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## 25 in Edition

Whilst hunting in Northern Masailand in Tanzania in 1989 I happened on this scene. The two warriors are Moran of the Masai Tribe and they were bargaining for this bull. My interpreter informed me that the bull was for a bride price and I marvelled at this and concluded that this woman would have to be very special to a Masai to be worthy of a bull. The area was at the base of a long, very high brush covered mountain called Oldonyo Ndorobo, which is to say the place of the Ndorobo, a dwindling tribe of hunter-gatherers found interspersed among the Masai.

## Dimensions

W: 10" H: 18" L: 30" (25cm x 46cm x 76cm)

## Weight

30lbs (13.6kg)

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