### Description of Work



ARTIST Hong Kyoungtack

TITLE Skulls 1
YEAR 1994

MEDIUM Oil on canvas

SIZE 44 x 57 in PRICE On Request

이 름 홍경택

**제 목** 해골 1

**연 도** 1994

재 료 캔버스에 유채

크 기 112 x 145 cm

금 액 별도문의

#### Artist

Hong Kyoungtack (b.1968) majored in painting at Kyungwon University and is currently working in Seoul. In his first solo exhibition *SHRINE* held at Insa Art Space in 2000, the 'Pens' series and 'Library' series, which are widely known to us today, were presented. It began to attract attention in the art world. In 2005, in the solo exhibition *Funkchestra* to commemorate the reopening of the Arko Art Museum. It received great attention as a work that expresses melodies with color and format, and combines images, symbols, and texts of celebrities with them. Since then, he has established himself as a leading Korean artist through solo and group exhibitions at major domestic and foreign museums and major galleries, and is still active today.

### Explanation

Traditional iconography of vanitas paintings, such as skulls and butterflies, often appears in Hong Kyoungtack's work, suggesting a connection to traditional painting. "Skulls I" is an early work by the artist, which attempts to speak about life and death by placing the 'skull' itself in the foreground of the work. In the context of the accumulation of not only materials but also still lifes, it shows an early work in which lightness and heaviness, pleasure and pain, color and black and white, pattern and realism intersect. The curved frame next to the horizontally stretched frame is a sculptural representation of the conflicting ambivalent elements in the artist's inner life in his 20s.

#### Provenance

Artist's Collection 2023

- · Exhibition
- Literature
- Reference

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