

#### **Winter Show**

February 13 - April 5, 2025

Inspired by the architecture and design of mid-20th-century European ski resorts, *Winter Show* showcases Demisch Danant's recent acquisitions that blend mid-century leisure, modernism, and alpine luxury. Aprés-ski traditions and social gatherings gained prominence in the French Alps during the 1950s and were fueled by the post-war economic boom, advancements in transportation that made travel more affordable, and the rise of consumer culture through mass media, which advertised destinations to wide audiences via travel magazines and the growing popularity of television. In *Winter Show*, Demisch Danant welcomes visitors into the interiors of an era both singular and bygone, to explore our collection of French design from the 1950s to 1970s alongside contemporary pieces that share the same vision.

Informed by some of the interiors of La Plagne designed by **Pierre Guariche** and Les Arcs by Charlotte Perriand, the exhibition features works executed in pine and oak - local and modest materials which dominated many ski resorts of the period. On view for the first time at the gallery are works by French architect **Christian Durupt**, who worked closely with Perriand on several ski resorts, including one of her most notable, Méribel. Durupt's pine tables and stools pair beautifully with oak pieces from Demisch Danant's core designers, such as a *Cabinet* by **René Gabriel** and a *Side Table* by **Gustave Gautier** from a 1954 private commission. Other new acquisitions include a pair of *Catamaran Armchairs* by **Christian Germanaz** and a rare Sofa and Chair set by **René-Jean Caillette**, exhibited at the Salon des Artistes Décorateurs in 1974.

**Bernard Govin**'s *Elliptique Sofa* is presented alongside a pair of 1954 *Charron / Group 4 Armchairs* by **Joseph-André Motte** in their original fabric, and a *Vanity Desk* by **Louis Sognot** from his bedroom display, which was awarded grand prize at the 1955 Salon des Arts Menagers.

An archival image of the gondola lift designed by Pierre Guariche for La Plagne ski resort in 1969 was selected to represent our Winter Show, and several models Guariche used in that project are featured in the exhibition, including pieces from the *Aguilon series* and *4 Faces Chairs*.

As a counterbalance to the warmer wood tones, several works in metal and glass are also on view, including tables by **Maria Pergay** and a rare desk by **Jean Dives.** We are also proud to include two *Stylnet Tables* by **Jacques Viénot**, an architect and engineer, as well as a pioneer of French industrial design and founder of Technès.

As a through-line to the present day, *Winter Show* ties in contemporary lighting by Belgian ceramist, **Jos Devriendt**, selected cork and oak works from Made in Situ by Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance, and a stunning selection of rugs from **Beni**'s Chalet collection. Featuring expressionist interpretations of iconic Alpine emblems, each heritage-quality, hand-knotted wool rug can also be seen as emblematic of the emphasis on humble, local materials found in winter retreats, enhancing the camaraderie and lavish creature comforts of the après-ski.

Much like the old-world techniques of chalet-construction, the process of Moroccan rug-making speaks a language of sturdiness and longevity, says Beni co-founder Robert Wright, There's an inarticulable allure to this kind of craftsmanship where memories are held in objects and spaces that persevere.





## **Christian Durupt**

*Table*, c. 1960 Pine 28.74 H x 66.14 x 28.74 inches 73 H x 168 x 73 cm (CDT001)

#### Provenance:

Meribel ski resort

\$18,000





# **Christian Durupt** Pair of Stools, c. 1960 Pine 16.14 H x 13.78 x 14.57 inches 41 H x 35 x 37 cm (CDT003) Provenance: Meribel Ski Resort \$12,000

## **Christian Durupt**

Table, c. 1960 Pine 28.74 H x 31.1 x 28.94 inches 73 H x 79 x 73.5 cm (CDT002)

#### Provenance:

Meribel ski resort

\$16,000





#### French

Lamp, c. 1975 Wood, fabric shade 18.7 H x 8.27 x 5.12 inches 47.5 H x 21 x 13 cm Shades: 40 H x 33.5 x 28 cm (F0143)

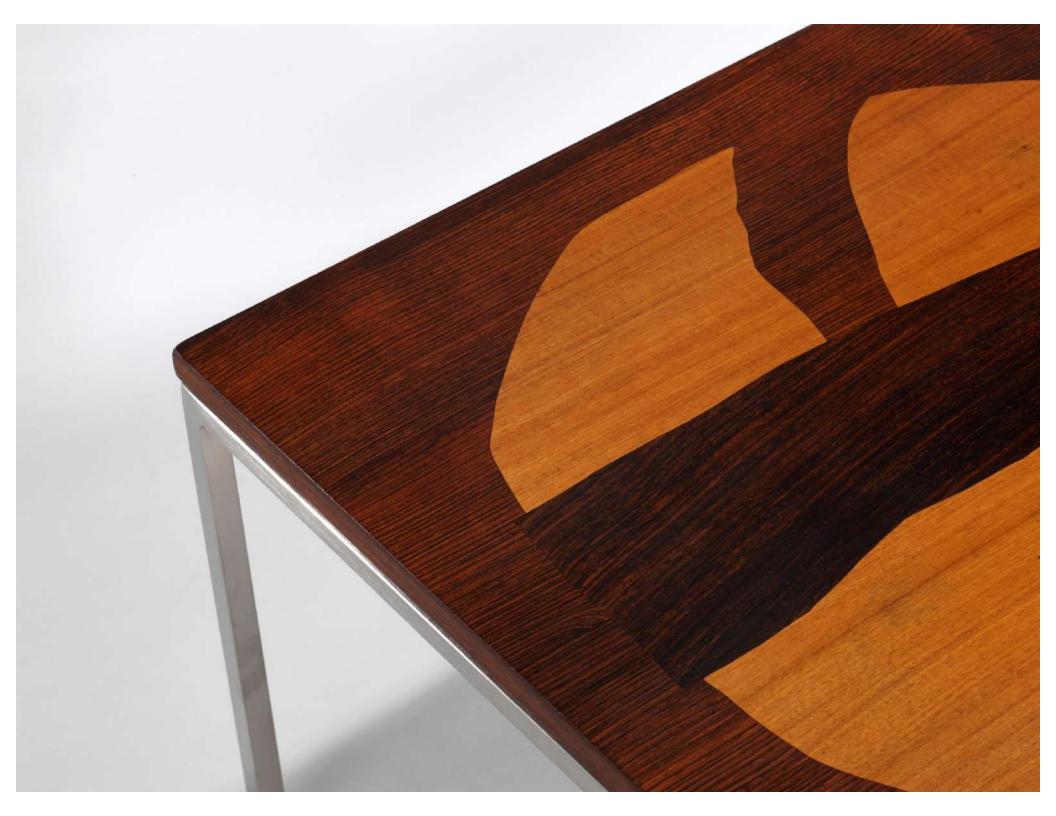
\$8,000

#### Alain Richard & Michel Lefèvre

Model 807 Coffee Table, c. 1956 Chromed metal, plywood, wood marquetry 13.78 H x 24.8 x 24.8 inches 35 H x 63 x 63 cm Edition Meubles TV (AR2372)

\$14,000









#### **Christian Germanaz**

Pair of Catamaran Armchairs, 1982 Beech, original cotton fabric 30.71 H x 30.71 x 24.8 inches 78 H x 78 x 63 cm Seat height: 12.6 inches (32 cm)

Edition Baumann

(CG0460)

\$20,000



#### Maxime Old

"Grasshopper" Side Table, 1946 Mahogany, glass 23.62 H x 15.5 x 9.84 inches 60 H x 39.4 x 25 cm (MO0018)

#### Exhibited:

19th Salon des Arts Ménagers. 1950, Grand Palais, Paris.

