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ORIGINAL SILK SCREEN PRINTS AVAILABLE

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During the winter of 1927, when Frank Lloyd Wright was living in Phoenix and working on the Arizona Biltmore Hotel, he created a series of abstractions inspired by the months and seasons of the year. For November, he chose the Saguaro cactus tree, a dramatic feature of the Arizona desert, America's great winter sun land. The design was later published on the cover of his lectures "Modern Architecture" in 1931. Throughout the years, he added to and changed the original, augmenting the slender cactus forms with the richly varied colors of the cactus flowers so prevalent on the desert in springtime.

The original colored pencil drawing measures 11" x 14". To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of the work of Frank Lloyd Wright in Arizona, this design was chosen by Mrs. Frank Lloyd Wright and reproduced in silk screen by Kenneth Sankey of the Serigraphic Workshop in a limited edition of 200 prints.

Each print, the exact size of the original, is signed by Mrs. Wright. A few copies of these numbered prints are still available for sale through The Frank Lloyd Wright Memorial Foundation.

We are considering the production and release of a suite of designs to include five abstractions from this particular series, all done by Frank Lloyd Wright, in color; the prints will be the full scale of the original. This would mean enlisting an advance subscription, the advance price being lower than the price of each print if purchased individually. If we can be guaranteed of fifty subscribers, the edition will be possible. ■

