

The Shape of Things: Photographs from Robert B. Menschel



Berenice Abbott (American, 1898–1991)

George Washington Bridge, Riverside Drive and West 179th Street, Manhattan

January 17, 1936

Gelatin silver print

9 9/16 x 7 5/8" (24.3 x 19.3 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG384.2016



Berenice Abbott (American, 1898–1991)

Doorway, 204 West 13th Street, Manhattan

May 5, 1937

Gelatin silver print

9 1/2 x 7 5/8" (24.2 x 19.3 cm)

Gift of the Robert and Joyce Menschel Foundation

34.1987



Berenice Abbott (American, 1898–1991)

Gunsmith, 6 Centre Market Place, Manhattan

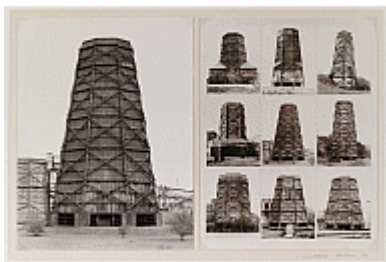
February 4, 1937

Gelatin silver print

9 5/8 x 7 9/16" (24.4 x 19.1 cm)

Gift of the Robert and Joyce Menschel Foundation

35.1987



Bernd Becher (German, 1931–2007)

Cooling Towers

1973

Gelatin silver print

Each 15 3/4 x 11 13/16" (40 x 30 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG391.2016



Bernd Becher (German, 1931–2007)

Hannover Mine 1/2/5, Bochum-Hordel, Ruhr Region, Germany
1973

Gelatin silver print

18 7/16 x 22 11/16" (46.9 x 57.6 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
362.2008



Bernd Becher (German, 1931–2007)

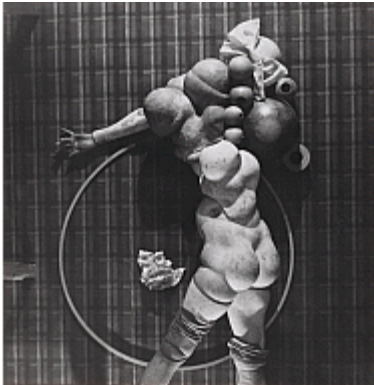
Duisburg-Bruckhausen, Ruhr Region, Germany

1999

Gelatin silver print

19 5/16 x 24" (49.1 x 60.9 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
368.2008



Hans Bellmer (German, 1902–1975)

The Doll (La poupée)

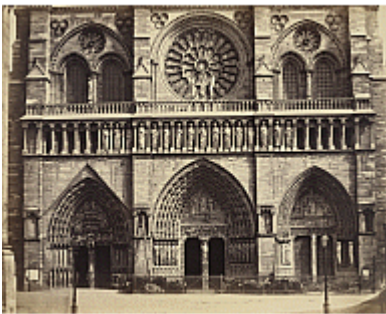
1935

Gelatin silver print

9 11/16 x 9 7/16" (24.6 x 24 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG392.2016



Louis-Auguste Bisson (French, 1814–1876)

Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris (detail of facade)

c. 1853

Albumen silver print from a glass negative

14 7/16 x 17 13/16" (36.6 x 45.3 cm)

Acquired through the generosity of Robert B. Menschel

339.1981



Louis-Auguste Bisson (French, 1814–1876)

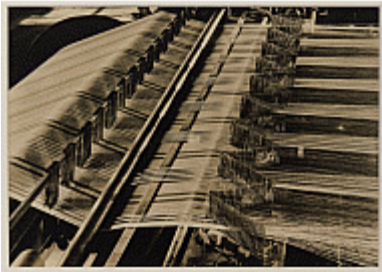
Cathedral of Saint-Ouen, Rouen (interior)

c. 1855

Albumen silver print from a glass negative

17 11/16 x 13 1/2" (44.9 x 34.2 cm)

Acquired through the generosity of Robert B. Menschel
343.1981



Margaret Bourke-White (American, 1904–1971)

Untitled

c. 1935

Gelatin silver print

8 7/8 x 12 3/16" (22.5 x 31 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG396.2016



