



Arts and Letters

Illustrated Checklist

Diane Simpson

Formal Wear

September 27, 2025–February 8, 2026

South Gallery

1.



Underskirt, 1986

Oil stain and paint on MDF, cotton mesh

44 x 69 x 7 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.

Dempsey, Chicago

2.



Green Bodice, 1985

MDF, epoxy paint, vinyl

45 1/2 x 39 x 8 inches

Miller Meigs Collection

3.



Formal Wear, 1998

Industrial fiber, poplar, cotton webbing

47 x 50 x 7 inches (webbing height variable)

James Keith Brown and Eric Diefenbach,
New York

4.



Samurai #5, 1982

MDF, colored pencil, jute

63 x 58 x 21 1/2 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey, Chicago

5.



Window Dressing, Window 6: Collar & Bib-Deco, 2007/08

Linoleum, paint on aluminum and wood,
industrial fiber

8 feet x 10 feet x 16 inches (approx. installed
dimensions)

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey, Chicago

6.



Amish Bonnet, 1992

Brass tube, waxed linen thread, fabric

66 x 43 1/2 x 21 1/2 inches (includes shelf)

James Keith Brown and Eric Diefenbach,
New York

7.



Deep Pockets, 1999

Mahogany, lexan, pigmented ink

55 x 39 x 17 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey, Chicago

8.



Apron X, 2005

Aluminum and leather

73 x 36 x 8 1/2 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey, Chicago

9.



Neighbor, 2021

Fiberboard, oil stain, acrylic paint, Baltic
birch plywood, linoleum, screws

43 x 23 x 56 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey, Chicago

10.



Portico, 2021

Painted MDF, stained gatorboard, oil paint
marker, screws

34 x 34 x 21 inches

Courtesy of the artist and James Cohan,
New York

11.



Peplum I, 2014

Fiberboard, enamel, copper, plywood

47 1/2 x 29 1/2 x 17 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey

12.



Pleated Column #2, 1978

Corrugated board, colored pencil, crayon
85 x 44 x 25 inches

Courtesy of the artist and James Cohan,
New York

13.



Peplum IV, 2015

Aluminum, galvanized steel, rivets, enamel
48 x 29 x 18 inches

Courtesy of the artist and James Cohan,
New York

14.



Winged, 2022

Fiberboard, birch plywood, gatorboard,
canvas, colored pencil, crayon
50 x 28 x 24 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey, Chicago

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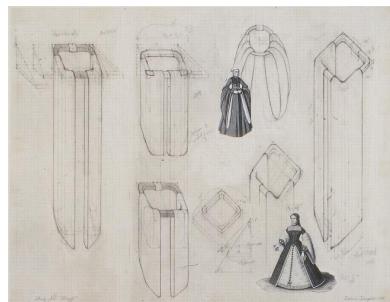
Chaise, 1979

Corrugated archival board and crayon
84 x 81 x 43 inches

Courtesy of the artist and James Cohan,
New York

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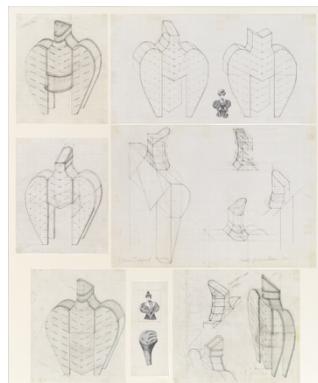
Study for Muff, 1997

Pencil on vellum graph paper with collage

22 x 28 inches

Collection of Victoria Lautman, Los Angeles

17.



Studies for Green Bodice, 1985

Pencil on vellum graph paper with collage

40 x 30 inches

Miller Meigs Collection

18.



Contained Containers, 1976

Shaped mixed media collage (with rubbing)

40 x 40 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.

Dempsey, Chicago

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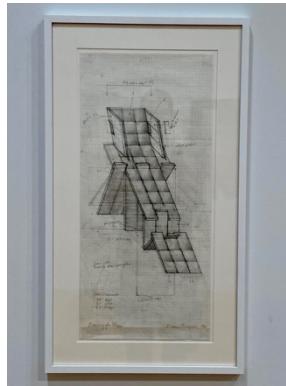
Chairs, 1976

Graphite, embossed paper,
printing ink on rag board

17 x 26 inches

Bonnie and Joe Stanfield, Chicago

20.