#### Literature:

Badetz, Yves. *Maxime Old: Architecte-Décorateur.* Paris, Norma,

2000, Similar models reproduced p. 180. Print.

\$12,000





## Maxime Old

Set of 3 Nesting Tables, 1939
Oak, glass, patinated brass
18.11 H x 21.46 x 18.11 inches
46 H x 54.5 x 46 cm
1 - 41 H x 47.5 x 43.6 cm
1 - 36.5 H x 40.7 x 42.5 cm
(MO0009)

\$22,000







## Jacques Dumond

Low Table, c. 1960s Beech wood 12.6 H x 47.24 x 19.69 inches 32 H x 120 x 50 cm (JD3194)

\$24,000







## René-Jean Caillette

Two-seat Sofa, c. 1974 Wood 24.8 H x 49.21 x 32.28 inches 63 H x 125 x 82 cm Seat height (without cushion): 8.7 inches (22 cm) Edition Charron (RC3009)

\$22,000

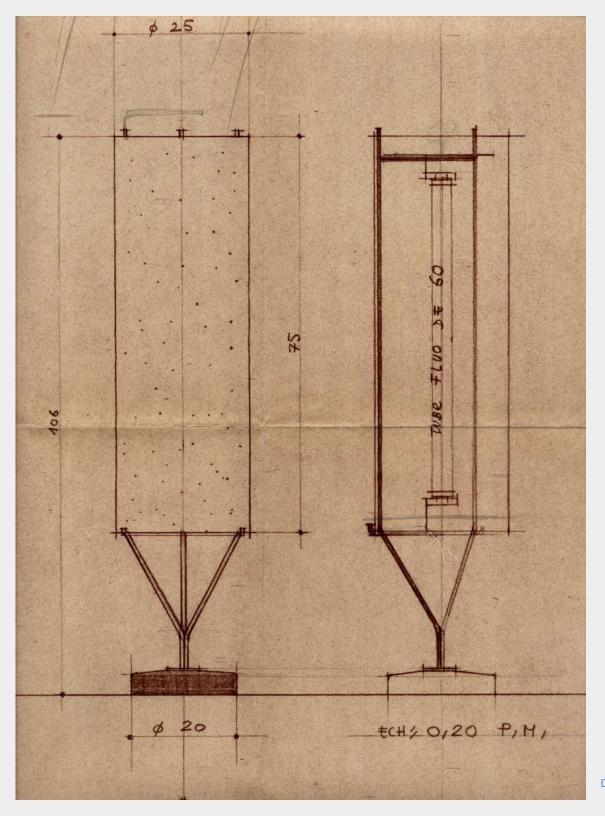




## René-Jean Caillette

B1 Floor Lamp, 1956 Wood, tubular brass, shade 43.31 H x 9.45 D inches 110 H x 24 D cm Edition Disderot (RC3000)

\$18,000



#### **Gustave Gautier**

Small Table with Two Drawers, 1954 Waxed oak 16.54 H x 35.04 x 11.81 inches 42 H x 89 x 30 cm Edition Rimard and Dumuid (GG3131)

#### Provenance:

Private commission, France.

#### Literature:

Marie France, 11 Oct. 1954.

\$17,000





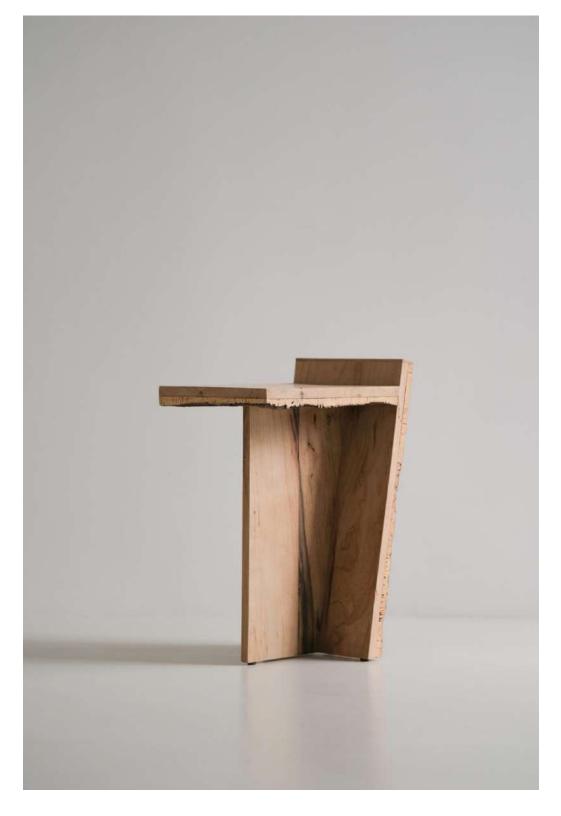


#### Made In Situ by Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance

Chêne & Liège Armchair, 2023
Oak cork tree
27.32 H x 26.93 x 26.85 inches
69.4 H x 68.4 x 68.2 cm
Seat height: 15.8 inches (40.2 cm)
Edition 1
Stamped Made in Situ
Numbered edition
(M 88.1)

\$9,000





## Made In Situ by Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance

Chêne & Liège Side Table, 2023
Oak cork tree
23.62 H x 11.81 x 14.57 inches
60 H x 30 x 37 cm
Edition 1
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(M 97.1)