Margaret Bourke-White (American, 1904–1971)

Untitled

c. 1935

Gelatin silver print

12 3/16 x 8 7/8" (31 x 22.5 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG397.2016



**Brassaï (Gyula Halász) (French, born Transylvania.
1899–1984)**

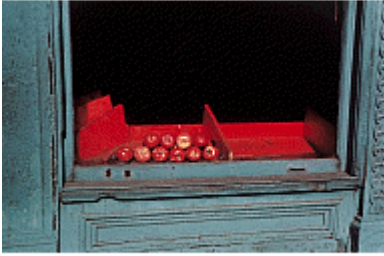
A Monastic Brothel, Rue Monsieur-le-Prince, Quartier Latin

c. 1931

Gelatin silver print

9 1/8 x 6 7/8" (23.2 x 17.5 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG399.2016



Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)

Chicago

1951

Dye transfer print

10 5/16 x 15 11/16" (26.2 x 39.9 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG402.2016



Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)

Siena

1968

Gelatin silver print

9 x 8 7/8" (22.9 x 22.5 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG410.2016



Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)

Chicago

1945

Gelatin silver print

6 5/8 x 8 3/8" (16.8 x 21.3 cm)

Gift of Robert and Joyce Menschel

38.1987



Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)

Chicago

c. 1952

Dye transfer print

8 3/4 x 13 7/16" (22.3 x 34.1 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG403.2016



Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)
Chicago
c. 1949
Gelatin silver print
7 11/16 x 9 9/16" (19.5 x 24.3 cm)
Gift of Robert and Joyce Menschel
504.1999



Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)
Eleanor and Barbara, Chicago
1953
Gelatin silver print
7 11/16 x 9 11/16" (19.5 x 24.6 cm)
Gift of Robert and Joyce Menschel
506.1999



Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)
Aix-en-Provence
1957
Gelatin silver print
7 1/16 x 7 1/16" (18 x 18 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG405.2016



Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)
New York
1960s
Gelatin silver print
8 15/16 x 9 1/16" (22.7 x 23 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG406.2016



Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)

Providence

1963

Gelatin silver print

9 1/8 × 9 1/16" (23.1 × 23 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG408.2016



Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)

Providence

c. 1973-74

Gelatin silver print

9 1/16 × 9 1/16" (23 × 23 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG414.2016



Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)

Cuzco, Peru

1974

Gelatin silver print

8 15/16 × 8 7/8" (22.7 × 22.5 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

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Harry Callahan (American, 1912–1999)

Providence

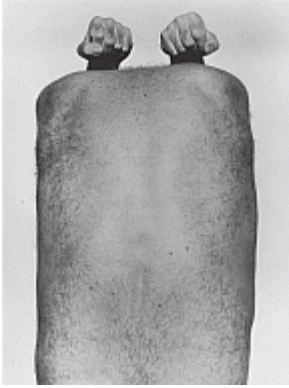
1974

Gelatin silver print

6 9/16 × 6 7/16" (16.6 × 16.3 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG419.2016



John Coplans (British, 1920–2003)
Self-Portrait (Back with Arms Above)
1984
Gelatin silver print
19 13/16 × 15" (50.4 × 38.1 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG448.2016



Robert Cumming (American, born 1943)
Two Composite Hands
1973
Two gelatin silver prints
Each 7 7/8 × 10 1/16" (20 × 25.5 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG449.2016



Francis Edmund Currey (British, 1814–1896)
Heron
1863
Albumen silver print from a glass negative
8 1/4 × 5 13/16" (21 × 14.8 cm) (irregular)
Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
236.1988



Eugène Cuvelier (French, 1837–1900)
Oak
1860s
Albumen silver print
10 1/8 × 7 13/16" (25.7 × 19.8 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG451.2016



Hugh W. Diamond (British, 1809–1886)

Untitled

c. 1852-55

Albumen silver print from a glass negative

6 1/2 x 5 5/16" (16.6 x 13.5 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
237.1988



Roger Fenton (British, 1819–1869)