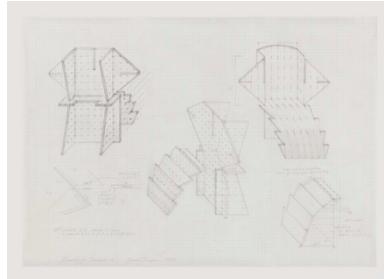
Drawing for Chaise, 1980

Pencil on vellum graph paper

24 1/2 x 11 1/4 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey, Chicago

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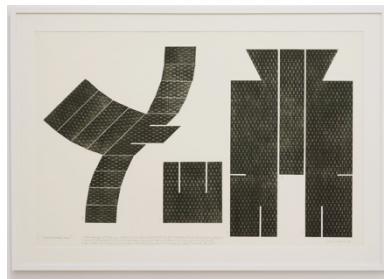
Drawing for Samurai #6, 1982

Pencil on vellum graph paper

19 x 27 inches

Courtesy of the artist and James Cohan, New
York

22.



*Samurai #1: print with construction (multiple
of 2)*, 1981

Print: collagraph on German Etch.

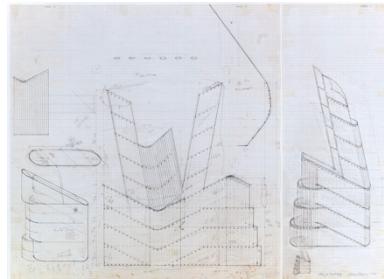
Construction: paper, ragboard, ink, acrylic

Print: 30 x 46 inches. Construction: 27 x 20 x 9
inches

Courtesy of the artist and James Cohan, New
York



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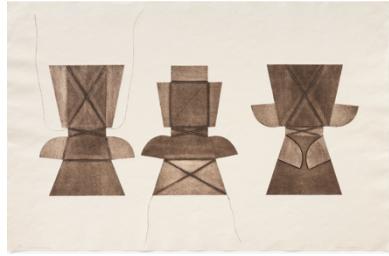
Drawings for Court Lady (composite), 1984

Pencil on vellum graph paper

40 x 50 inches (image size); 44 1/2 x 57 x 2 1/4
inches (frame size)

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey, Chicago

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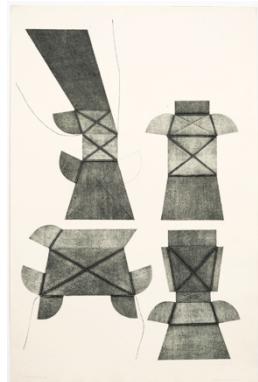
Apron Armour III, 1976

Collagraph print

26 x 39 3/4 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey, Chicago

25.



Green Box Series III, 1976

Collagraph print

39 3/4 x 26 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey, Chicago

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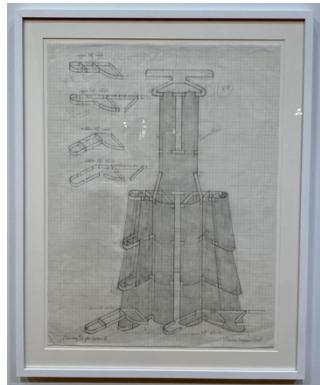
Folding Forms I Variation 1/1, 1977

Collagraph print

26 1/2 x 32 1/4 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
Dempsey, Chicago

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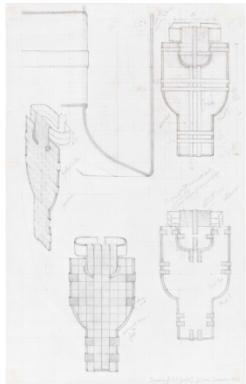
Drawing for Apron X, 2005

Pencil on vellum graph paper

24 x 18 inches

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs.
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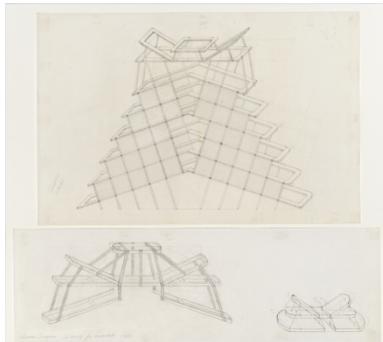
Drawing for Bib (quilted), 2006

Pencil on vellum graph paper

29 x 20 inches

Courtesy of the artist and James Cohan, New York

29.



Drawings for Underskirt, 1986

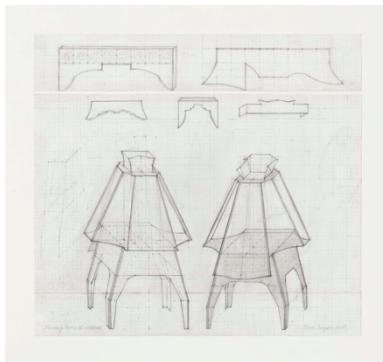
Pencil on two sheets of vellum graph paper

32 x 36 inches, 38 1/2 x 42 5/16 inches

(framed)

Courtesy of the artist and Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago

30.



Drawing for Peplum IV + Valance, 2015

Pencil on two sheets of vellum graph paper

21 1/8 x 22 3/4 inches

Courtesy of the artist and James Cohan, New York