

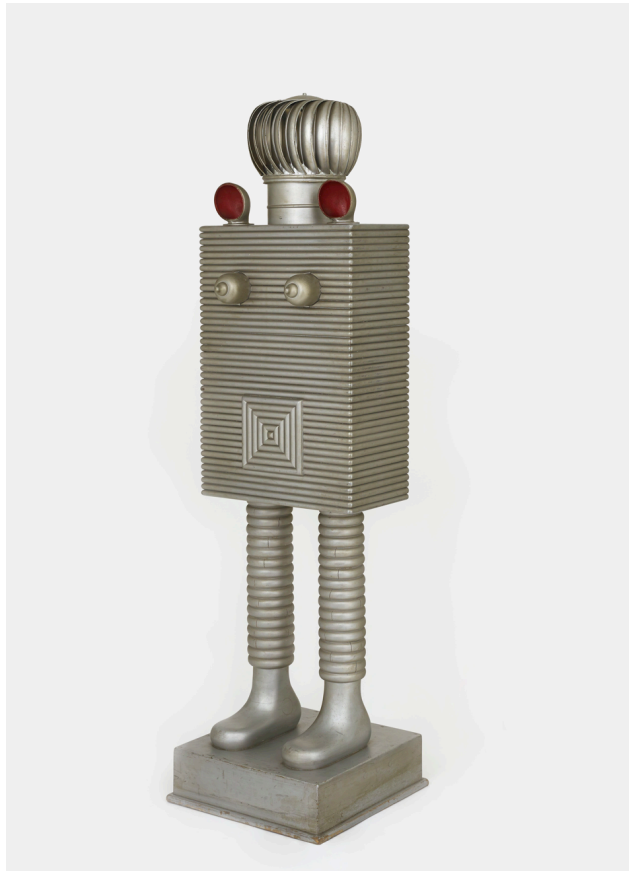
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Asked what one of his blazingly original assemblages meant, artist H.C. Westermann (1922–1981) replied, “It puzzles me, too. How can I explain a work like that?” *See America First* immerses you in Westermann’s captivating free-spirited world, rich in complex fantasy objects. Crowned with a metal weather vent, “The Silver Queen” (*pictured*, 1960) embodies the artist’s maverick blend of surrealism, folk art, craftsmanship and humor. | **Venus Over Manhattan**, 980 Madison Ave., 212.980.0700, thru Dec. 19