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Tools, Extraordinary Design***

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*Tulipan (Tulip)*

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Heinrich Vogeler, *Tulipan (Tulip)*, 1898–99.  
Sterling silver; tallest dimension 8 7/8 in.  
Manufactured by M. H. Wilkens & Sons,  
Bremen, Germany. Collection of Dung Ngo.  
Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*Suomi (Finland)*

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Akseli Gallen-Kallela, *Suomi (Finland)*, 1900.  
Silver-plated steel; tallest dimension 8 1/4 in.  
Manufactured by Kultakeskus, Hämeenlinna,  
Finland. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy  
of Dung Ngo.

*Magnolie / Blossom*

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Georg Jensen, *Magnolie / Blossom*, 1919. Sterling silver and steel; tallest dimension 9 1/8 in. Manufactured by Georg Jensen, Copenhagen, Denmark. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*Candide*

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Eliel Saarinen, *Candide*, 1927. Silver-plated steel; tallest dimension 8 1/2 in. Manufactured by Reed & Barton, Taunton, MA. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*Nantes*

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Jean Puiforcat, *Nantes*, about 1930. Silver and stainless steel; tallest dimension 9 in. Manufactured by Emile Puiforcat, Paris. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*Design 1*

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Don Wallace, *Design 1*, 1953. Stainless steel; tallest dimension 7 7/8 in. Manufactured by C. Hugo Pott, Solingen, Germany for H.E. Lauffer, New York. Denver Art Museum: Funds from Design Council of the Denver Art Museum, 2016.214.1-5. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*Fjord*

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Jens H. Quistgaard, *Fjord*, 1953. Stainless steel and teak; tallest dimension 8 3/8 in. Manufactured in Germany for Dansk, Great Neck, NY. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*Duo*

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Tapio Wirkkala, *Duo*, 1957. Silver-plated steel; tallest dimension 8 1/4 in. Manufactured by Christofle, Paris. Denver Art Museum: Funds from Design Council of the Denver Art Museum, 2016.229.1-5. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*Amboss 7000*

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János Megyik, *Amboss 7000*, 1970. Stainless steel; tallest dimension 8 5/8 in. Manufactured by Amboss, Neuzeug, Austria. Denver Art Museum: Gift of Dung Ngo, in memory of Ali Tayar, 2016.278.1-5. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*La Bomba (Bombshell)*

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Helen von Boch and Federigo Fabbrini, *La Bomba (Bombshell)*, from the *Avant-Garde* product line, about 1970. Stainless steel; tallest dimension 7 3/4 in. Manufactured by Villeroy & Boch, Mettlach, Germany. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*Picnic*

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Carsten Jorgensen, *Picnic*, 1979. Plastic; tallest dimension 7 1/2 in. Manufactured by Bodum, Triengen, Switzerland. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*Esotismo (Exoticism)*

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Jean-Marie Patois, *Esotismo (Exoticism)*, 1988. Stainless steel; tallest dimension 9 1/4 in. Manufactured by Jean-Marie Patois Creations, Paris. Denver Art Museum: Funds from Design Council of the Denver Art Museum, 2016.198.1-4. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*RM*

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Richard Meier, *RM*, 1989. Stainless steel; tallest dimension 8 3/4 in. Manufactured in Korea for Reed & Barton, Taunton, MA; produced for Swid Powell, New York. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*XUM*

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Richard Wilhite, *XUM*, 1990. Stainless steel; tallest dimension 9 in. Manufactured in Japan for Bissell & Wilhite, Beverly Hills, CA. Denver Art Museum: Funds from Design Council of the Denver Art Museum, 2016.233.1-5. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

## Zaha

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Zaha Hadid (Iraqi British, born Iraq, 1950-2016), *Zaha*, 2007. Stainless steel; tallest dimension 9 1/2 in. Manufactured by WMF (Wurttembergische Metallwarenfabrik AG), Geislingen an der Steige, Germany. Denver Art Museum: Gift of Colin Fanning, 2021.463.1-5. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

## Santiago Black

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David Chipperfield, *Santiago Black*, 2009. Stainless steel with titanium coating; tallest dimension 8 1/4 in. Manufactured in China for Alessi, Crusinallo, Italy. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

## Plastic Baroque

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James Shaw, *Plastic Baroque*, 2019. Stainless steel and hand-extruded recycled plastic; tallest dimension 8 1/2 in. Made by James Shaw Studio, London. Denver Art Museum: Funds from Design Council of the Denver Art Museum, 2020.197.1-4. © James Shaw.

## Tiny Tots Feeding Set

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Unidentified designer, *Tiny Tots Feeding Set*, 1940s. Silver-plated metal and Bakelite; tallest dimension 5 1/2 in. Manufactured by Napier Company, Meriden, CT. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

Farbenbesteck (Colored Cutlery)

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Hans Karl Rodenkirchen, *Farbenbesteck (Colored Cutlery)*, 1962. Silver-plated metal and enamel; tallest dimension 7 1/8 in. Manufactured by Carl Mertens, Solingen, Germany. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

American Airlines DC-3 Flagship

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Edward J. Conroy, *American Airlines DC-3 Flagship*, about 1936. Silver-plated steel; tallest dimension 6 1/2 in. Manufactured by International Silver Company, Meriden, CT. The Collection of The Kirkland at the Denver Art Museum, K2007.0796-0798. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo. .

Air France Concorde (1)

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Raymond Loewy, *Air France Concorde (1)*, 1976. Stainless steel; tallest dimension 7 1/8 in. Manufactured by Bouillet Bourdelle, Lyon, France, for Compagnie de L'Esthétique Industrielle (CEI), Paris. The Collection of The Kirkland at the Denver Art Museum, K2019.017. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

## Norwegian Army

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Unidentified designer, *Norwegian Army*, 1950s. Stainless steel; tallest dimension 7 7/8 in. Manufactured by Norstaal Press, Norway. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

## Just a Fork

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Kelsey Fairhurst, *Just a Fork*, 2022. Acrylic remnants and silicone sleeve; 6 × 1 × 1/8 in. Made by Kelsey A. Fairhurst, Brooklyn, NY. Denver Art Museum: Funds from Design Council of the Denver Art Museum, 2023.71A-B. © Kelsey Fairhurst

## Eat and Drink

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Ergonomi Design Gruppen, *Eat and Drink*, 1978. Polyurethane and stainless steel; tallest dimension 9 in. Manufactured by RFSU Rehab, Stockholm. Collection of Dung Ngo. © Ergonomi Design Gruppen. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*Hi-Sense*

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Shigeo Fukuda, *Hi-Sense*, 1990. Stainless steel; tallest dimension 8 1/4 in. Collection of Dung Ngo. © Shigeo Fukuda. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.

*Silhouette*

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Leslie Brown and Eliel Saarinen, *Silhouette*, 1930. Silver-plated metal; tallest dimension 8 1/2 in. Manufactured by 1847 Rogers Brothers, a subsidiary of International Silver Company, Meriden, CT. Collection of Dung Ngo. Photo courtesy of Dung Ngo.