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Model of Steam Engine Sculpted from Repurposed Mix Metal Elements

Sonny Dalton

AED 12000

One of a kind



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ABOUT

Sculptural model of a steam engine by Sonny Dalton, signed and dated 1987. The work is assembled from repurposed mixed-metal components incorporating elements of brass and woodwind instruments such as horns and valves, mounted together with industrial gauges and fittings. The frontal section features a Crosby Gage & Valve Co. pressure dial patented August 28, 1900, and a Badger Meter MFG Co. water gauge marked Milwaukee, U.S.A.. Additional recognizable fragments include brass tubing stamped Conn Ltd., Elkhart, U.S.A., sections of typewriter mechanisms, a steel wheel assembly, and a decorative clockface integrated within the engine's front.

Sonny Dalton (American, 1933-2011) was a sculptor based in the United States, active from the 1960s through the 1980s. He specialized in assemblage and mixed-media constructions made from reclaimed mechanical and musical components. Dalton's work frequently incorporated sections of brass instruments, industrial gauges, and typewriter mechanisms, reflecting the postwar American interest in found-object art. His sculptures were exhibited in regional art shows across the Midwest and are noted for their technical precision and inventive use of repurposed materials.

ITEM DETAILS

Reference: #S065

CREATOR	PERIOD / DATE	PLACE OF ORIGIN
Sonny Dalton	1987	USA
DIMENSIONS	MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES	CONDITION
H 57 cm × L 63 cm × W 19 cm	Mix Metals - Repurposed Machinery Elements	Very good