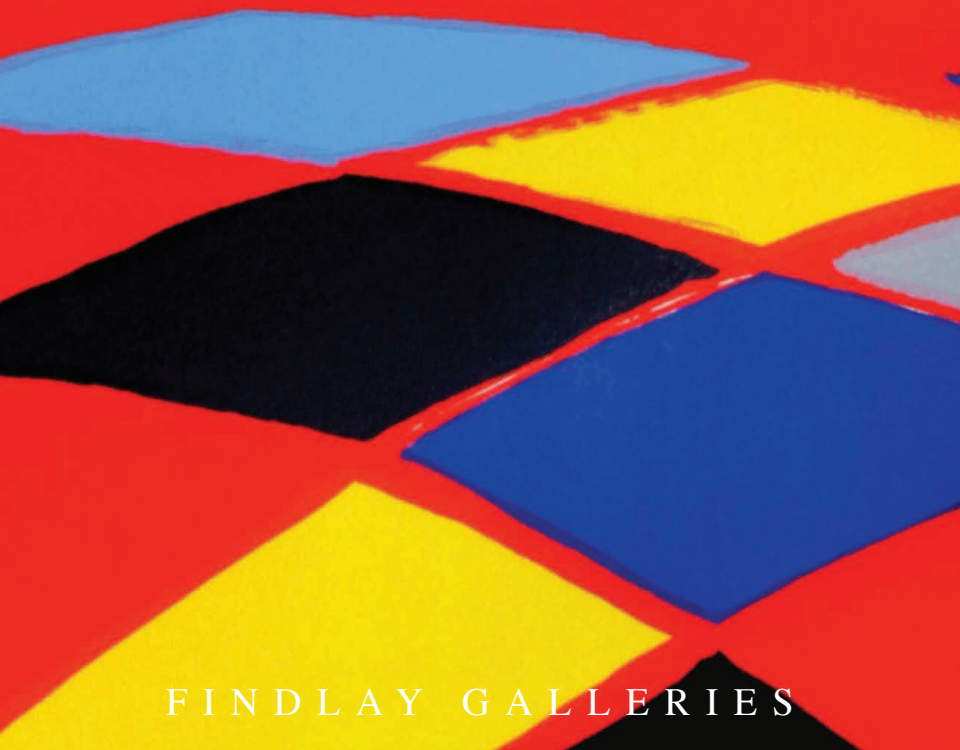




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FINDLAY GALLERIES

ALEXANDER CALDER

Sculptor and Kinetic artist Alexander Calder was born in 1898 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the son of Alexander Stirling Calder and grandson of Alexander Milne Calder, both well known sculptors. He was encouraged to sculpt and construct things in his own workshop at an early age. In 1919 he graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology with a degree in mechanical engineering, and after holding several jobs, he decided to take classes at the Art Students League in New York City. During his student years he completed line drawings for the National Police Gazette. Calder began exhibiting his paintings at this time, but also focused on drawing, illustration, and wood and wire sculpture.

In June, 1926 Calder moved to Paris. He attended classes at the Academie de la Grande Chaumiere and he created his performance piece, Cirque Calder, a complex and unique body of art. The assemblage included diminutive

performers, animals, and props fashioned from wire, leather, cloth, and other found materials. Cirque Calder was designed to be manipulated manually by Calder. Every piece was small enough to be packed into a large trunk, enabling the artist to carry it with him and hold performances anywhere. Its first performance was held in Paris for an audience of friends and peers, and soon Calder was presenting the circus in both Paris and New York to much success. Calder's renderings of his circus often lasted about two hours and were quite elaborate. Indeed, the Cirque Calder predated performance art by forty years.

