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### JACKSON

Jackson Pollock's place in the history of contemporary art is both vital and of international significance. His untimely death in 1956 marked the end of a brilliant and highly publicized career, but his impact on abstract art remains alive and unchallenged.

Painting was Pollock's *raison d'être*. He gave to it a passion almost possessed; he derived from it self-knowledge, fulfillment, and torment.

Fiercely creative, totally and intensely absorbed in his work, he rebelled against the arbitrarily restricted confines of time and space as art had always known and treated them; and through his expansively free and aggressive style and the use of unconventional materials, he unleashed in his paintings two remarkable, elemental unities.

### CONVERGENCE

Executed by Pollock in 1952, *Convergence*, an oil on canvas, now hangs in the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo, New York.

In this brilliantly sensitive work, Pollock couples an absolute control and understanding of line with catalytic bursts of color to produce a masterpiece of high-tension turbulence.





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The first, his view of time in art as being contained within itself, was a personal confirmation of the theory of the beginning and end as inherent in and indivisible from one another: a painting was a self-inclusive statement in time. Related to this was the artist's concept of a perpetual and inexhaustible energy, which erupted on his canvases in the dynamic tension of line and color, the feeling of both movement and stasis, and the evolvement of violent complexity into synthesis.

Today Jackson Pollock is recognized as having brought a new strength and dimension to art, and he is acknowledged as perhaps the most important force in American painting of the 20th century.

## by Jackson Pollock

As fiery and intense as the spirit of its creator, **Convergence** is a major aesthetic triumph in abstract art. Now shattered into 340 intriguingly-shaped jigsaw puzzle pieces and packaged with an excellent full color art print, Pollock's startling painting is a challenge to the deft-of-hand puzzler and the art connoisseur alike.