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## AN ABSTRACT GREEN PAINTED METAL COMPRESSION SCULPTURE, IN THE MANNER OF CÉSAR CIRCA 1965

Of a rectangular form, the compressed metal folded into dense layers. Base width 13" depth 6"

H: 12" W: 12" D: 5.5"

César Baldaccini (French, 1921-1998) started working with scrap metal in the 1950s, but it wasn't until 1960 that César first observed a hydraulic crushing machine in operation. The subsequent *Compression* series were made from old cars and odd metal parts selected by César for their surface patterns and color schemes.