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Pierre Molinier (1900 - 1976)

Fetish Performance Photographs, Collages, Photomontages

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References and abbreviations are as follows:

Pierre Molinier: lui-même, Peter Gorsen (text), Rogner & Bernhard, München, 1972 - (LM)

Cent photographies erotique, Images Oblique, Editions Borderie, Paris, 1979 - (CPE)

Pierre Molinier, Wayne Baerwaldt (editor) et. al., Plug-In Editions, Winnipeg, 1993 - (PI)

Le Chaman et ses créatures, Rolland Villeneuve (text), William Blake & Co. Edit., Bordeaux, 1995 - (CH)

FRONT GALLERY

Case

Top Shelf

Action Agullo / Molinier - 1975

Series of photographs (photographer unknown) documenting a collaborative "action" or "performance" by Molinier and Thierry Agullo (1945 - 1980), an artist and one of Molinier's protégés. These photographs were formerly in the collection of Ben Vautier, the Fluxus artist.

Middle Shelf (left to right)

- A. *Le Surréalisme, même 2*, André Breton (editor), Spring 1957
Cover photograph is a self portrait by Molinier.
- B. *Molinier, une vie d'enfer*, Pierre Petit (author),
Editions Ramsay/Jean-Jacques Pauvert, Paris, 1992
- C. *Pierre Molinier: lui-même*, Peter Gorsen (text), Rogner & Bernhard,
München, 1972

- D. *Pierre Molinier*, Bernard Letu Editeur, Genève, 1979
- E. *Cent photographies erotique*, Images Oblique, Editions Borderie, Paris, 1979
- F. *Pierre Molinier*, Treville Co., Ltd., Tokyo, 1994
Japanese language edition of (A) above
- G. *Molinier*, Jean-Jacques Pauvert (author and publisher), Montreuil, 1969

Bottom Shelf

- H. Galerie Etoile Scellee - André Breton's gallery published this catalogue to accompany Molinier's first solo exhibition (paintings) in 1955. Essay by Breton.
- I. Malmö Konsthall (Sweden) 1980 exhibition brochure
- J. *Pierre Molinier: Comme je voudrais être, 1900 - 1976*, (principal text by Peter Gorsen), Cabinet Gallery, London, 2nd edition, 1995

East Wall (above case)

- 1. *Lenah* / photomontage
1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
Titled in artist's hand on verso /typed paper label with title and date on verso
"Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso
5 1/4" x 4 3/8"
Ref: LM, pl. 9 (here titled *Lenah - Hanel*) ; CH, pl. 36, pg. 56
- 2. *Autel de la patrie* / photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Titled in artist's hand on verso
4 3/8" x 5 5/8"
Ref: CPE, pg. 96 (variant); CH, pl. 20, pg. 35
- 3. *Mandrake se régale* / photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
"Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso
5 7/8" x 4 5/8"
Ref: CH, pl. 48, pg. 61

North Wall

4. *Hanel no. 1* / photomontage
ca. 1969
Vintage gelatin silver print
7 3/4" x 5 3/4"
Ref: CH, pl. 51, pg. 62 (here titled *Hanel 2*)
4a. Not exhibited: another print the image reversed
Artist's stamp on verso / titled in artist's hand on verso /
"Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso / "Le chaman ..." stamp on verso
7" x 4 7/8"

West Wall

5. Title unknown / self portrait with *godmiché* shoe
ca. 1965
Vintage gelatin silver print
3 3/8" x 4 5/8"
Ref: CPE, pg. 75 (variant)
6. Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1960
Vintage gelatin silver print
3 1/4" x 4 1/2"
Ref: CPE, p. 79 (variant)
7. *Le Stylite* / photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Signed on recto
8 1/2" x 5 3/4"
Ref: CH, pl. 37, pg. 52
8. *L'enfant homme* (titled *l'enfant - Haumme* on verso) / photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Signed on recto
8 1/2" x 6 3/8"
Ref: CH, pl. 38, pg. 53

9. *Féminin pluriel est triste* / photomontage

ca. 1968/1970

Vintage gelatin silver print

Signed on recto

7 3/4" x 6"

Ref: CH, pl. 32, pg. 47

10. Title unknown / manipulated self portrait

ca. 1966/1968

Vintage gelatin silver print

3 1/8" x 4 3/4"

11. Title unknown / self portrait

ca. 1966/1968

Vintage gelatin silver print

3 3/4" x 4 7/8"

Note that these two photographs were originally from the same negative, #10 having been retouched to add a breast (with nipple) and a different mannequin's head added via photomontage.

