

THINGS WE LOVE

From art books and silver flasks to handbags and furnishings, WA&A editors select their favorite objects d'art

Silver Trout Flask by Caye Woolsey

As if carrying your spirit of choice were not art form enough, artist Caye Woolsey has created the most breathtaking hand-forged flasks we have ever seen! Each one is made from sterling silver, embellished with precious metals and gemstones and generated from Woolsey's unmatched imagination. The first flask was a cowboy, inspired by the hard drinking, gritty, card-playing fellows of her childhood on a Montana ranch. In fact, many of Woolsey's designs spring from her clear reverence for the natural world. Her diamondback rattlesnake is inspired, complete with a gaping Mabe pearl mouth, garnet eyes, diamonds and diamond-shaped gold pieces snaking down the serpent's spine. Slightly more benign, perhaps, but equally stunning, is Woolsey's trout flask with Yellowstone River Montana agate bodies, sapphire bubbles, ruby eyes and a stunning garnet top. It is no surprise that Woolsey also designs spectacular jewelry with the same remarkable craftsmanship and gorgeous materials. She is a phenomenal metalsmith with the rare ability to transform a fleeting thought into an heirloom design. Bottoms up!



\$950

Approximately 4.5 x 5 inches; 5 ounces

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The Aspen Grove by Glenn Gilmore

Because we like to think we have evolved beyond our inner caveman perception of fire as the source of all life, artist Glenn Gilmore has found a way to make a fireplace a quantifi-

able work of art. Gilmore's fire screens — handcrafted of mild and stainless steel, bronze, monel 400, copper and brass — are stunningly individual and breathtakingly beautiful. Plus, Gilmore puts his German blacksmith training to work crafting hinges and hinge pins that allow for the flawless functioning and movement of every door. Choosing a favorite is folly, but browsing through Gilmore's award-winning pieces in the numerous books that include his work is a worthwhile pursuit. We will confess a special fondness for the sculptural beauty of *The Aspen Grove*, its trunks and delicate leaves lifelike enough to be a fire hazard. Like all of Gilmore's work, this piece is site-specific and designed to enhance the home's architectural atmosphere.

\$22,000

42 inches x 8 feet

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