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**WILLER LAUNCHES
LIMITED EDITION TOM DIXON BRONZE CANDELABRA
2ND-5TH JUNE 2008 - DESIGN MIAMI BASEL
12TH JUNE 2008 - LONDON**



Tom Dixon, Candelabra, Solid Bronze, Edition of 350, £4,250

Willer has exclusive rights to Tom Dixon's bronze edition candelabra *Pivot*, which has been developed in collaboration with its owner, Rebecca Willer.

Dixon has said, "Rebecca Willer is exceptional in having understood and created an environment I want to be in. The collaboration means that this edition can be seen in exactly the right context."

At a time when contemporary art galleries and collectors are focusing on design, Willer makes the crossover with art seem effortless and its space is testimony to the easy fusion between the two. Willer is equally comfortable staging exhibitions of Robert Rauschenberg's screen prints and the Italian artist, Giuseppe Rivadossi's carved boxes, or selecting some of the most sophisticated porcelain, handmade silver, crystal, textiles, sculpture and furniture.

Tom Dixon, who features in the Art Newspaper's recent *top 50 international movers and shakers in the design world*, needs little introduction. The candelabra marks a love of metalwork – Dixon first discovered welding after mending a motorbike - and his accommodation for actual candle light fits neatly with his recent eco-lighting display in Trafalgar Square.

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“This candelabra comes from a multiplicity of places”, says Dixon, “My first thoughts about the creation of *Pivot* date back to my time as a boy, when I was amazed by the monumental Victorian beam engines and motors of the Industrial Revolution at the Science Museum. Inspiration also came from Alexander Calder’s mobiles, although rather than hanging from the ceiling, this bronze is designed from the floor up; and from the balancing act of tree growth, where the proportions seem so natural, so correct.”

Pivot is sand cast in solid bronze in an edition of 350. Each has a unique patina, having been finished by hand. The arms rotate on their axis, and the form is perfectly balanced whichever way they are facing. It is for sale at £4,250.

Willer is an essential source for architects, designers and private collectors. There is a constantly changing selection of both limited edition and exclusive pieces, often developed by Willer with the artists, craftsmen and designers.

Pivot will be launched at both Design Miami Basel from 2nd-5th June and in London at Willer from 12th June.

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Note on *Pivot* to editors:

Dimensions: h.57 x w.105cm (arms in one direction);

h.57 x w.115cm (arms fully extended both directions)

Each piece is signed, numbered and certificated