12. Title unknown

ca. 1968

Vintage gelatin silver print

9 3/8" x 7"

Ref: CPE, pg. 8 (frontispiece)

13. *Mon cul*

ca. 1966/1968

Vintage gelatin silver print

"Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso

9 3/8" x 7"

Ref: CPE, pg. 69

14. *Mon cul*

ca. 1966/1968

Vintage gelatin silver print

"Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso

9 3/8" x 7"

Ref: CPE, pg. 69 (variant)

15. *Grande Mêlée*

1968

Vintage gelatin silver print

"Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso

7" x 7 5/8"

Ref: CH, pl. 54, pg. 65 (variant)

- 16.** *Mes jambes*
ca. 1965
Vintage gelatin silver print
4 1/4" x 3 3/8"
- 17.** *Mes jambes*
1966
Vintage gelatin silver print
4 5/8" x 3 1/4"
Ref: LM, pl. 25; CPE, pg. 107; PI, pg. 21
- 18.** *Les bottes*
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Artist's stamp on verso / "Le chaman ..." stamp on verso
6 5/8" x 4 3/4"
Ref: CH, pl. 14, pg. 29
- 19.** Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
"Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso
6 5/8" x 4 3/4"
- 20.** Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
7" x 4 7/8"
Ref: CPE, pg. 40

REAR GALLERY

West Wall

- 21.** Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
7" x 5"

22. *Sacrifice* / self portrait with fetish object
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
5" x 6 7/8"
Ref: LM, pl. 34 (variant)
23. *Moiznos* or *Tois, moi* / photomontage
1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
Initialed and dated on verso
8 5/8" x 6 3/4"
Ref: LM, pl. 28 (*Moiznos*), CH, pl. 29, pg. 44 (*Tois, moi*)
24. *Mon cul*
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
4 5/8" x 3 1/4"
25. *Mon cul*
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
5 5/8" x 4 1/4"
Ref: CPE, pg. 103
26. Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
Initialed on verso
9 3/8" x 6 3/8"
27. *Travesti* / manipulated self portrait
1969
Vintage gelatin silver print
Titled in artist's hand on verso
6 7/8" x 5"
Ref: LM, pl. 40 (variant / here titled *Moi en 1925*); CPE, pg. 62 (variant)
28. *Comme je voudrais être* / photomontage
1969
Vintage gelatin silver print
Artist's stamp on verso / Daughter's copyright stamp on verso
7" x 5"

Ref: LM, pl. 41

- 29.** Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
6 7/8" x 4 5/8"
Ref: CPE, pg. 47 (variant)
- 30.** *Le double* /photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
"Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso
3 1/2" x 6 1/4"
Ref: CH, pl. 27, pg. 42
- 31.** *Élévation* /photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Artist's stamp on verso / "Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso /
"Le chaman ..." stamp on verso
9 1/4" x 6 7/8"
Ref: CH, pl. 24, pg. 39
- 32.** Title unknown / self portrait with *godmiché*
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
4 3/4" x 3 1/8"
Ref: LM, pl. 18
- 33.** Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
"Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso
6 5/8" x 4 1/2"

South Wall

- 34.** *Le festin de Manès* / photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Signed on recto / titled in artist's hand on verso
7 3/8" x 5 5/8"

35. *Fleur d'enfer* / photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
8 7/8" x 6 5/8"
Ref: CPE, pg. 109 (variant); CH, pl. 42, pg. 57
36. *Sur le pavois* / photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Signed on recto / titled in artist's hand on verso
7 1/4" x 5 3/4"
Ref: CH, pl. 26, pg. 41 (image reversed); PI, pg. 53 (here titled
Melange des godmichés et jambes and dated 1967)
37. *Le festin de Manès* / photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Signed on recto / titled in artist's hand on verso
7 7/8" x 6 3/8"
Ref: CH, pl. 40, pg. 55 (image reversed)
38. *Ossipago* / photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Signed on recto / titled in artist's hand on verso
7 3/8" x 6 1/2"
Ref: CH, pl. 35, pg. 50 (variant / here titled *Ossipago se cache*)
38a. Not exhibited: another print - artist's stamp on verso /
daughter's copyright stamp on verso - 7" x 5"

