

BOB MACKIE
SEQUINS, SPARKLES
& ONE GLAM AUCTION!

FROM CHER'S SLINKY STAGWEAR TO CAROL BURNETT'S WACKY COSTUMES, THE ICONIC DESIGNER IS SELLING HIS ECLECTIC COLLECTION

For more than 50 years Bob Mackie, 79, has dressed Hollywood royalty. Known for his over-the-top designs, he crafted memorable looks for Cher, Diana Ross, Elton John, Tina Turner, Liza Minnelli and many more. And on Nov. 17 fashion followers can add one of his pieces to their own closets when Mackie's collection goes up for sale online and in Beverly Hills via Julien's Auctions. "It's kind of hard to get rid of them," Mackie says of his famous outfits. "It's all full of interesting names and experiences." —DANA ROSE FALCONE



Mackie and Cher in 1975.

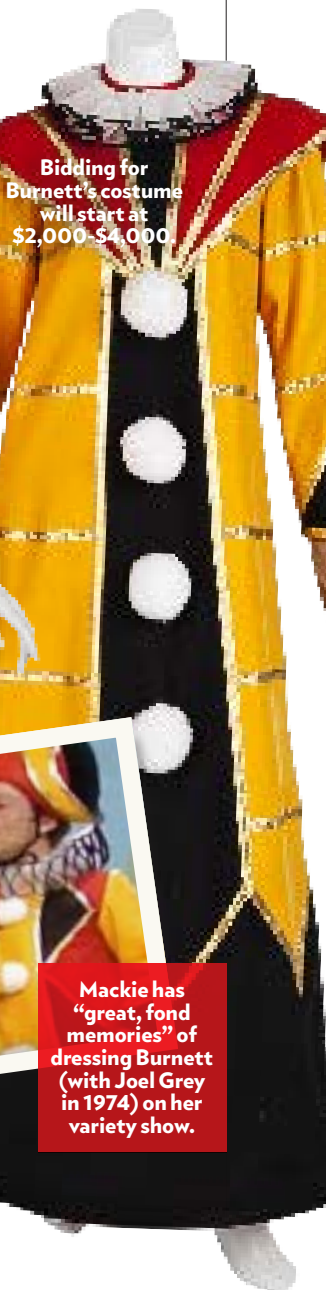
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Cher wore this on her 1975-76 variety show.

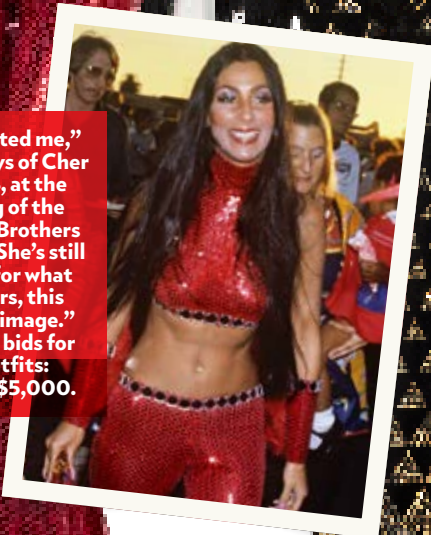


A plunging Cher show look.



Bidding for Burnett's costume will start at \$2,000-\$4,000.

"She trusted me," Mackie says of Cher (in 1974, at the opening of the Ringling Brothers Circus). "She's still famous for what she wears, this glamour image." Opening bids for her outfits: \$3,000-\$5,000.



Mackie has "great, fond memories" of dressing Burnett (with Joel Grey in 1974) on her variety show.