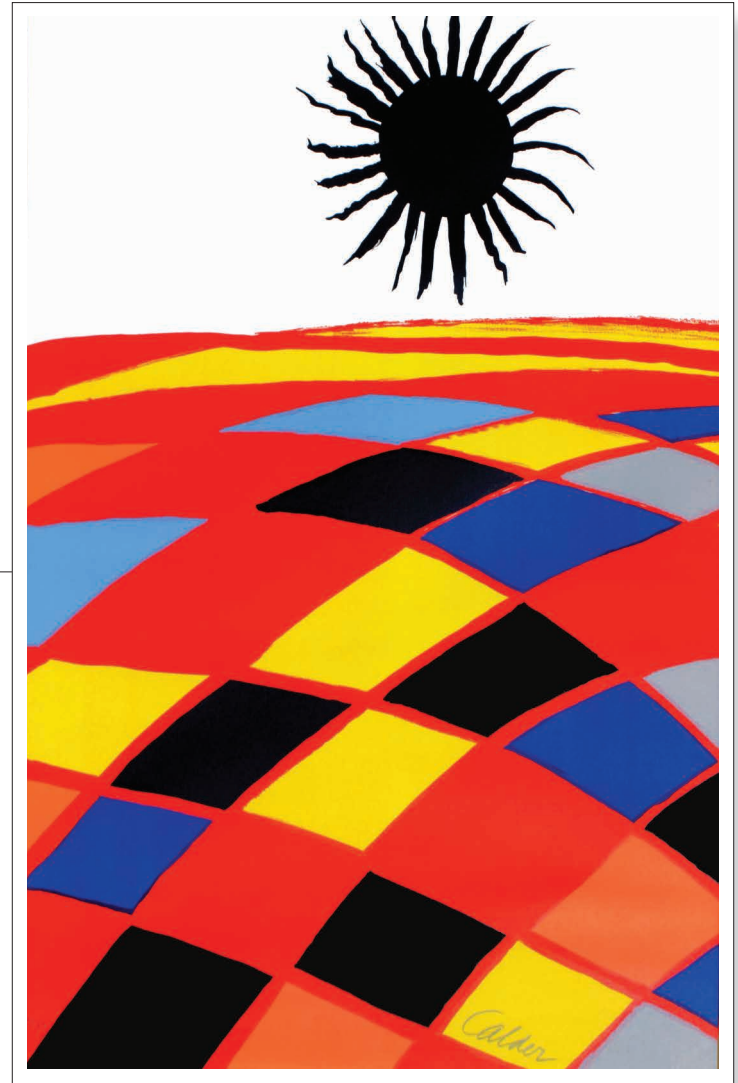
Calder befriended many influential artists, including Joan Miro, Fernand Leger, Marcel Duchamp, and Yves Tanguy. He was invited to join Abstraction-Création, an influential group of artists including Arp, Mondrian, and Héliou with whom he had become friendly.



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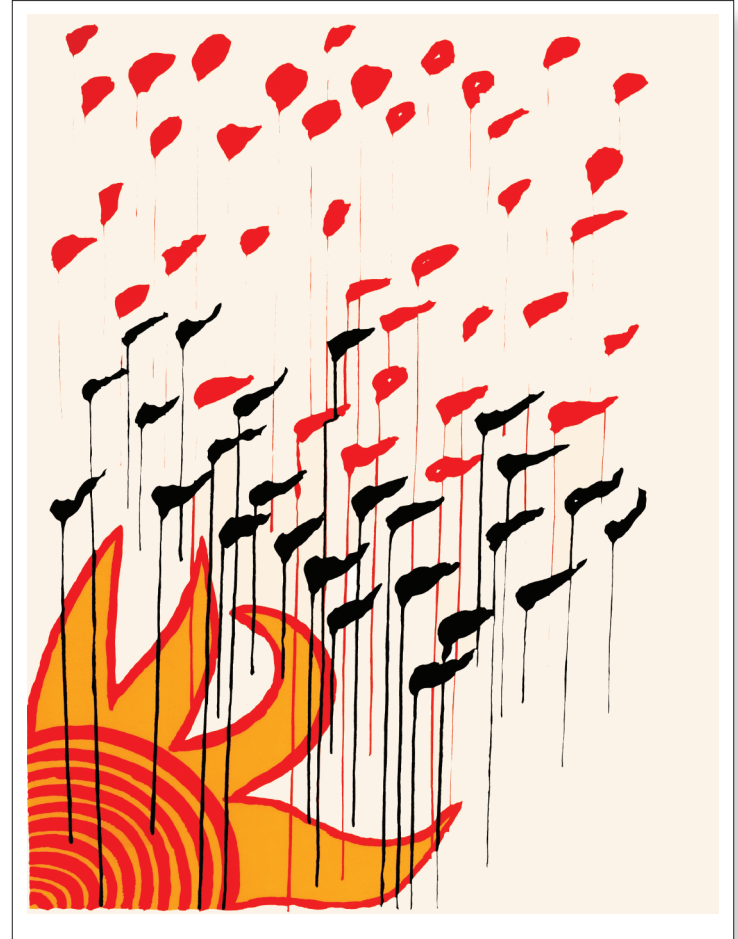
SOLEIL NOIR, 9/75, 1970