Greek Hero

c. 1857

Salted paper print from a wet-collodion glass negative

13 7/16 x 10 3/16" (34.2 x 25.8 cm)

Robert and Joyce Menschel Fund
40.1989



Joan Fontcuberta (Spanish, born 1955)

Guillumeta Polymorpha

1982

Gelatin silver print

10 1/2 x 8 9/16" (26.6 x 21.8 cm)

Robert and Joyce Menschel Fund
311.1987



Joan Fontcuberta (Spanish, born 1955)

Barrufeta Godafreda

1983

Gelatin silver print

10 9/16 x 8 1/2" (26.8 x 21.5 cm)

Robert and Joyce Menschel Fund
309.1987



Joan Fontcuberta (Spanish, born 1955)

Giliandria Escoliforcía

1984

Gelatin silver print

10 9/16 x 8 9/16" (26.7 x 21.8 cm)

Robert and Joyce Menschel Fund

310.1987



Joan Fontcuberta (Spanish, born 1955)

Mullerpolis Plunfis

1984

Gelatin silver print

10 7/16 x 8 9/16" (26.5 x 21.7 cm)

Robert and Joyce Menschel Fund

313.1987



Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland 1924)

New York City

1951

Gelatin silver print

13 7/16 x 9 1/16" (34.2 x 23 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG460.2016



Robert Frank (American, born Switzerland 1924)

Store Window--Washington, D.C.

1957

Gelatin silver print

8 5/16 x 12 11/16" (21.1 x 32.3 cm)

Robert and Joyce Menschel Fund

226.1995



Lee Friedlander (American, born 1934)

New York City

1979

Gelatin silver print

8 5/8 x 12 15/16" (21.9 x 32.8 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
233.1995



Lee Friedlander (American, born 1934)

Rockland County, New York

1980

Gelatin silver print

12 3/8 x 18 5/8" (31.5 x 47.3 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
237.1995



Lee Friedlander (American, born 1934)

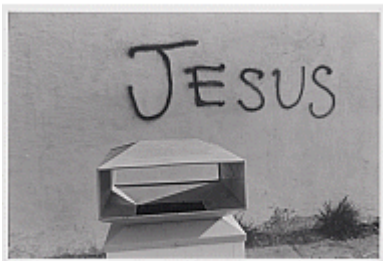
Glenwood Springs, Colorado

1981

Gelatin silver print

8 5/8 x 12 15/16" (21.9 x 32.8 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
279.1995



Lee Friedlander (American, born 1934)

New Orleans

1982

Gelatin silver print

8 5/8 x 12 15/16" (21.9 x 32.8 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
260.1995



Lee Friedlander (American, born 1934)

New York City

1985

Gelatin silver print

12 15/16 x 8 5/8" (32.8 x 21.9 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
269.1995



G. B. Gething (British)

Untitled

1850s

Albumen silver print from a glass negative

7 13/16 x 9 5/8" (19.8 x 24.4 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
305.1990



John Gossage (American, born 1946)

Monumentenbricke

1982

Gelatin silver print

12 3/16 x 9 11/16" (30.9 x 24.6 cm)

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Jan Groover (American, 1943–2012)

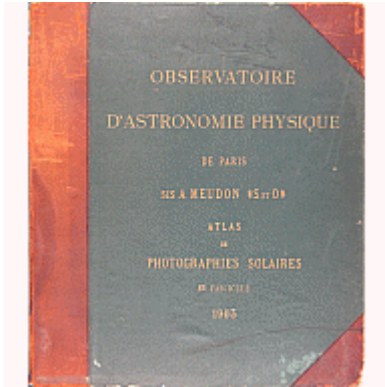
Untitled

1983

Gelatin silver print

10 3/16 x 13 1/2" (25.9 x 34.3 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG466.2016



Jules Janssen (French, 1824–1907)

Observatoire d'Astronomie Physique de Paris sis à Meudon, Seine-et-Oise: Atlas de Photographies Solaires, 1er Fascicule, 1903

August 5, 1877-June 22, 1894

Album with 30 woodburytypes

21 1/8 x 17 9/16" (53.7 x 44.6 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel

360.2010.1-30



Charles Harry Jones (British, 1866–1959)

Onions

c. 1900

Gelatin silver printing-out-paper print

5 7/8 x 8 1/4" (15 x 21cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG471.2016



Charles Harry Jones (British, 1866–1959)

Peapods

c. 1900

Gelatin silver printing-out-paper print

6 5/16 x 8 1/4" (16 x 20.9 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG472.2016



André Kertész (American, born Hungary. 1894–1985)

New York

August 10, 1969

Gelatin silver print

13 11/16 x 9 3/4" (34.7 x 24.7 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG477.2016



Georg Koppmann (German, 1842–1909)

New Façades Seen from Kleiner Jungfernstieg Street (Neuer Wandrahm vom kleinen Jungfernstieg ausgesehen)

1884

Albumen silver print

10 11/16 x 15 3/8" (27.1 x 39 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel

171.1989



Germaine Krull (Dutch, born Germany. 1897–1985)

Rails

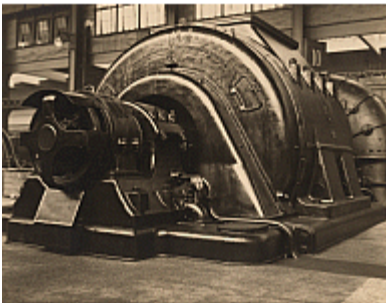
c. 1927

Gelatin silver print

15 7/16 x 10 3/8" (39.2 x 26.3 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel

318.1997



Germaine Krull (Dutch, born Germany. 1897–1985)

Le Metal Inspirateur d' Art (Metal Inspiration of Art)

1930

Gelatin silver print

6 5/8 x 8 7/16" (16.8 x 21.5 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG486.2016



Clarence John Laughlin (American, 1905–1985)

The Head and the Wall

1945

Gelatin silver print

10 1/2 x 13 3/4" (26.7 x 34.9 cm)

Robert B. Menschel Fund

78.1984



Clarence John Laughlin (American, 1905–1985)

Spectre of Coca-Cola

1962

Gelatin silver print, printed 1981

13 1/4 x 10 3/8" (33.6 x 26.4 cm)

Robert B. Menschel Fund

82.1982



An-My Lê (American, born Vietnam 1960)

29 Palms: Infantry Platoon (Machine Gunners)

2003-04

Gelatin silver print

26 1/2 x 38 1/16" (67.3 x 96.7 cm)

Robert B. Menschel Fund

10.2005



An-My Lê (American, born Vietnam 1960)

29 Palms: Mortar Impact

2003-04

Gelatin silver print

26 1/2 x 38 1/16" (67.3 x 96.7 cm)

Robert B. Menschel Fund

11.2005



Henri Le Secq (French, 1818–1882)

La Porte Rouge, Notre Dame

1852

Salted paper print from a paper negative

12 5/8 x 9" (32.3 x 23.1 cm)

Robert and Joyce Menschel Fund

202.1985



David Levinthal (American, born 1949)
Untitled from the series Hitler Moves East
1975

Gelatin silver print

10 9/16 x 13 7/16" (26.8 x 34.1 cm)

The Fellows of Photography Fund and Horace W. Goldsmith Fund
through Robert B. Menschel

180.1992



David Levinthal (American, born 1949)
Untitled from the series Hitler Moves East
1975

Gelatin silver print

10 5/8 x 8 1/16" (27 x 20.5 cm)

The Fellows of Photography Fund and Horace W. Goldsmith Fund
through Robert B. Menschel

181.1992



David Levinthal (American, born 1949)
Untitled from the series Desire
1990

Color instant print (Polaroid)

24 x 20 1/16" (61 x 51 cm)

The Fellows of Photography Fund and Horace W. Goldsmith Fund
through Robert B. Menschel

183.1992



Dora Maar (Henriette Theodora Markovitch) (French, born Russia. 1907–1997)
Untitled

c. 1935

Gelatin silver print

11 3/4 x 9 3/16" (29.8 x 23.4 cm)