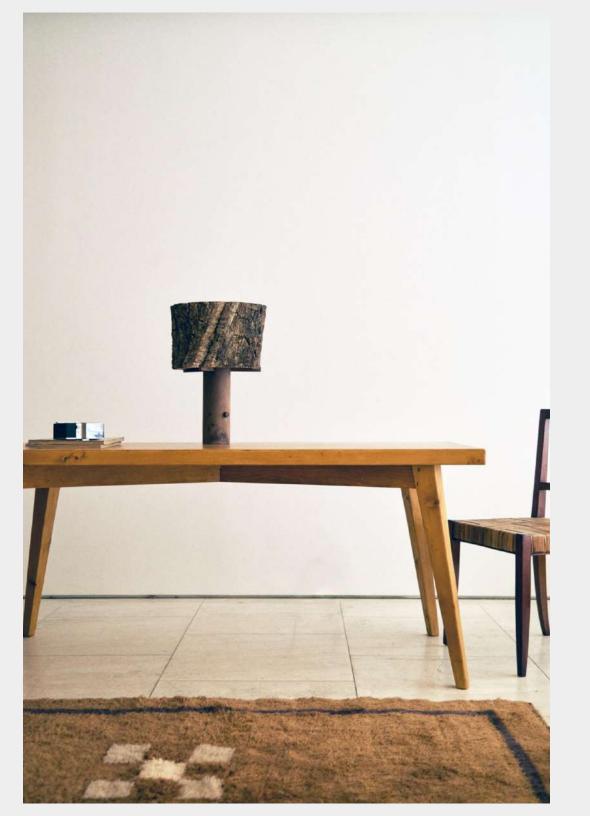




## Made In Situ by Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance

Chêne & Liège Lamp I, 2023
Oak cork tree, sanded glass
19.88 H x 15.75 x 14.37 inches
50.5 H x 40 x 36.5 cm
Edition 1
Stamped Made in Situ
Numbered edition
(M 98.1)

\$7,000





# Jacques Viénot

Gueridon, c. 1938 Mahogany 21.85 H x 26.77 D inches 55.5 H x 68 D cm Top: 23.4 D inches (59.5 D cm) Edition Stylnet (JVS002)

\$12,000



## Jacques Viénot

Desk, c. 1938 Mahogany 28.74 H x 45.28 x 27.56 inches 73 H x 115 x 70 cm Edition Stylnet Label on underside (JVS001)







# **Louis Sognot**

Stool Wood, Sadroplast cords 19.29 H x 21.85 x 13.98 inches 49 H x 55.5 x 35.5 cm (LS0015)

#### Exhibited:

First prize for "La Chambre des Parents," Wood Technique Concourse, *24th Salon des Arts Ménagers*. Feb. - Mar. 1955, Grand Palais, Paris.

## Literature:

Arts Ménagers. Apr. 1955, p. 57. Print.

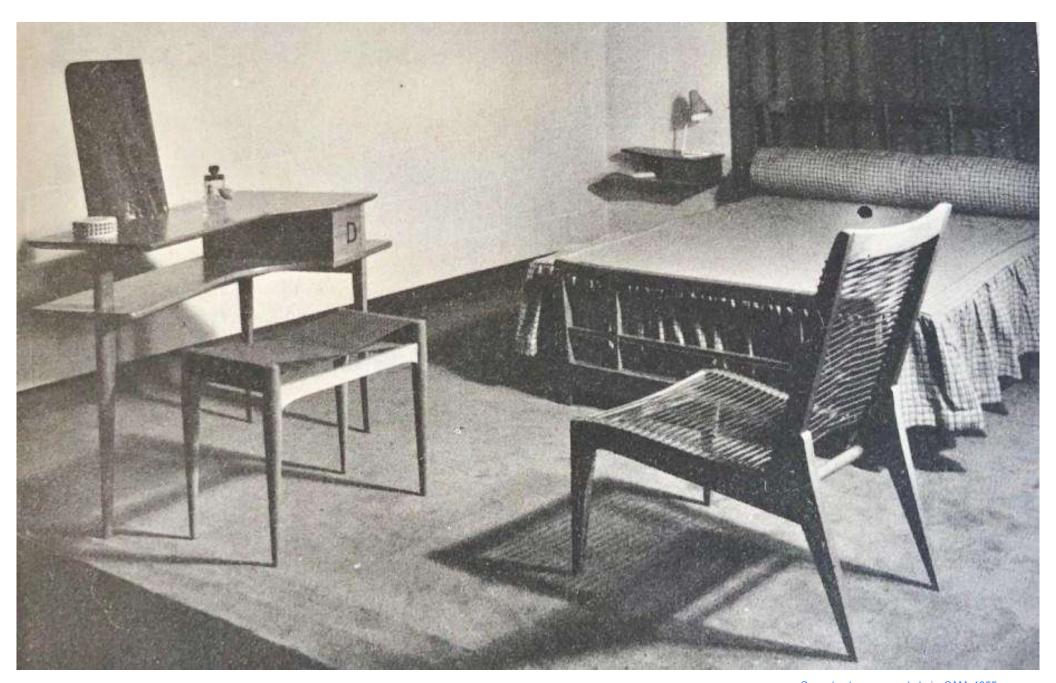
\$8,000











Sognot set, concours du bois, SAM, 1955.



#### André Renou & Jean-Pierre Génisset

Multi Functional Cabinet, 1946
Oak, stained beech, Formica, glass, painted metal
68.5 H x 82.28 x 17.72 inches
174 H x 209 x 45 cm
Edition La Crémaillière
(AR0009)

#### Provenance:

Private collection, family of the original owner.

#### Exhibited:

Salon d'Automne 1946. 4 oct. - 10 nov. 1946, Musée des Beaux-arts de la ville de Paris.

#### Literature:

Renous, Pascal. "Portraits de décorateurs," *Revue de l'Ameublement*. 1964, p. 28. Print.







# Francis Jourdain

Pair of Chairs, c. 1910 Wood, rattan 33.46 H x 16.54 x 18.11 inches 85 H x 42 x 46 cm Seat height: 17.7 inches (45 cm) (CFJ0003)





# Etienne Henri Martin

Armchair, 1954 Wood, foam, fabric 31.89 H x 22.83 x 26.77 inches 81 H x 58 x 68 cm Seat height: 19.7 inches (50 cm) (EM2156)