Lithograph in Colors on Wove Paper
30 5/8 x 22 7/8 Inches
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BLACK MOON, 79/100
Lithograph • 26 3/8 x 19 1/4 Inches • FG 131437



RAIN, 16/75, 1965
Color Lithograph • 25 1/2 x 19 3/4 Inches • FG 131177

ORIFLAMMES II, 57/80,
1970

Lithograph
29 1/4 x 43 1/4 Inches
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**LES ETOILES
(RED, WHITE AND BLUE SUN)**

E. A.

Lithograph
29 3/8 x 42 1/2 Inches
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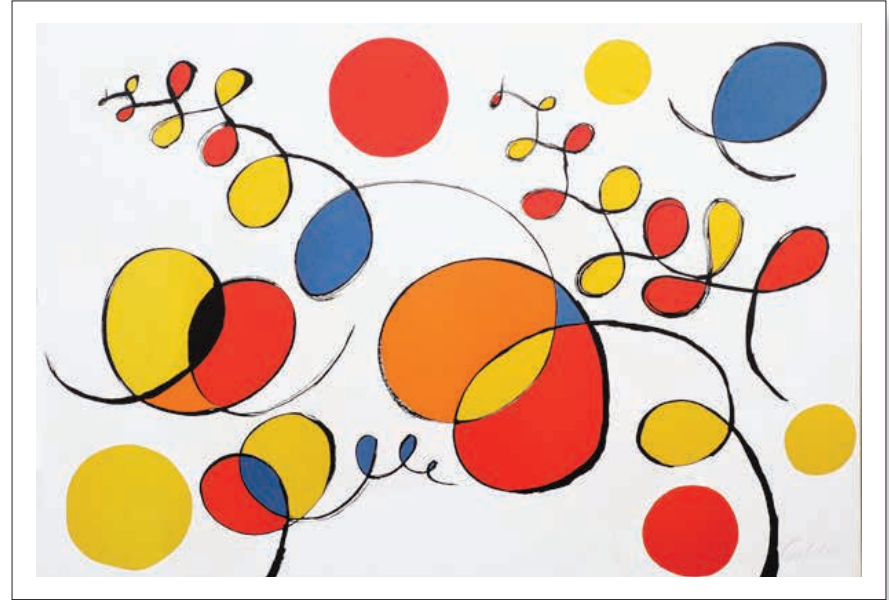
COMPOSITION, HC

15/25

Color Lithograph
21 x 27 Inches
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AUTRE TETARDS
50/75, 1976
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FG 132797



VOLUBILIS, E.A.
Color Lithograph
29 1/2 x 43 Inches
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SERPENT PARMIS LES ETOILES

