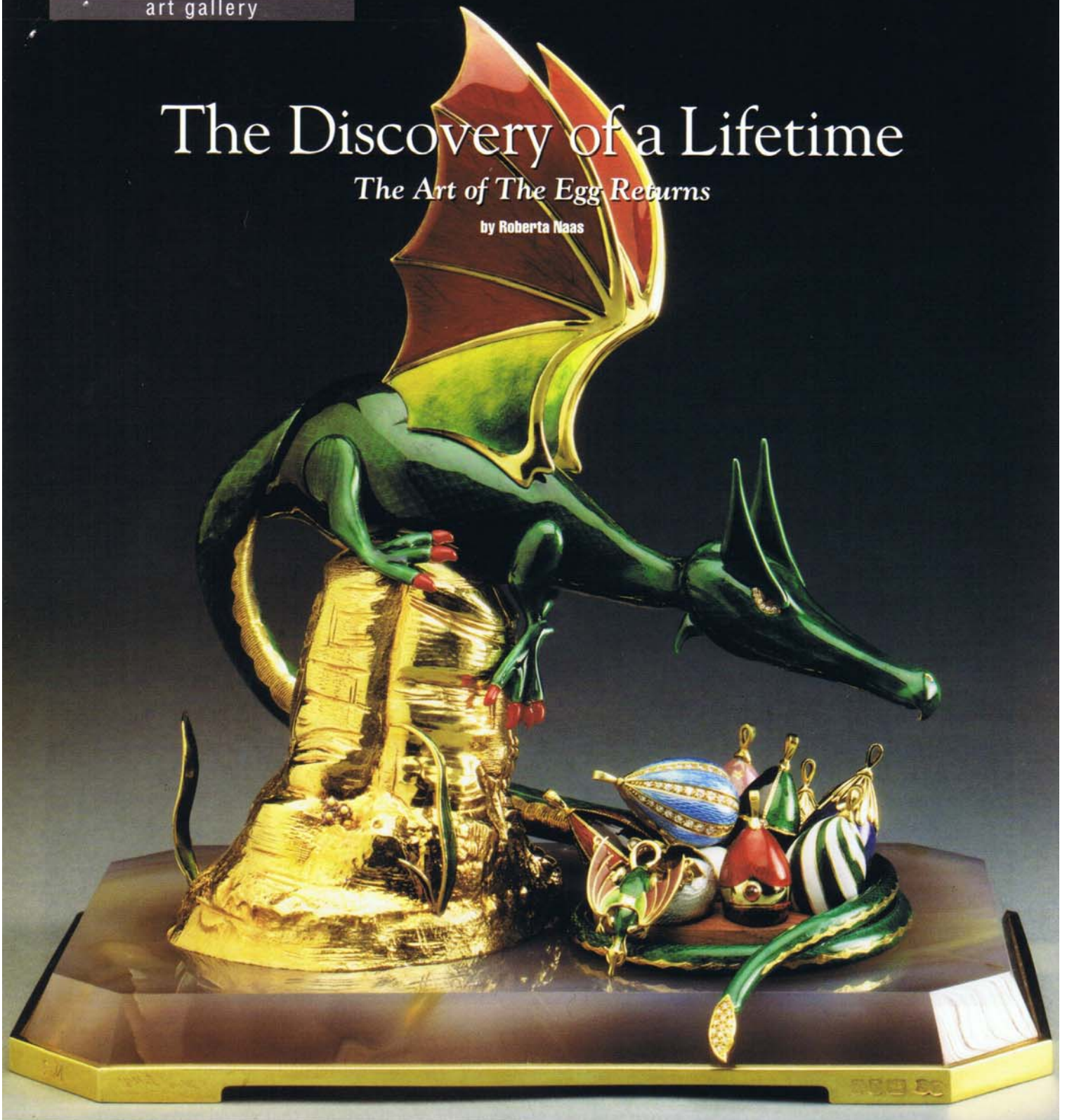


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The Discovery of a Lifetime

The Art of The Egg Returns

by Roberta Naas



This exquisite Dragon's Passion by Theo Fabergé, in an exclusively limited edition, retails for \$135,000.

For more than 150 years, the name Fabergé has evoked images of grandeur, wealth, and exquisite beauty. Thus, it is not difficult to imagine the shock of a middle-aged British engineer when he learned that he was the only living grandson of the legendary Peter Carl Fabergé, "Jeweler to the Czars."

Just 31 years ago, the then 47-year-old Theodore Woodall was advised by an elderly aunt to obtain a copy of his birth certificate, which he had never seen. It was in this cloak-and-dagger manner that Theo learned that the woman he had considered his mother was actually his aunt. His birth mother was Dorise Cladish, and his father was Nicholas Leopold

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