

# The Museum of Modern Art

## MAJOR PUBLICATION ACCOMPANIES *THE PRINTS OF LOUISE BOURGEOIS*

The Museum of Modern Art is publishing a comprehensive catalogue of the printed oeuvre of Louise Bourgeois to accompany the exhibition **THE PRINTS OF LOUISE BOURGEOIS**, on view at the Museum from September 13 to January 3, 1995. Coauthored by Deborah Wye, Curator, Department of Prints and Illustrated Books, and organizer of the exhibition, and Carol Smith, a consulting specialist in prints and drawings, *The Prints of Louise Bourgeois* celebrates the artist's extraordinary gift to the Museum of her entire body of printed work, and documents the artist's remarkable achievements in this medium.

Approximately 150 compositions in print, which, in their evolving stages total some 600 sheets, are described. Interviews were conducted with the artist; the resulting commentaries, which accompany the majority of the entries, provide insights into the meanings and motivations of her art.

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