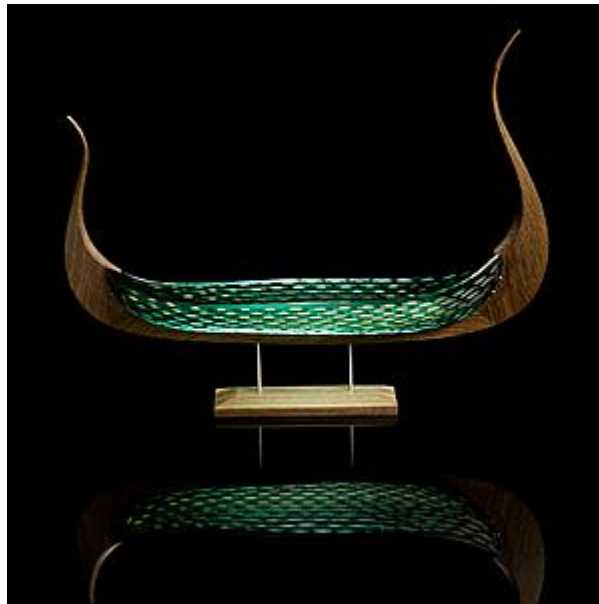


V e s s e l



Backhaus & Brown and Egeværk

Sejd

Circa: 2019

2019

Denmark

Glass and wood

41 x 52 x 12.5 cm (16¹/₄ x 20¹/₄ inches)

Sejd ('sejðr') from the Glasskibe Collection

A special kind of Norse sorcery. Odin is mentioned as the master of Sejd: "Odin knew the art of Sejd, which not only allowed him to explore the destinies of men, but also enabled him to predict things to come. Through Sejd, he could invoke misfortune, sickness and death to people; steal strength and knowledge from one man and transfer it to the next. One reservation of the time was that Sejd made male practitioners more unmanly, hence it was deemed more appropriate to leave it to the Goddesses".

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Art works from this collection have been sold to many private collectors but have also been purchased for the Vikingskipshuset, the Viking Ship Museum in Oslo and more recently, shown at the Danish Pavilion during the 2016 Olympics in Rio.

A unique collaboration in the truest sense, drawing on the skills of two crafts, based in two workshops

and from two Nationalities, British and Danish.

Backhaus & Brown

Nanna Backhaus Brown and Andrew Jason Brown have been creating their glass art works for the last 30 years. They have sold their pieces to individuals, companies, collectors and galleries throughout the world and have exhibited in Denmark and extensively throughout Europe as well as in the USA, Japan, China and Australia.

Egeværk

Wood artists and cabinet makers Lasse Kristensen and Mette Bentzen specialise in creating unique hand-made furniture with a sculptural expression. They have exhibited throughout Europe.