\$12,000



#### Claude de Muzac

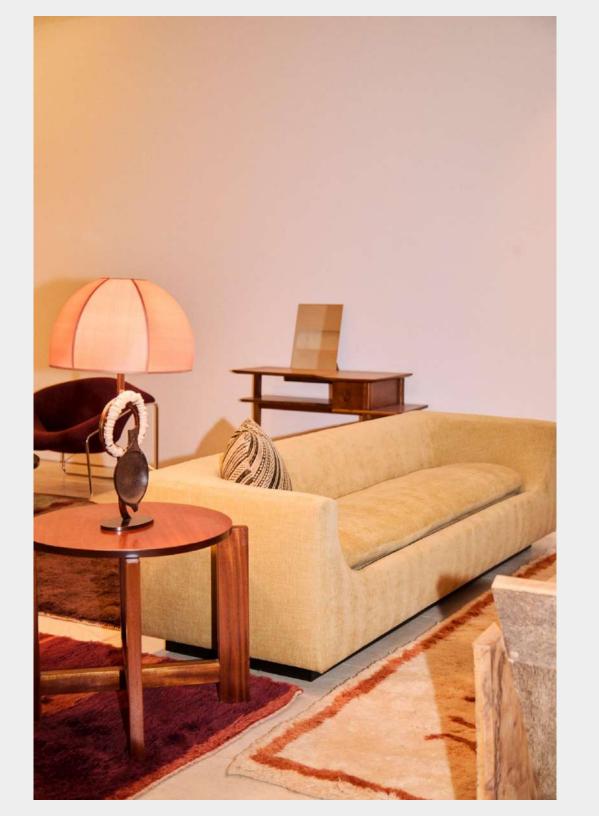
Borneo Dayak Dish & Filipino
Necklace Lamp
Patinated bronze, wood, natural
beads
17.91 H inches
45.5 H cm
(Cd22)

#### Provenance:

Collection of Pierre & Jacqueline Simon

\$24,000







# Claude de Muzac/ Jean-Baptiste Caron

Frame/ L'âme Mise à Nu, c. 1970s/ 2023

Claude de Muzac frame/ Mirror with anti-fog treatment by Jean-Baptiste Caron

Frame:

15.24 H x 12.6 x .59 inches 38.7 H x 32 x 1.5 cm *L'âme Mise à Nu:* 12.6 H x 10.24 inches 32 H x 26 cm

\$9,000

Secretary Console, 1952 Avodiré wood, lacquered metal, leather sole 34.65 H x 41.73 x 15.75 inches 88 H x 106 x 40 cm Height open: 43.3 inches (110 cm) (JD3154)

#### Provenance:

Private Commission for the Director of the Tropical Forest Center, Paris

\$30,000











Private Commission for the Director of the Tropical Forest Center, Paris, 1952.

Pair of Ottomans, c. 1960 Polished steel, foam, fabric 16.14 H x 22.05 x 14.57 inches 41 H x 56 x 37 cm

#### Provenance:

Apartment of Jacques Dumond, Paris

\$20,000



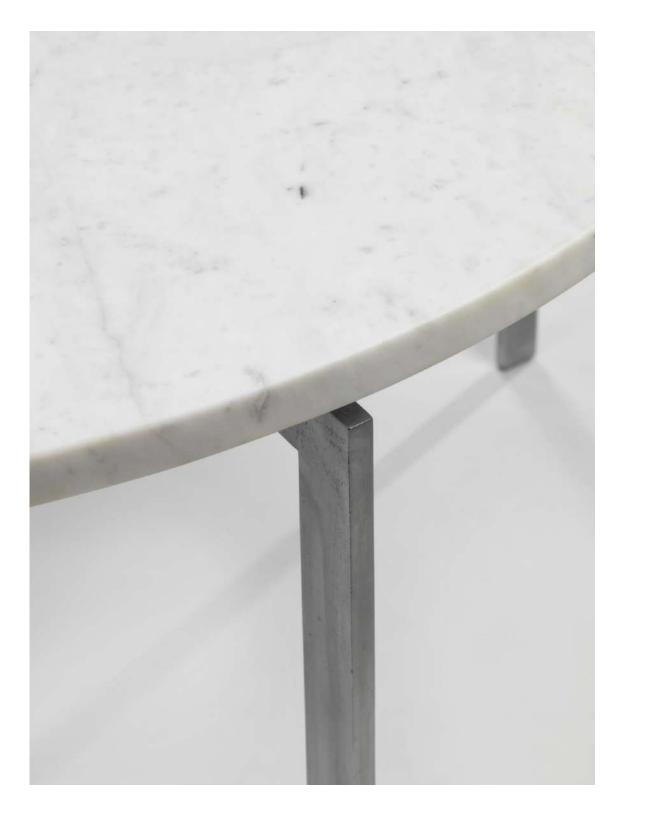


Dining Table, c. 1964 Polished steel, marble 28.74 H x 55.12 D inches 73 H x 140 D cm Unique work (JD3201)

## Provenance:

Private commission, Philippe Leloup apartment, Paris.





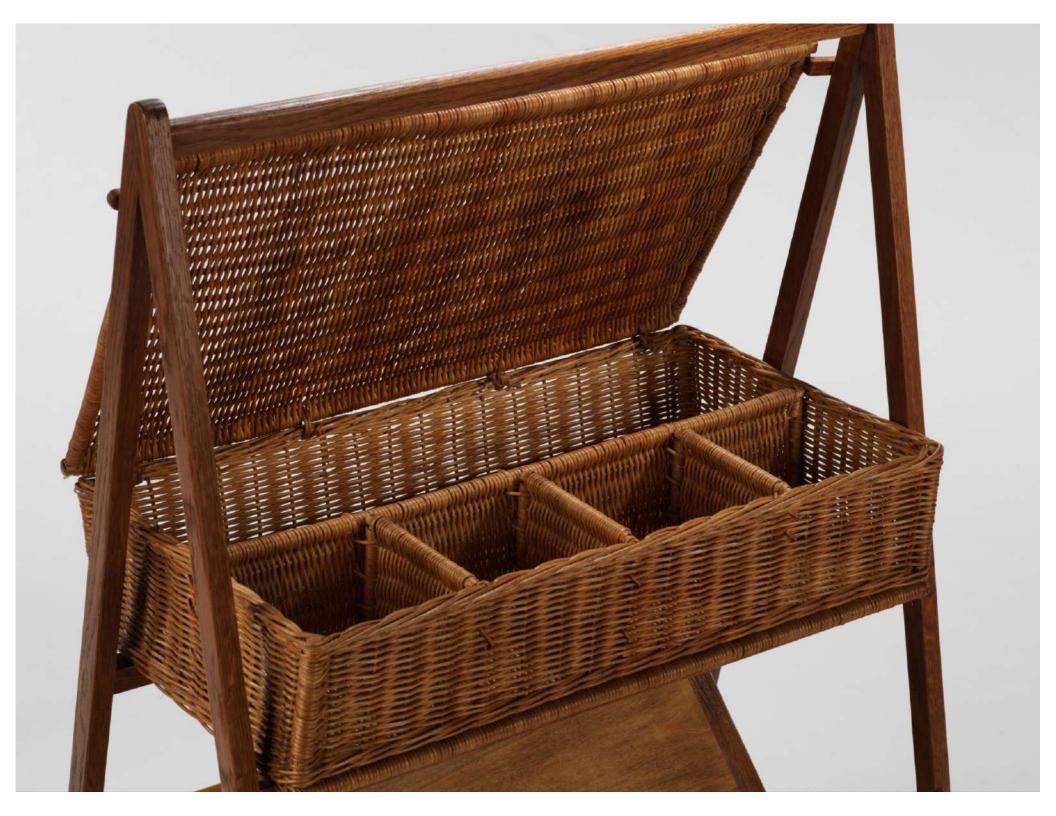
Travailleuse Shelf, c. 1950 Oak, rattan 36.02 H x 25.79 x 16.93 inches 91.5 H x 65.5 x 43 cm (JD3385)