Robert and Joyce Menschel Fund

315.1993



Charles Marville (French, 1816–1879)
Rue des Prêtres-Saint-Germain-l' Auxerrois
c. 1866
Albumen silver print
11 13/16 × 10 1/2" (30 × 26.6 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG492.2016



Charles Marville (French, 1816–1879)
Rue du Cygne
c. 1865
Albumen silver print from a glass negative
11 3/4 × 10 9/16" (29.9 × 26.9 cm)
Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
350.1994



Charles Marville (French, 1816–1879)
Pont Neuf
1870s
Albumen silver print
14 1/8 × 8 1/4" (36 × 23.5 cm)
Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
876.2005



Marvin E. Newman (American, born 1927)
Untitled
1951
Gelatin silver print
7 11/16 × 5 1/2" (19.6 × 13.9 cm)
Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel
170.1998



W. H. Pigou (British, 1818–1858)

Huryhur, Stone with Inscription from Architecture in Dharwar and Mysore

1857-58

Albumen silver print from a paper negative

14 5/8 x 10 1/4" (37.2 x 26.1 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel

51.1991



Aaron Siskind (American, 1903–1991)

Gloucester

1944

Gelatin silver print

7 7/16 x 9 7/16" (18.9 x 24 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG501.2016



Aaron Siskind (American, 1903–1991)

Gloucester 2

1949

Gelatin silver print

9 13/16 x 13 3/8" (24.9 x 34 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG503.2016



Aaron Siskind (American, 1903–1991)

North Carolina 30

1951

Gelatin silver print

13 1/16 x 9 11/16" (33.2 x 24.6 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG506.2016



Aaron Siskind (American, 1903–1991)

Jalapa 30 (Homage to Franz Kline)

1973

Gelatin silver print

9 1/2 × 9 5/16" (24.1 × 23.6 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG516.2016



Aaron Siskind (American, 1903–1991)

Rome 117 (Homage to Franz Kline)

1973

Gelatin silver print

9 3/4 × 9 11/16" (24.7 × 24.6 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG517.2016



Aaron Siskind (American, 1903–1991)

Lima 57 (Homage to Franz Kline)

1975

Gelatin silver print

9 7/16 × 9 1/2" (23.9 × 24.1 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG520.2016



Aaron Siskind (American, 1903–1991)

Lima 89 (Homage to Franz Klein)

1975

Gelatin silver print

10 3/16 × 9 5/8" (25.9 × 24.4 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG521.2016



Aaron Siskind (American, 1903–1991)
Chicago 30
1949
Gelatin silver print
14 x 17 13/16" (35.6 x 45.3 cm)
Gift of Robert and Joyce Menschel
227.1989



Aaron Siskind (American, 1903–1991)
Jalapa 48 (Homage to Franz Kline)
1973
Gelatin silver print
9 1/2 x 9 5/8" (24.3 x 24.5 cm)
Gift of Robert and Joyce Menschel
222.1979



Aaron Siskind (American, 1903–1991)
Jalapa 38 (Homage to Franz Kline)
1973
Gelatin silver print
9 1/2 x 8 15/16" (24.1 x 22.8 cm)
Gift of Robert and Joyce Menschel
224.1979



Frederick Sommer (American, born Italy. 1905–1999)
I Adore You
1947
Gelatin silver print
7 9/16 x 9 1/2" (19.2 x 24.1 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG524.2016



Michael Spano (American, born 1949)

Photogram-Michael Spano

1983

Gelatin silver print

57 7/8 x 23 15/16" (145.2 x 60.8 cm) (irregular)

Robert B. Menschel Fund

699.1983



Alfred Stieglitz (American, 1864–1946)

The Terminal

1893

Photogravure mounted to board

10 x 13 3/16" (25.4 x 33.5 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG528.2016



Thomas Struth (German, born 1954)

South Lake Apartments 1, Chicago

1990

Gelatin silver print

30 3/8 x 35" (77.2 x 88.9 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel

248.1999



Hiroshi Sugimoto (Japanese, born 1948)

