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ARTIST

Anish Kapoor (b.1954)

TITLE

Untitled

MEDIUM

Stainless Steel

DATE

2006

SIZE

55 x 55 x 11 3/4 in : 139.7 x 139.7 x 29.8 cm

INSCRIPTIONS

Signed and dated 'Anish Kapoor 2006' on the reverse

PROVENANCE

Acquired directly from the artist; Christie's New York, their sale, May 16 2013, Lot 455; Private Collection, Europe

REFERENCE

AC18-17

Since 1995, Anish Kapoor has worked with the highly reflective surface of polished stainless steel. These works are mirror-like, but take the world, alter it, and hand it back to the viewer with often-unexpected distortions. Works in this medium have been central to the artist's output over the last 20 years, including many fabricated on a grand scale.

In 2001, *Sky Mirror*, a large dish which reflects the sky and surroundings, was commissioned for a site outside the Nottingham Playhouse in the UK. Since 2006, *Cloud Gate*, a 110-ton stainless steel sculpture with a mirror finish, has been permanently installed in Millennium Park in Chicago. Viewers are able to walk through the sculpture and look up into it.

In the autumn of 2006, a second 10-metre *Sky Mirror*, was installed at Rockefeller Center, New York City. This work was later exhibited in Kensington Gardens in 2010 as part of the show *Turning the World Upside Down*, along with three other major mirror works.



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