



YVES KLEIN (1928-1962)

« *The Victory of Samothrace* »

Executed by Yves Klein in 1962, IKB blue painted plaster cast mounted on a stone found by him in his mother's garden.

Height: 52 cm

175 editions numbered from "1/175" to "175/175"

25 editions numbered from "HC I/XXV" à "HC XXV/XXV"

25 resin editions numbered from "EA I/XXV" à "EA XXV/XXV"

3 resin editions specially conceived and sealed in the walls of the Opéra Bastille in Paris.

Date of presentation of the edition: 1973

Comment: this statue was discovered in 1863 on the island of Samothrace in the Aegean Sea. The original is at the Louvre Museum. Yves Klein modified her position by cutting her robes above the knees and mounting the sculpture on a stone using a metal rod.