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Alexander Calder: The Paris Years 1926-1933**



The five suitcases in which Calder transported his *Circus*, 1926-31
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Alexander Calder, *Arching Man*, 1929
Wire and paint , 13 3/4 x 35 x 11 1/2 in.
(34.9 x 88.9 x 29.2 cm). Calder Foundation,
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Alexander Calder, *Dog*, 1926-31. Wood, clothespin, and wire, 3 7/8 x 5 5/8 x 1 1/2 in. (9.6 x 14.3 x 3.8 cm). Calder Foundation, New York © 2008 Calder Foundation, New York / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York



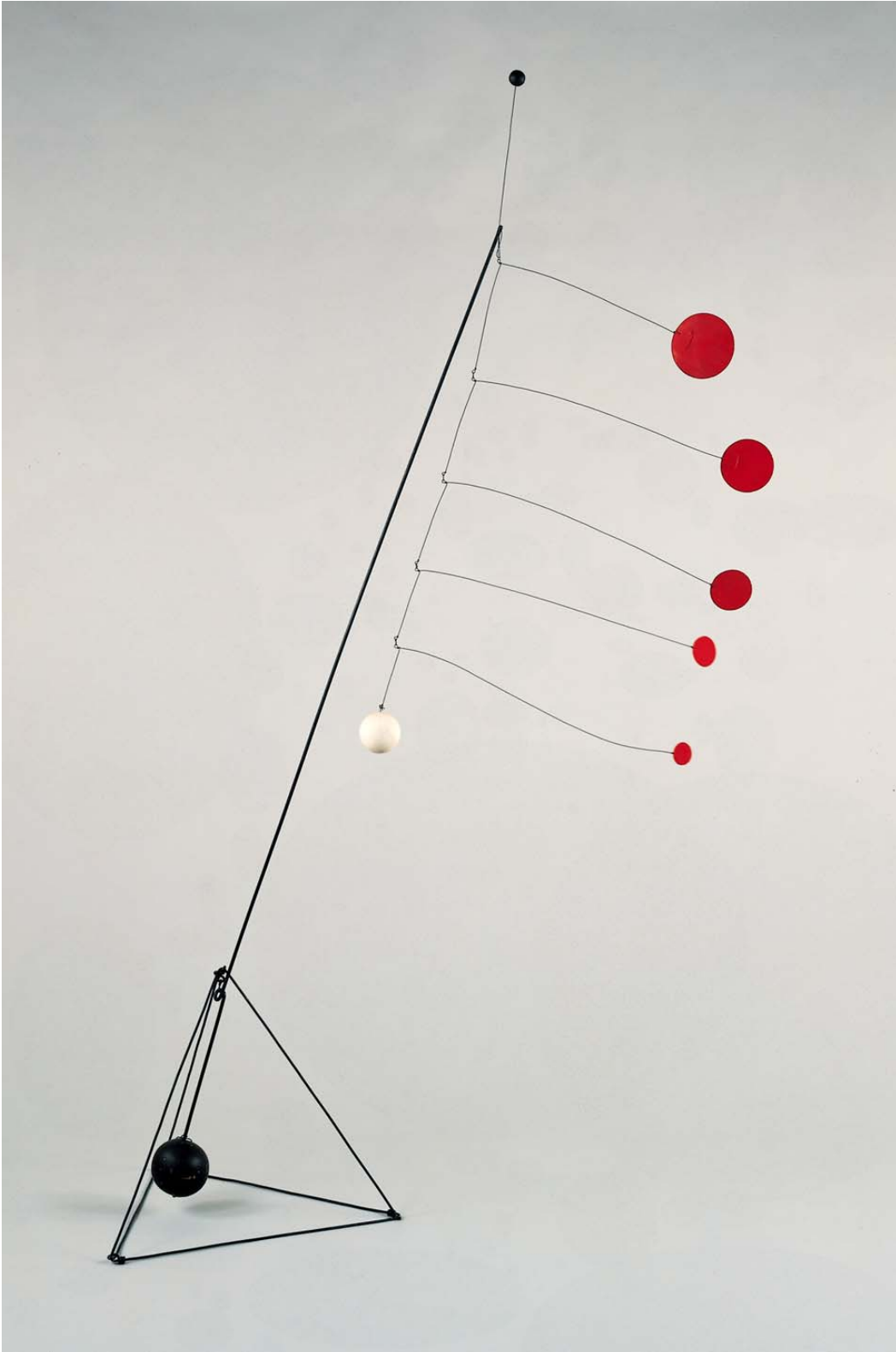
Calder turning the crank to operate
Fanni, the Belly Dancer, from *Calder's Circus*,
1926-31. Still from Jean Painlevé's *Le Grand*
Cirque Calder 1927, 1955. 16mm film, color,
sound; 45min.