Adriatic Sea, Gargano I

1990

Three gelatin silver prints

Each 16 5/8 x 21 3/8" (42.3 x 54.3 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel

197.1992.a-c



William Henry Fox Talbot (British, 1800–1877)

Rue Basse des Remparts, Paris

May 1843

Salted paper print

6 11/16 × 6 3/4" (17 × 17.2 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG531.2016



Val Telberg (American, born Russia. 1910–1995)

Exhibition of the Witch

c. 1948

Gelatin silver print

10 15/16 x 13 3/4" (27.8 x 35 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG532.2016



John Vachon (American, 1914–1975)

Grain Elevator with Tar Patches, Minneapolis, Minnesota

September 1939

Gelatin silver print

6 7/8 × 9 7/16" (17.5 × 24 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG536.2016



JoAnn Verburg (American, born 1950)

Still Life with Serial Killers

1991

Chromogenic color print

19 9/16 x 27 11/16" (49.7 x 70.4 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel

275.1993.x1-x2



Margaret Watkins (Canadian, 1884–1969)

Design–Angles

1919

Gelatin silver print

8 5/16 x 6 3/8" (21.1 x 16.2 cm)

Acquired through the generosity of Robert B. Menschel
486.2015



Weegee (Arthur Fellig) (American, born Austria. 1899–1968)

The Gay Deceiver

c. 1939

Gelatin silver print

13 x 10 1/4" (33 x 26 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG539.2016



Carrie Mae Weems (American, born 1953)

The Shape of Things

1993

Gelatin silver prints

a) 26 7/8 x 26 15/16" (68.2 x 68.4 cm)

b) 26 15/16 x 26 7/8" (68.5 x 68.3 cm)

Gift of Robert B. Menschel
725.2007.a-b



William Wegman (American, born 1943)

On Mrs. Wegman's Couch after Courbet from the portfolio Man Ray

1982

Dye transfer print

3 15/16 x 3 15/16" (10 x 10 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG543.2016.10



William Wegman (American, born 1943)
Double Portrait from the portfolio Man Ray
1973-81
Gelatin silver print
7 5/16 × 6 7/8" (18.5 × 17.5 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG543.2016.7



William Wegman (American, born 1943)
Modeling School from the portfolio Man Ray
1974
Gelatin silver print
7 5/16 × 6 7/8" (18.5 × 17.5 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG543.2016.1



William Wegman (American, born 1943)
Three Dolls from the portfolio Man Ray
1976
Gelatin silver print
7 5/16 × 6 7/8" (18.5 × 17.5 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG543.2016.3



William Wegman (American, born 1943)
Contemplating the Bust of Man Ray from the portfolio Man Ray
1976
Gelatin silver print
7 5/16 × 6 7/8" (18.5 × 17.5 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG543.2016.6



William Wegman (American, born 1943)
Of the Lake from the portfolio *Man Ray*
1976
Gelatin silver print
7 5/16 × 6 7/8" (18.5 × 17.5 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG543.2016.8



William Wegman (American, born 1943)
Dog Cabin from the portfolio *Man Ray*
1979
Gelatin silver print
7 5/16 × 6 7/8" (18.5 × 17.5 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG543.2016.4



William Wegman (American, born 1943)
Dog House from the portfolio *Man Ray*
1981
Gelatin silver print
7 5/16 × 6 7/8" (18.5 × 17.5 cm)
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG543.2016.2



William Wegman (American, born 1943)
Monument from the portfolio *Man Ray*
1982
Gelatin silver print
7 5/16 × 6 7/8" (18.5 × 17.5 cm),
Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel
PG543.2016.5



William Wegman (American, born 1943)

Red Dog from the portfolio Man Ray

1982

Dye transfer print

3 15/16 × 3 15/16" (10 × 10 cm)

Promised gift of Robert B. Menschel

PG543.2016.9



Neil Winokur (American, born 1945)

Glass of Water

1990

Silver dye bleach print

40 x 30" (101.6 x 76.2 cm)

Horace W. Goldsmith Fund through Robert B. Menschel

521.1994