## Provenance:

Private collection, Bordeaux

\$20,000





# **Attributed to Jacques Dumond**

Console, c. 1950s Metal, wood, glass 35.04 H x 55.12 x 17.72 inches 89 H x 140 x 45 cm Unique work (JD2532)

#### Provenance:

Private Commission, Paris

\$20,000



## **Bernard Govin**

Elliptique Sofa, c. 1960s Wood, foam, fabric 23 H x 88 x 29.5 inches 58.4 H x 223.5 x 74.9 cm Seat height: 16 inches (40.6 cm) Edition Saporiti (BG2809)

\$26,000





# Maria Pergay

Table Cocktail Carrée, 1968
Brushed stainless steel, mirrorpolished stainless steel
14.17 H x 43.11 x 43.11 inches
36 H x 109.5 x 109.5 cm
(MP3321)
\$50,000

#### Provenance:

Private collection, Paris.

#### Literature:

Demisch, Suzanne, and Stephane Danant. *Maria Pergay: Complete Works 1957-2010*. Bologna, Damiani, 2011, p. 154. Print.

Suzanne Demisch, Maria Pergay : Between Ideas and Design, Verona, 2006, p. 142. Print.

\$50,0000



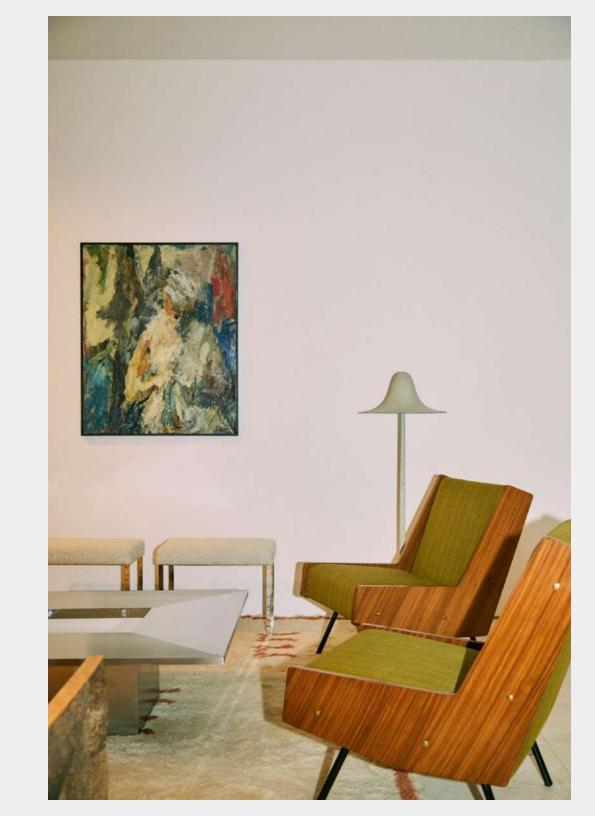














Joseph-André Motte J-1 Floor Lamp, 1960 Painted wood, opaline glass 63 H x 9.8 D inches 160 H x 24.9 D cm Edition Disderot (JM3244)



### Joseph-André Motte

M1 Plexi Floor Lamp, 1958 Ash, patinated brass, Plexiglas 48.82 H x 11.02 D inches 124 H x 28 D cm Edition Les Huchers-Minvielle (JM3303)

### Provenance:

Collection of Charles Minvielle

### Literature:

Clémence et Didier Krzentowski - The Complete Designer's Lights 1950 – 1990 – Éditions JRP Ringier, Zürich, 2012. Modèle identique reproduite page 77.

\$16,000





# Étienne Fermigier

Set of 4 Chairs, 1965

Chromed metal, molded plywood, mahogany veneer

31.1 H x 20.47 x 19.29 inches

79 H x 52 x 49 cm

Seat height: 18.5 inches (47 cm)

Edition Roset (ÉF3156)





# Étienne Fermigier

F17 Table Lamp, 1960
Marble, chromed metal, original fabric shade
17.13 H x 6.69 x 6.69 inches
43.5 H x 17 x 17 cm
Edition Disderot
(ÉF3217)

\$16,000



# Étienne Fermigier

Floor Lamp, 1969
Painted metal, aluminum, chromed steel
63.75 H x 13 x 12.25 inches
161.9 H x 33 x 31.1 cm
Edition Monix
(EF3123)





### Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance

Madonna del Monte Round Coffee Table L, 2024 Aluminum, Murano glass 13.78 H x 35.43 x 35.43 inches 35 H x 90 x 90 cm Edition 1 of 18, with 2 AP Engraved on base (ND0088.1)

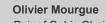
\$35,000





### Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance

Madonna del Monte Side Table, 2021
Aluminum, glass
23.62 H x 19.69 x 19.69 inches
60 H x 50 x 50 cm
Table top height: 21.7 inches (55 cm)
Edition 4 of 5, with 1AP
Engraved on base
(ND0087.4)



Pair of Cubic Chairs, 1968
Chromed metal structure, foam, fabric 24.02 H x 33.07 x 29.92 inches 61 H x 84 x 76 cm
Edition Airborne (OM3137)

\$24,000







## Pierre Guariche

Wall Cabinet, 1952
Oak, painted wood, glass
30.31 H x 69.29 x 10.63 inches
77 H x 176 x 27 cm
Edition Galerie Mai
(PG3199)

