

# CALIFORNIA DESIGN



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**MICHAEL COOPER**

**Unique and Important Soapbox Derby Car**

USA, 1975 | laminated red oak, aluminum, Plexiglas, nylon, bicycle wheels  
28½ h × 52 w × 153 d in (72 × 132 × 389 cm)

**Provenance:** The Artist | Bonhams, Los Angeles, *20th Century Decorative Arts*, 3 April 2013, Lot 1286 | Private Collection

**Exhibited:** *San Francisco Museum of Modern Art's First Artists' Soap Box Derby*, 18 May 1975, McLaren Park, San Francisco | San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, 21 May 1975 | *California Design '76*, 7 March - 2 May 1976, Pacific Design Center, Los Angeles | Central Oregon Community College, Bend, 1978 | *Bentwood Today*, 15 March - 29 April 1984, Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence | *Three California Woodworkers*, 1988, The Haggin Museum, Stockton | *Michael Cooper: The Return of the Lodi Madman New Work & Venerable Classics*, 19 November 2011 - 2 January 2011, The Quicksilver Mine Co., Sonoma, CA | *Michael Cooper: A Sculptural Odyssey 1968-2011*, July - October 2011, Bellevue Arts Museum, WA (traveling exhibition)

**Literature:** *California Design '76: A Bicentennial Celebration*, Moore (ed.), pg. 65 *California Design: The Legacy of West Coast Craft and Style*, Baizermann et al., pg 216 *The Los Angeles Times Home Magazine*, 7 March 1976, cover *Craftsman Lifestyle The Gentle Revolution*, Emory and Andersen, unpaginated

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**Estimate:** \$30,000–50,000  
**Result:** \$37,800

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