bronzes by Frederic Remington, *The Bronco Buster* (estimate \$40,000 to 60,000) and *The Outlaw* (estimate \$40,000 to 60,000). Remington defined and celebrated the American West in his paintings and sculptures of cowboys and Indians. Of special interest is a concert poster from a 1967 performance that is also at auction (estimate \$1,500 to \$2,000). \*



\*Concert poster from a 1967 performance, estimate \$1,500 to \$2,000



F. Gilot

**PAINTING WITH PICASSO**

**W**hile a talented and successful painter in her own right, most know Francoise Gilot because she lived with Picasso for 10 years. Many also know of their two children, primarily Paloma Picasso, the famed Tiffany jewelry designer. In 1964, "Life with Picasso," Gilot's autobiography, highlighted the decade she shared with one of the greatest artists the world has ever known.

Gilot's paintings have shown in solo shows around the world. She also illustrated books and taught painting at the University of California.

*Untitled (Red and Yellow)* by Gilot, estimate \$5,000 to \$7,000, as well as the work of Jean Dufy and George Grosz are featured at Christie's September 29 Impressionist and Modern Art Sale, in New York. Works in all price ranges, starting at \$1,000, are up for sale. \*

\*above: *Untitled (Red and Yellow)* by Gilot, estimate \$5,000 to \$7,000

**FILM FANS** [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com)

**O**n September 16, Christie's Vintage Poster Sale features more than 250 lots with genres ranging from early cinema to cult films of the 1960s and 70s, including horror, science fiction, film noir, Westerns, musicals and British cinema with special sections dedicated to Alfred Hitchcock and the world's most famous secret agent—Bond. James Bond.

In 1952, author Ian Fleming created the charismatic, now legendary Bond, in his book titled "Casino Royale." While the novel launched a moderately successful book series, it was the 1962 release of the movie "Dr. No" that captured the hearts of the public with Sean Connery, his Bond girls and state-of-the-art boy-toys. Bond fans and movie enthusiasts will bid on James Bond's *Blow Up*, 1966; estimate \$750 to \$1,000. \*

