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Auction **Parkett - The Complete Editions**

Date 31.10.2023, ca. 17:05

Preview 27.10.2023 - 10:00:00 bis
29.10.2023 - 16:00:00

Weiwei, Ai
1957 BEIJING

Title: Swatter (for Parkett 81).

Date: 2007.

Technique: Fly swatter made of brass, gold-plated.

Measurement: 54 x 11 x 0,5cm.

Notation: Numbered and inscribed (engraved) on the handle. Signed and numbered on the enclosed certificate.

Publisher: Parkett-Verlag, Zurich (publisher).

Number: 1/55.

Condition:

The multiple is in very good condition.

With enclosed certificate. With Parkett magazine.

"I make the useful become not useful. It is a basis for dealing with perception and when you think about how people use an object, you're also using so-called knowledge in the sense that "useful" has a meaning. The meaning is the use. And that plays a great role in human understanding and culture."

Ai Weiwei in conversation with Jacques Herzog, Parkett no. 81, 2003.

[article on work and artist from Parkett edition no. 81.](#)

Estimate: 2.000 € - 5.000 €; Hammer: 2.400 €