45/75, 1969

Lithograph in Colors
 29 1/2 x 43 1/8 Inches
 FG 132996



SPIRALE ET POULPE

55/75

Lithograph in Colors
 29 3/8 x 43 1/4 Inches
 FG 133001

HELICES
37/75, 1969

Lithograph in Colors
29 3/8 x 43 1/8 Inches
FG 133002





UNTITLED, 32/90

Lithograph • 21 x 30 Inches • FG 133999



LES PYRAMIDS GRANDES

43/75, 1970

Lithograph in Colors on Wove Paper

29 3/8 x 43 1/4 Inches

FG 134289



FLYING COLORS

1975

Lithograph on Arches Paper

25 1/8 x 35 7/8 Inches

FG 134303



SPIDER'S NEST
89/95, 1975

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RED AND BLUE SPIRAL
100/150

Lithograph
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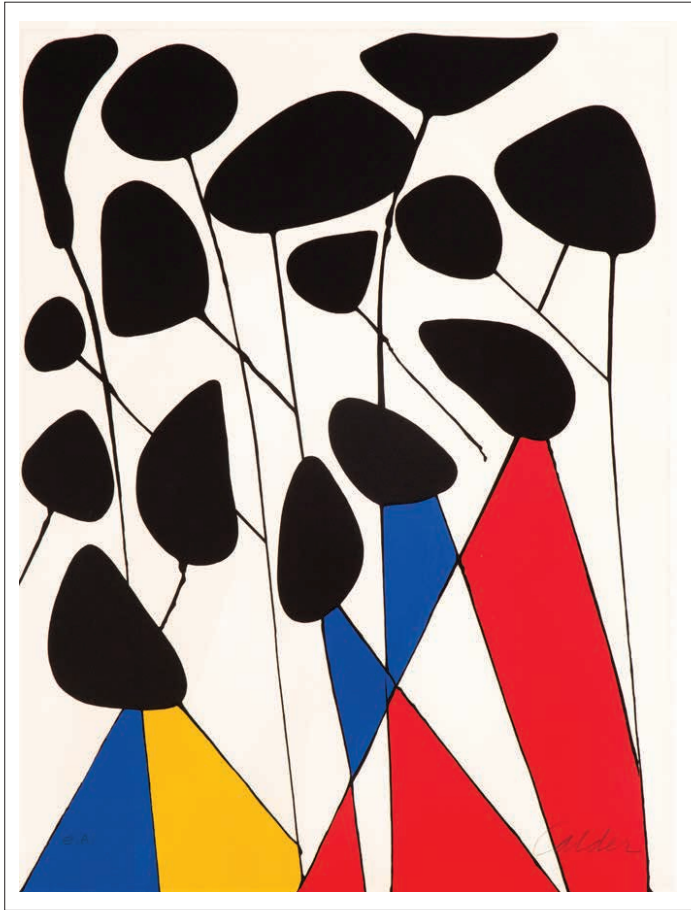
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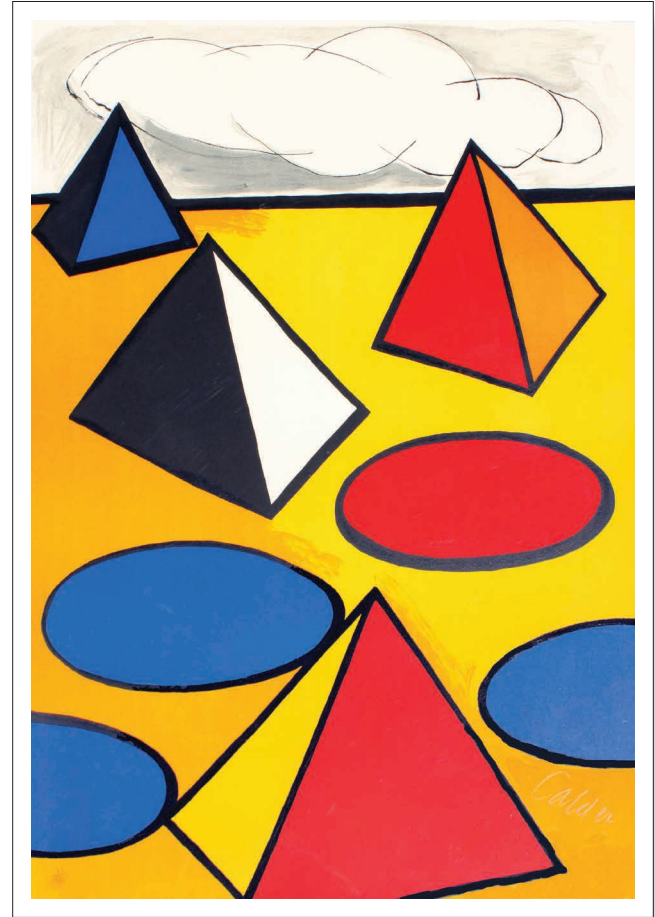


