



## THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY



***On the cover and above:***

Herbert Ferber

American, 1906-1991

*Homage to Piranesi, I* 1962-1963

Sheet copper and brass tubing

On loan from The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Given anonymously, 1963.

Across the Rockefeller University campus, there are many striking examples of modern art, such as the Herbert Ferber sculpture *Homage to Piranesi, I*. The Rockefeller family—whose patriarch, John D. Rockefeller, founded the University in 1901—believes that art plays an essential role in science by inspiring the creativity and the quest for excellence vital to breakthrough discovery. The late David Rockefeller, a beloved University friend and leader for more than 75 years, played a major role in creating the University's art collection. He was also influential in arranging the loan of four sculptures from The Museum of Modern Art, including *Homage to Piranesi, I*.