Little Clown, the Trumpeteer, and Bearded Lady,
from *Calder's Circus*, 1926-31. Still from Jean
Painlevé's *Le Grand Cirque Calder* 1927, 1955.
16mm film, color, sound; 45min.

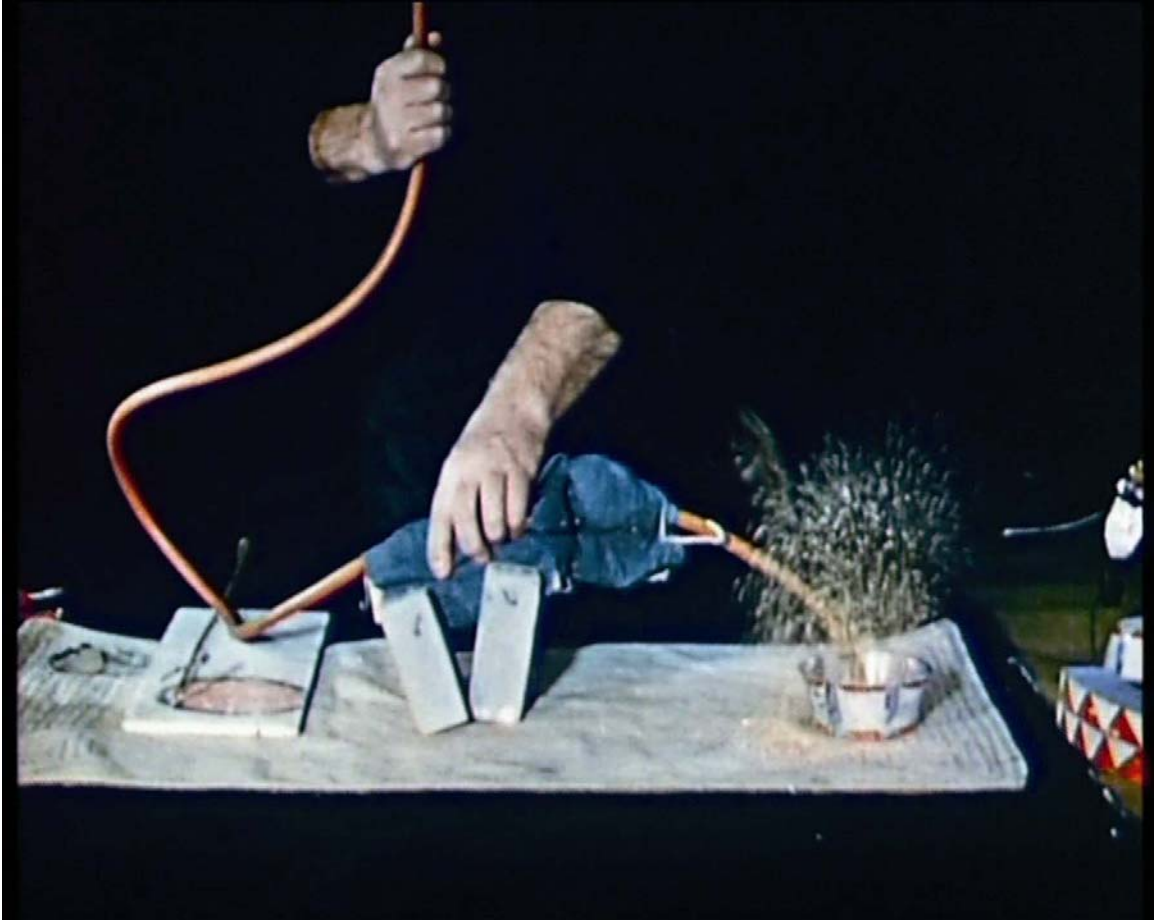


Calder preparing to launch his dog through a hoop (out of the frame) during a performance of *Calder's Circus*, 1926-31. Still from Jean Painlevé's *Le Grand Cirque Calder 1927*, 1955. 16mm film, color, sound; 45min.