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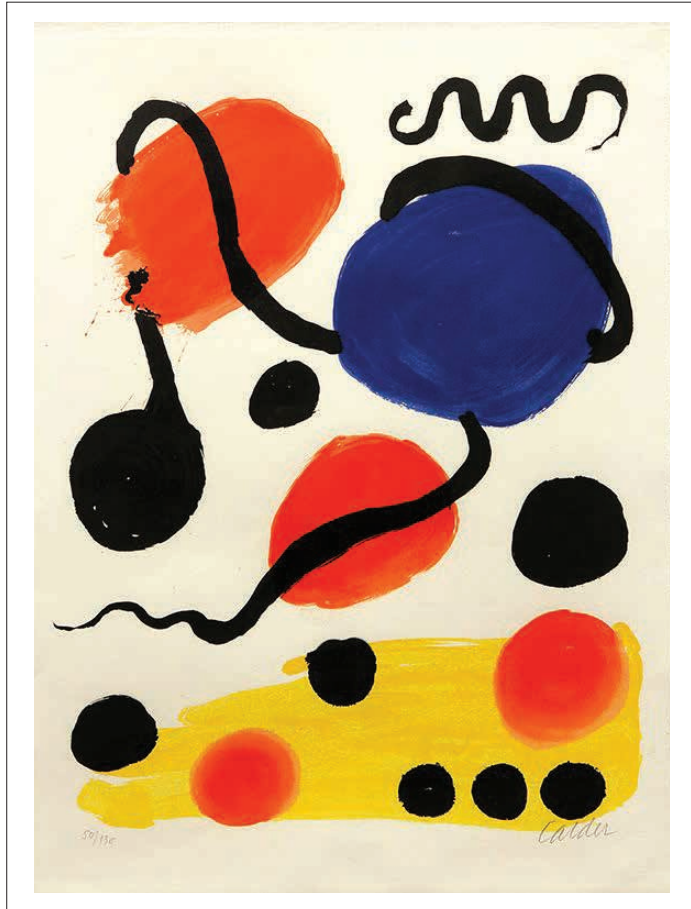
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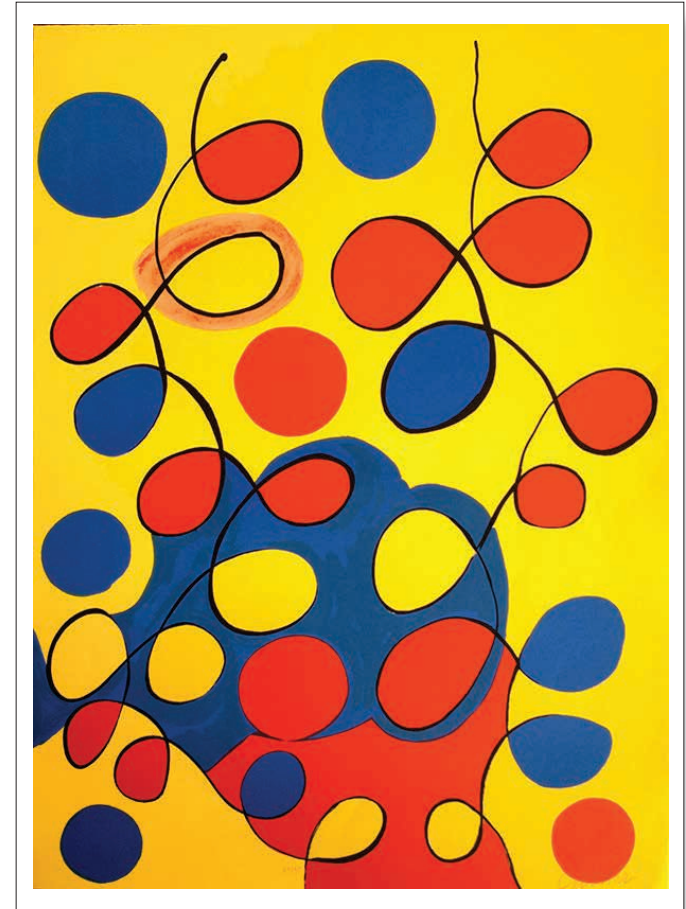
LES FLEURS II, E.A.
Lithograph • 25 1/2 x 19 1/2 Inches • FG 135575



LOUISIANA EDITION, 73/150
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BLACK, RED AND BLUE CIRCLES, 50/130
Lithograph • 28 11/16 x 21 1/4 Inches • FG 135605



