

## An example condition report:

### Opus 115 – Richelieu:

We would like to bring to your attention that the work titled Richelieu Opus 115 that Art 45 Ltd is able to supply comes with the following benefits / advantages.

The added value that we supply cannot be compared to what a collector can find buying at auction or from others privates or Galleries..

- Disassembled, cleaned, polished & reassembled
- Original instruction book is essential and, apart from being a fundamental component of the sculpture, it adds value and so increases the total value of the artwork.
- Value of this original book is priceless.
- The Original book of instruction is also the certificate of authenticity and is to be considered integral part of the artwork.

### See full Process below:

#### An Example of Richelieu Opus 115 bought at auction or from others private / Gallery.

The sample below bought auction is an example of a Richelieu Opus 115,  
Assembled sculpture 60 elements



As you can see from the photos you cannot actually see the real condition of the sculpture "very poor" example all the green oxidation between each interlocking elements until the actual sculpture is completely disassembled.

## Assembled Richelieu, sculpture 60 elements



Until the actual sculpture is completely disassembled you cannot see the real condition of the sculpture



**I.E see green oxidation residue between each interlocking element of sculpture.**  
The residue does not come off with a normal hand cleaning process.

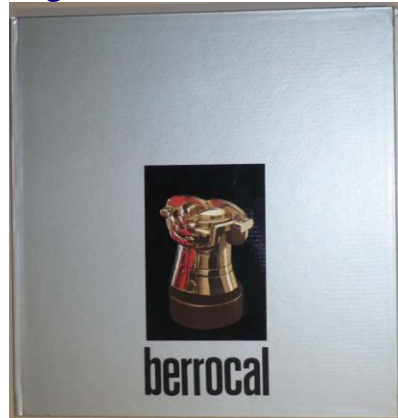




**This kind of cleaning - polishing and can only be done with special mechanical machinery and the operator such as Berrocal's Senior assistant must have years of experience.**

**Note:** If the above sculpture by Miguel Berrocal were to be purchased from someone else i.e private who would not have invested time, money, effort to restore its original state, the value added is dramatically reduced. Art 45 Ltd has a record of giving an excellent service in restoration and shipping the sculptures directly to your home address world wide, via Fedex which will require no extra work or expense, hence resulting in a much better asset (better investment)

### **Original book of instructions**



**Another important element to consider is that the original book of instructions is usually not available.**

RICHELIEU comes with a hardcover instruction assembly book, illustrated by Berrocal, so that you may fully experience the visual pleasure and mental challenge provided by this fascinating artwork. Each stage of assembly is depicted on a separate page with the piece to be moved shown in colour. At the end an isometric drawing displays the outline of all the pieces (in transparent form) after they are in place. Even when the instruction book is consulted, however, it may take several days to master the technique of taking apart and reassembling a Berrocal sculpture.

Step 1 process

- Sculpture is completely disassembled

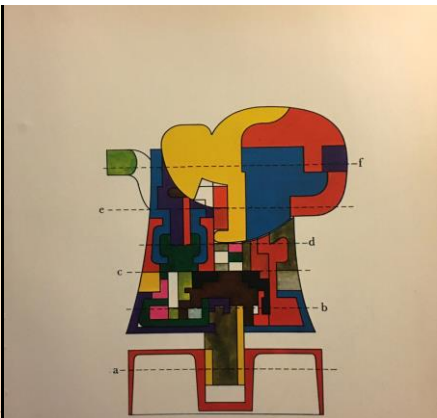
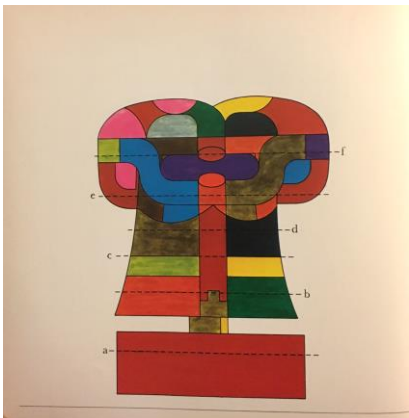


- Each piece is sand blasted
- Each piece is cleaned with special mechanical machinery



- Each piece is Polished
- Reassembled

Reassembling stage:



Technical break down of sculpture - picture taken from catalogue.

Richelieu sample BEFORE it was completely disassembled.



Same Richelieu sample as per above AFTER it has been completely disassembled, cleaned, polished -reassembled



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