\$30,000







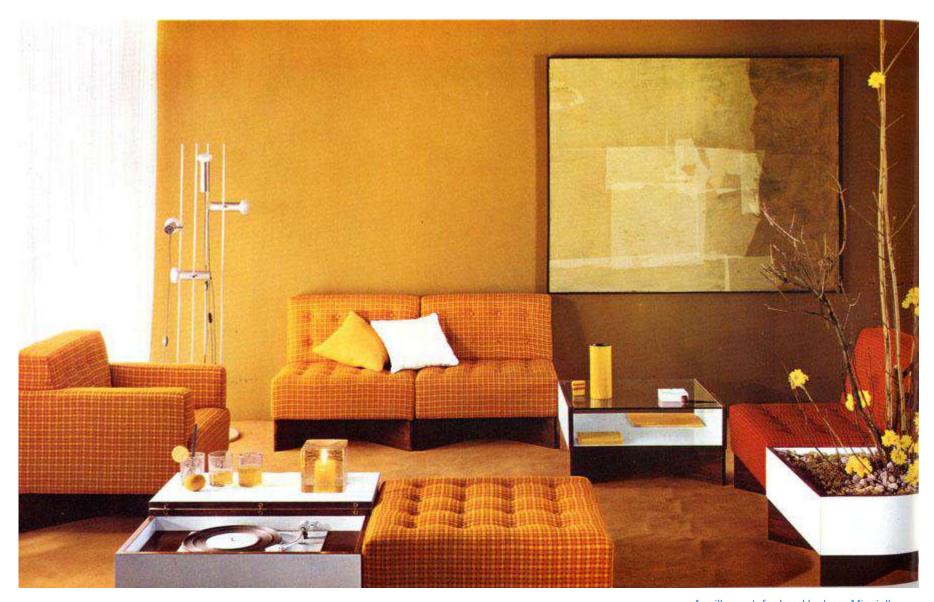


## Pierre Guariche

Aquilon Low Table, 1960
Formica, teak, glass
13.78 H x 27.56 x 27.56 inches
35 H x 70 x 70 cm
Edition Les Huchers-Minvielle
(PG3120)

\$12,000





Aquillon set for Les Huchers-Minvielle.







## Jean-Paul Barray

Bedside Table, c. 1968 Aluminum 14.57 H x 13.39 x 14.17 inches 37 H x 34 x 36 cm Edition E.C.F.I. (JB0140)

\$15,000





# Roger Tallon / Technès

Low Table, Orcel Series, 1966 Steel, chromed metal, teak 15.25 H x 31.5 x 19.7 inches 38.7 H x 80 x 50 cm Edition Flambo (RT2865)

\$12,000













## Michel Boyer

Coffee Table, 1968 Lacquered wood 13.78 H x 38.58 x 39.37 inches 35 H x 98 x 100 cm Edition Rouve (MB3167)

### Literature:

Favardin, Patrick, and Guy Block-Champfort. *Decorators of the 60s-70s*. Translated by Eileen Powis, Éditions NORMA, 2015. Similar example reproduced pp. 89, 97



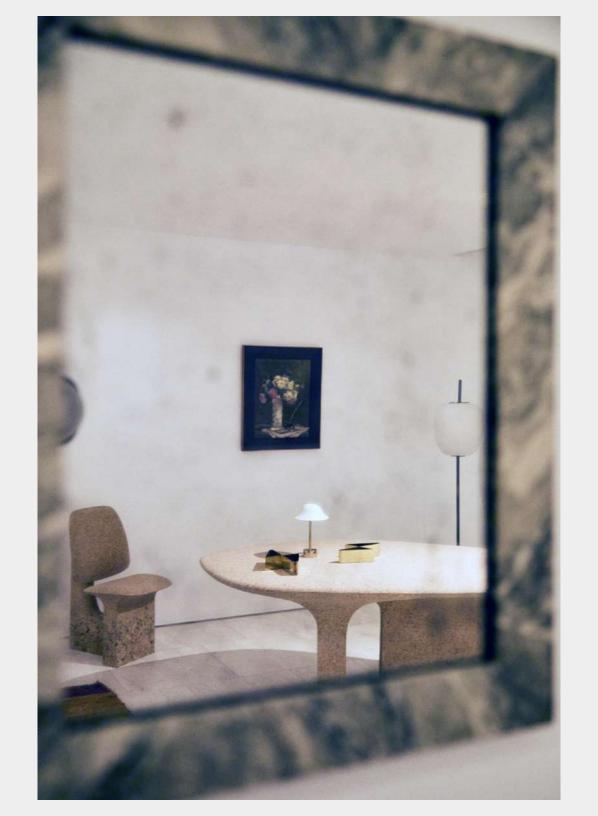


# **Olivier Mourgue**

Djinn Table, c. 1966 Metal wire, wood, Formica 28.35 H x 66.02 x 30.59 inches 72 H x 167.7 x 77.7 cm Edition Airborne (OM3147)

\$16,000







# Made In Situ by Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance

Burnt Cork Chair, 2021
Untreated agglomerated cork
33.86 H x 19.29 x 24.21 inches
86 H x 49 x 61.5 cm
Edition 03
Stamped by Made in Situ
Numbered series
(ND0002.03)
Certificate of authenticity available.

Provenance:

Made in Situ, Lisbon

\$10,000



## Made In Situ by Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance

Burnt Cork Table, 2021 Untreated agglomerated cork 29.53 H x 82.28 x 47.24 inches 75 H x 209 x 120 cm Edition 03 Stamped by Made in Situ Numbered series (ND0069.03)

\$24,000







Flower 99, 2023 Ivory white bronze 51.77 H x 16.73 x 16.73 inches 131.5 H x 42.5 x 42.5 cm Unique (JD3421)



Flower 80, 2023 Ivory white, brass, bronze 23.03 H x 5.59 x 5.59 inches 58.5 H x 14.2 x 14.2 cm Unique (JD3417)

\$13,000



Flower 79, 2023 Ivory white, bronze, brass 11.73 H x 4.33 x 7.68 inches 29.8 H x 11 x 19.5 cm Unique (JD3416)

\$12,000



Flower 19, 2023 Ivory white, metal laque 73.23 H x 7.48 x 11.42 inches 186 H x 19 x 29 cm Unique (JD3396)

\$19,000



# Serge Mansau Pair of Linea 4 Vases Chromed metal 11.81 H x 3.15 x 5.12 inches 30 H x 8 x 13 cm (SU0003)

\$8,000

## Jean-Baptiste Caron

La Somme Constitue le Tout, 2022 Concrete, quartz geodes 7.09 H x 7.09 x 7.09 inches 18 H x 18 x 18 cm (JC10

\$9,000





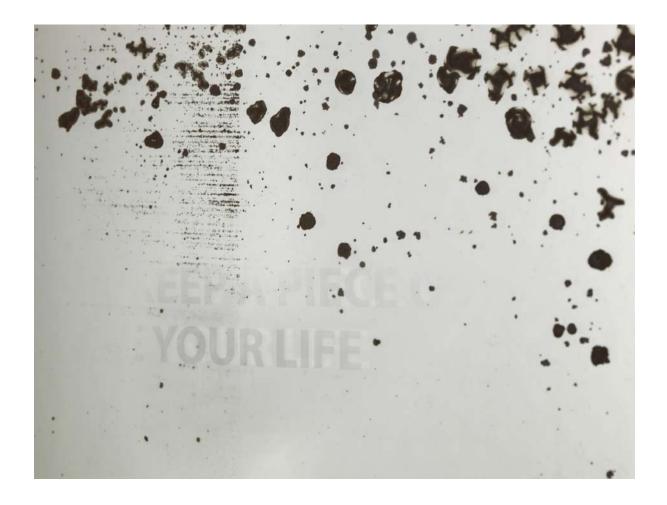




# Jean-Baptiste Caron

Always Try to Keep a Piece of Sky Above Your Life, 2023
Mirror, anti-fog treatment, LED, aluminum, wood
33.27 H x 20.08 inches
84.5 H x 51 cm
Unique work
(JC0003)