East Wall

39. *Hanel et Pierre - les ambigus I*
1971
Vintage gelatin silver print
7" x 4 1/2"
Ref: LM, pl. 42
40. *Introit* / photomontage
1967
Vintage gelatin silver print
Artist's stamp on verso / "Le Chaman ..." stamp on verso

4 5/8" x 5 7/8"

Ref: LM, pl. 27 (here titled *Melange des godmichés et jambes*); CH, pl. 2, pg. 18

41. *La Stryge amoureuse*
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Dedicated to Hanel Koeck and Peter Gorsen and dated 1972 on recto /
Titled in artist's hand on verso / "Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso
4 3/4" x 8 3/8"
42. *Le chaman* / manipulated self portrait
1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
Artist's stamp on verso / "Le chaman ..." stamp on verso
6 7/8" x 4 7/8"
Ref: CH, cover and pl. 1, pg. 17; PI, pg. 57
43. *Mon fétiche des jambes*
1966
Vintage gelatin silver print
7" x 4 1/4"
Ref: LM, pl. 16 (variant)
44. *Mon fétiche des jambes*
1966
Vintage gelatin silver print
7" x 4 7/8"
Ref: LM, pl. 16
45. *Pantomime céleste* / photomontage
1967
Vintage gelatin silver print
Artist's stamp on verso / "Le chaman ..." stamp on verso
5 3/4" x 4 1/4"
Ref: LM, pl. 45; CPE, p. 104; CH, pl. 19, pg. 34 (variant)
46. *Je rampe vers Genamman* / photomontage
1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
Artist's stamp on verso / "Le chaman ..." stamp on verso
4 5/8" x 6 1/2"
Ref: CH, pl. 25, pg. 40; PI, pg. 51 (here titled *Les jambes d'amour*)

47. *Skin - d'Amourdo* or *Scin - Damourdo* / photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Titled in artist's hand on verso
4 3/8" x 7 1/8"
48. *L'éperon d'amour* / self portrait with *godmiché*
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
Artist's stamp on verso / "Le chaman ..." stamp on verso
6 3/8" x 3 3/4"
Ref: LM, pl. 15 (variant / here titled *Fétiche au escarpin* ; CH, pl. 15, pg. 30

FRONT GALLERY

East Wall

49. *Cravache* / photomontage
ca. 1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
6 3/4" x 4"
Ref: CH, pl. 53, pg. 64
50. Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
"Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso
6 7/8" x 4 7/8"
51. Title unknown / self portrait with *godmiché*
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
4 1/8" x 3"
Ref: LM, pl. 21; CPE, pg. 73; PI, pg. 35
52. Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
4 3/4" x 3 3/8"
53. *Les pieds amoureux* / photomontage
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
4 7/8" x 3"

Ref: CH, pl. 7, pg. 22 (variant / here titled *Rêve*); CH, pl. 13, pg. 28 (variant)

54. *Tombe fictive de Pierre Molinier*
ca. 1950/1955
Vintage gelatin silver print
4" x 3"
Ref: LM, pl. 1
55. *Sur mon lit de mort*
ca. 1950/1955
Vintage gelatin silver print
2 7/8" x 3 7/8"
Ref: LM, pl. 2
56. Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
3 1/4" x 4 1/2"
Ref: CPE, pg. 75 (variant)
57. Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
"Hanel Koeck Collection" stamp on verso
4 3/4" x 3 1/2"
58. Title unknown / self portrait
ca. 1966/1968
Vintage gelatin silver print
Artist's notation on verso
4 1/4" x 3 1/4"
59. *L'oeuvre, le peintre et son fétiche / variant*
ca. 1968/1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
6 1/2" x 4 5/8"
Ref: CH, pl. 66, pg. 77 (variant)
60. *L'oeuvre, le peintre et son fétiche / variant with "Oh!...Marie, mère de dieu"*
1970
Vintage gelatin silver print
Artist's stamp on verso
6 1/2" x 4 5/8"

Ref: LM, pl. 50