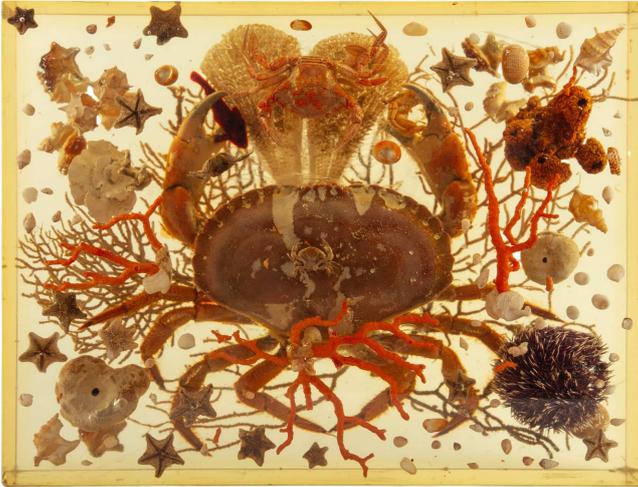


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PIERRE GIRADON SEASCAPE IN LUCITE



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This striking sculptural composition by Pierre Girardon exemplifies the mid-20th-century fascination with natural history preserved through modern materials. Executed in clear cast lucite, the work presents a meticulously arranged marine tableau, suspending real sea life specimens in a luminous, amber-toned field that creates a sense of depth and suspended motion—an object that would be an extraordinary addition to any cabinet de curiosités. At the center, a crab dominates the composition, surrounded by branching coral, shells, echinoderms, and smaller crustaceans, arranged symmetrically yet organically. The clarity of the lucite allows for full visibility from multiple angles, transforming the piece into both a sculptural object and a natural history display. Light refracts through the resin, enhancing the textures and colors of the encapsulated specimens and lending the work a jewel-like quality. Girardon's work belongs to a broader postwar movement in France and Italy that merged scientific curiosity, decorative arts, and modern design, often blurring the line between specimen display and sculpture. Such works were frequently commissioned for interiors, boutiques, and private collections, appealing to collectors drawn to both natural history and avant-garde design. Dimensions: Depth: 3.5 in. Width: 15.25 in. Height: 11.75 in.