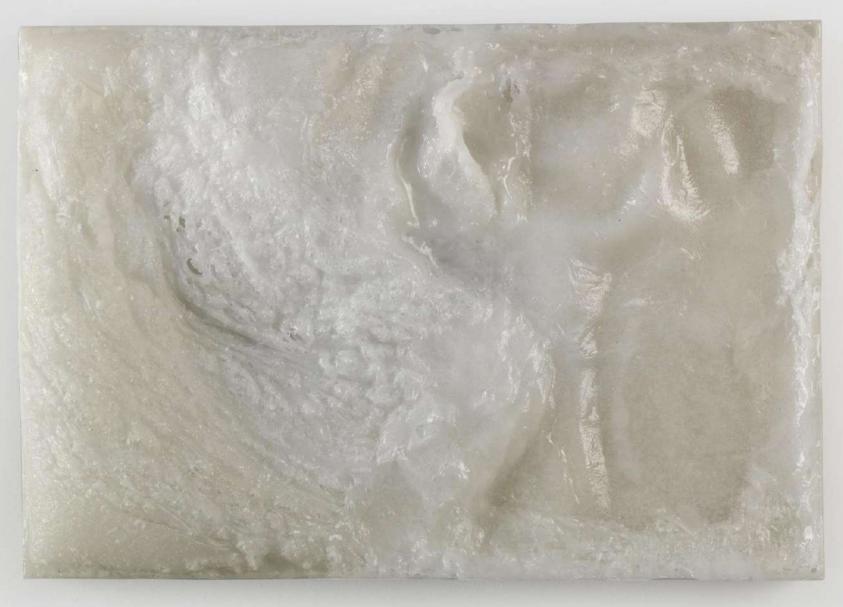




# Jean-Baptiste Caron

Untitled (Dans la mesure du saisissable series), 2015 Concrete, wax, metal 12.6 H x 18.11 x 1.97 inches 32 H x 46 x 5 cm (JC0017)

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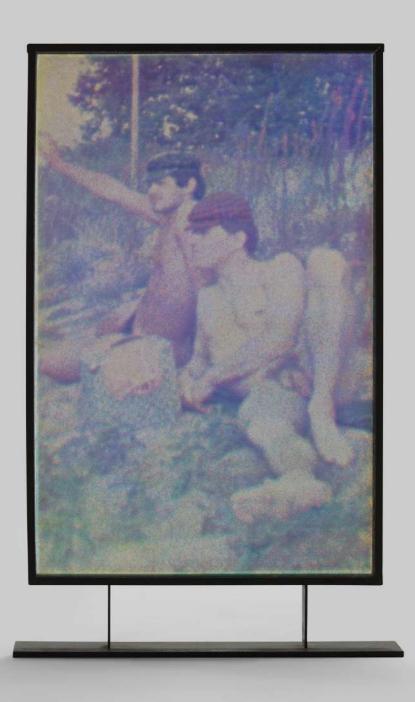
## Alain Jacquet

DS Engine, 1967 Acrylic on Plexiglas 49.41 H x 73.43 inches 125.5 H x 186.5 cm (AJ20)

## Provenance:

Collection Daniel Varenne, Geneva.

\$90,000



## **Alain Jacquet**

Thomas Eakin's Swimming Hole, Detail, c. 1966-1968 Serigraphs on Plexiglas, metal surround and base Screenprints: 33.27 H x 21.65 inches 84.5 H x 55 cm Mounted: 37.4 H x 21.65 x 2.36 inches 95 H x 55 x 6 cm Labeled underside: AJ-TED/PLEX-66 -68-1 (AJ0015) Provenance: Galerie Loft, Paris Galerie Michel Vidal, Paris

\$40,000





## Eugène Leroy

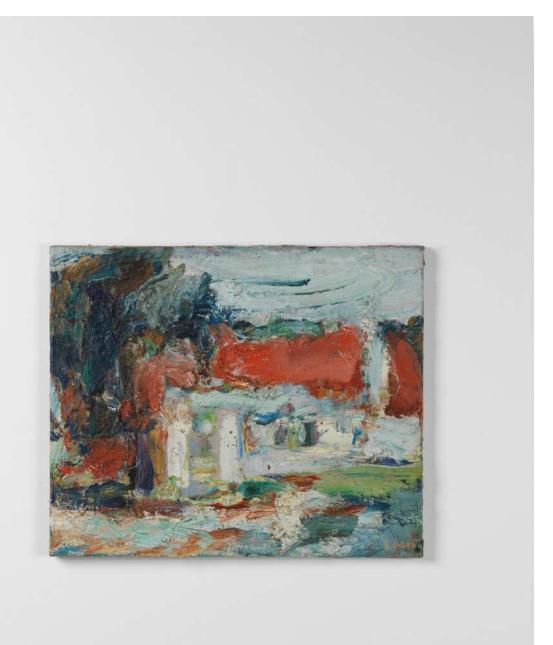
Untitled (Maternité), c. 1959 Oil on canvas 39.37 H x 31.89 inches 100 H x 81 cm Signed and dated lower right (EL0029)

## Provenance:

Private collection, Brussels.

\$85,000





# Eugène Leroy

Maison au Toit Rouge, c. 1950s Oil on canvas 19.69 H x 23.62 inches 50 H x 60 cm Signed lower right (EL0004)

## Provenance:

Private collection, Belgium

\$55,000





## Eugène Leroy

Portrait de Valentine, 1954
Oil on canvas
25.59 H x 21.26 inches
65 H x 54 cm
Signed and dated "E. Leroy 54"
Inscribed en verso "Eugène Leroy
portrait Valentine (1954)"
(EL0012)

## Provenance:

Private collection, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany

\$48,000

## **Antoine Vollon**

Bouquet de Fleurs, c. 1875
Oil on canvas
21.26 H x 17.32 inches
54 H x 44 cm
Framed: 28.4 H x 23.6 inches (72 H x
60 cm)
Signed lower right "A. Vollon"
(AVN2)