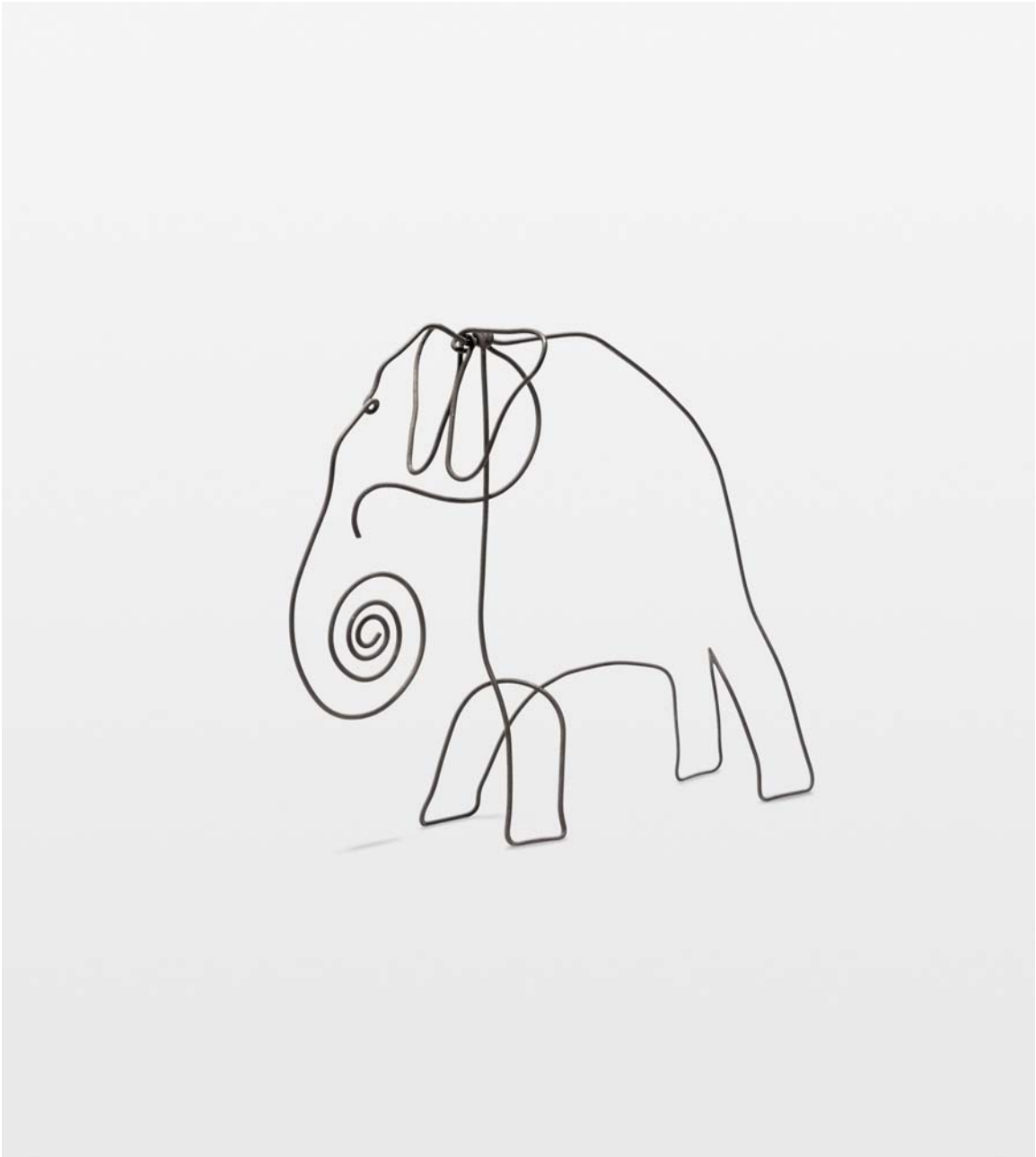


Alexander Calder, *Object with Red Discs*, 1931

Painted steel rod, wire, wood, and sheet aluminum, 88 1/2 x 33 x 47 1/2 in.
(224.8 x 83.8 x 120.7 cm). Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; purchase,
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Calder setting in motion, *Elephant*, from *Calder's Circus, 1926-31*, Still from Jean Painlevé, *Le Grand Cirque Calder 1927*. 1955. 16mmfilm, color, sound; 45 min.



Alexander Calder, *Elephant*, 1928.
Wire, 9 3/4 x 11 1/2 x 4 3/4 in. (24.8 x 29.2 x 12.1 cm). Collection of Diane and Arthur Abbey
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Alexander Calder, *Shoofly Elephant*, 1928.
Graphite, ink and gouache on paper, 4 1/2 x 8 in.
(11.4 x 20.3 cm). Calder Foundation, New York.
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Suitcase filled with elements from *Calder's Circus*, 1926-31.
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