



**Günther Uecker:
Sculpture "Untitled (Cushion + Book) - Dark" (1969/2021),
bronze**

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During a trip to Bhutan in 1968, Uecker came across the ritual of the monks there placing their prayer book under their heads instead of a pillow to sleep on.

A year later, this inspired him to create the work "Pillow Book", in which he used a large nail to nail a red pillow onto a book painted in red.

Based on this original, a bronze was created in 2021 in a small edition of 19 copies.

A quote from the artist shows the connection between the actions of the Tibetan monks and the artist's creation:
"To make visible the sequence of a movement, as a state of a vitality in which man participates in creative repetition, in monotony, is indeed an exciting action that can be experienced spiritually like a prayer."

Sculpture in bronze, 1969/2021. Edition: 19 copies numbered with Arabic numerals (offered here) + 6 copies numbered in Roman numerals, signed and dated by hand. Height: 48 cm. Width: 16.5 cm. Depth: 14.5 cm.

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