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THE 10 BEST CONTEMPORARY ARTWORKS AT THE 2015 ARMORY SHOW

Aiko Hachisuka, Eleven Rivington

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Aiko Hachisuka, *Couch* (2011). Photo: Courtesy of Eleven Rivington Gallery

Aiko Hachisuka's large sculpture *Couch* caught our eye at Eleven Rivington (New York). It's a large, comfy-looking couch covered with stuffed clothes, all bought at a yard sale from a single family. It brings to mind Mike Kelley's work with stuffed toys, as well as Yayoi Kusama's furniture sculptures covered with soft phallus shapes. The gallery's Augusto Arbizu (see 14 Young New York Art Dealers To Watch) points out that it's actually more closely inspired by early works by John Chamberlain. By the time we got back to the office, it had sold to someone for \$20,000. Only that person will get to sit on it, so don't try to sit down.