



Katie Cleaver

Pocket Watch

Renameled 18th-century watch face by James Chater, gold, silver and man-in-the-moon moonstone

Opening bid: \$1,100

Artist statement: I can't keep track of time — and at this late date I have no intention of starting. So I approach the Nicholas Goddard clock as a beautiful object rather than a tool to mark the passage of minutes and hours and days. Thus my “pocket watch” has no hands. But wouldn't it be lovely if it could play a tune, say, “Time Is on My Side.”

Biography: Katie Cleaver was born in 1953 in Frankfort, Indiana. She served a three-year apprenticeship with metalsmith Philip Morton at the Working Hand Craft Center in Bowling Green, Ohio. In 1975 she opened her own studio, Katie Cleaver, Metalsmith, on Main Street in Bennington, Vt.