Candlestick

Place of origin: London (made)

Date: 1998 (made)

Artist/Maker: Rich, Fred, born 1952 (designer and maker)

Credit Line: Commission funded with the assistance of Mrs Rita Gans in memory of her husband, Mr Jerry Gans.

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Gallery location: In Storage

Public access description

The work of Fred Rich is now being acquired by major collections. His training as a jeweller has given him a technical virtuosity that is clearly evident in these candlesticks. The candlesticks feature cloisonné decoration: the design is outlined by metal fillets (cloisons) secured to the metal base and the enclosed spaces are filled with coloured enamels, which are then fired. This gives a vivid pictorial quality and polychromatic effect to the surface of the metal.

Descriptive line

One of a pair of parcel gilt and enamelled silver candlesticks designed and made by Fred Rich, London, 1998

Dimensions

Height: 33 cm, Width: 10.5 cm, Depth: 8.5 cm

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