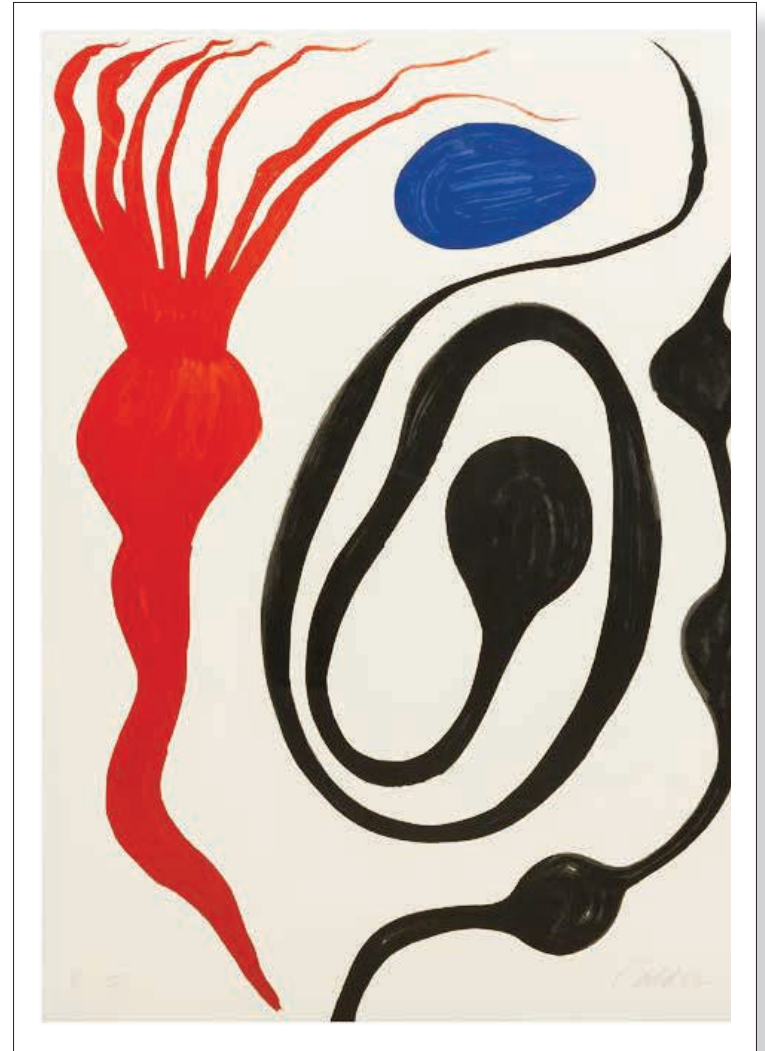
TAPESTRY, 87/90
Lithograph • 30 3/4 x 23 Inches • FG 135631

**SPIRAL AND RED
TRIANGLE
43/75**

Lithograph in Colors
on Wove Paper
29 1/2 x 43 1/8 Inches
FG 135703



**OCTOPUS
(OUR UNFINISHED REVOLUTION)**
25/175
1976
Lithograph
29 7/8 x 22 Inches
FG 135777





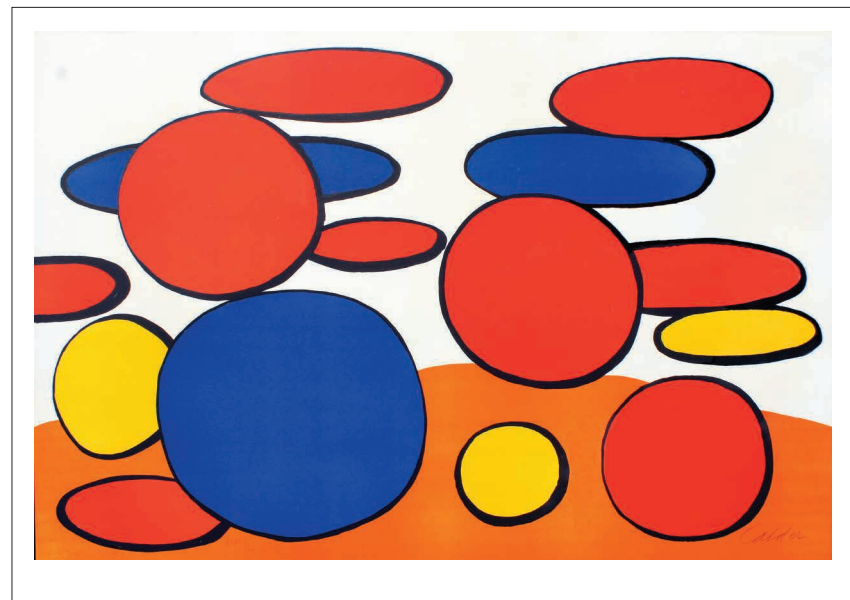
LOOPS AND SPHERES

53/95

Lithograph in Colors

29 1/2 x 43 Inches

FG 135792



CERCLES

37/95

Lithograph

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