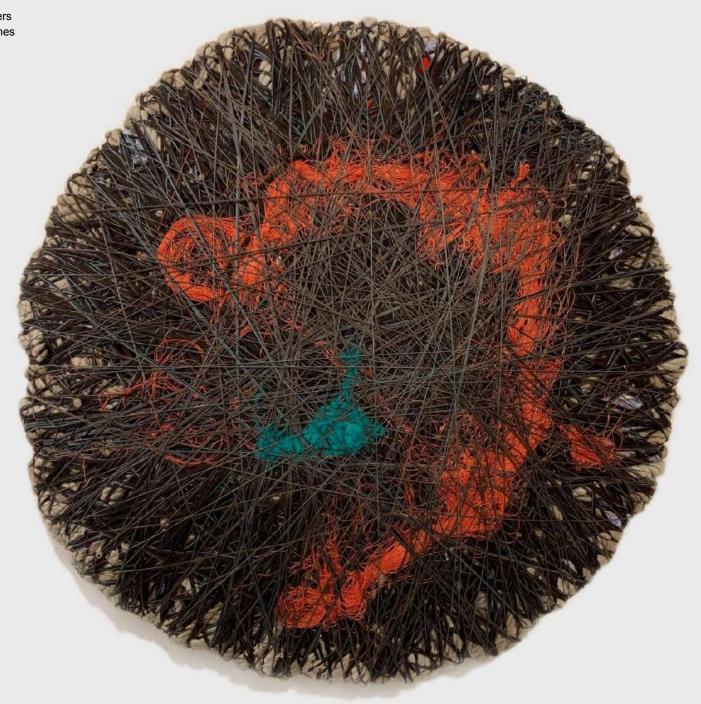
\$20,000



## Sheila Hicks

Let Loose, 2018-2019 Linen, cotton, synthetic fibers 21.65 H x 21.65 x 5.51 inches 55 H x 55 x 14 cm (SH3233)

\$70,000





## Sheila Hicks

Untitled, c. 1968-69 Linen 89 H x 60 inches 226.1 H x 152.4 cm (SH3257)

Hand-woven at Taller Artesanal Huaquén, Chile

#### Provenance:

Collection of Maggie Brenner, USA Purchased from the artist, 1968

\$140,000



#### César

Nature Morte, 1974
Compressed enameled metal pitcher, wooden support,
Plexiglas case
27.17 H x 23.62 x 1.38 inches
69 H x 60 x 3.5 cm
Signed and dated lower right "César, 1974, Nice"
(C3032)

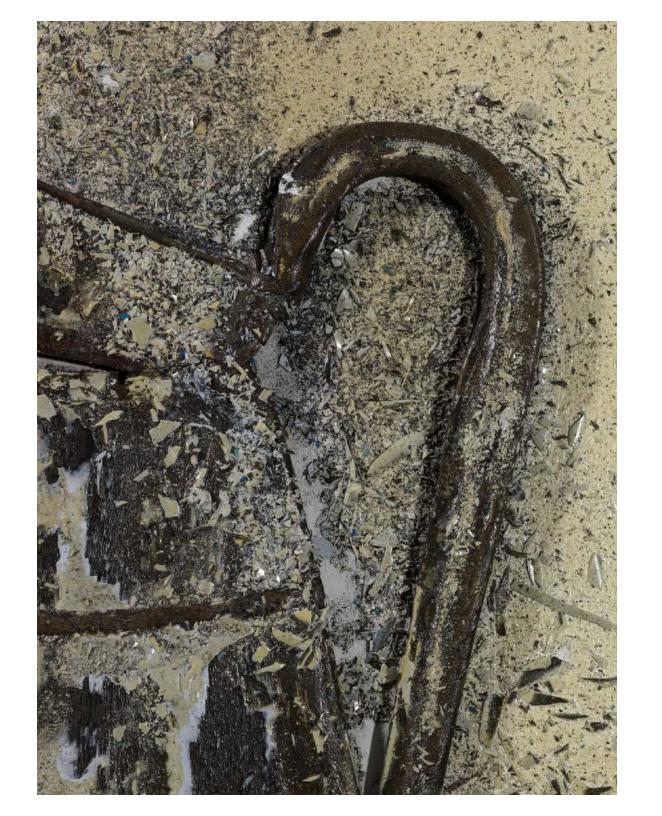
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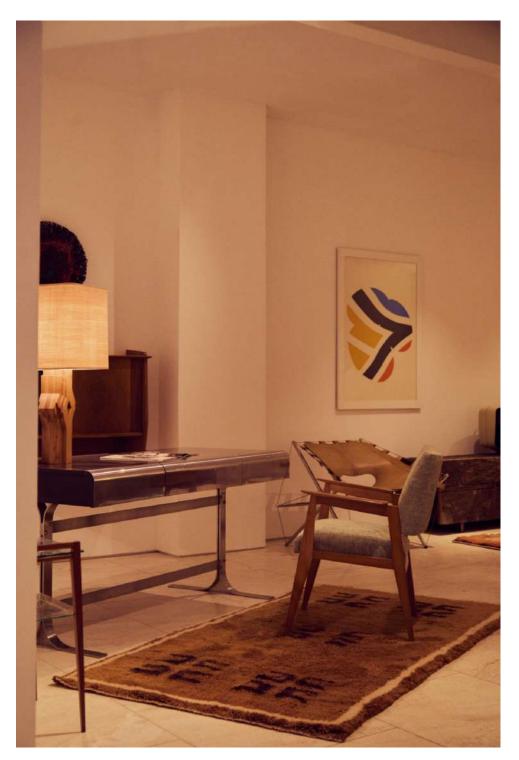
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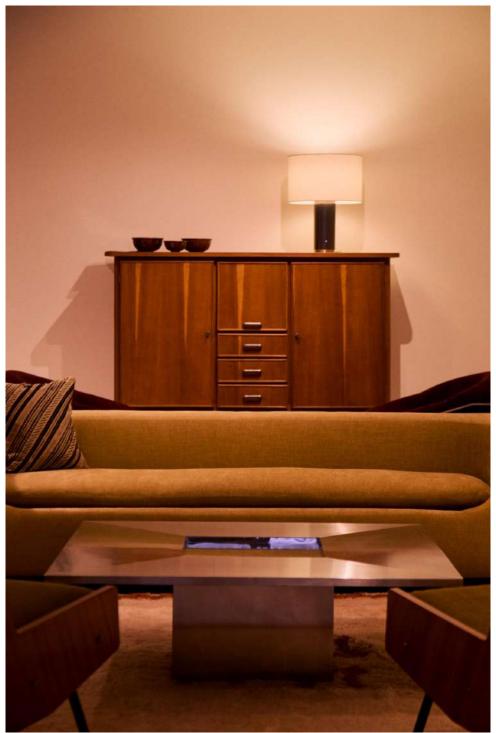
\$40,000











## **ABOUT DEMISCH DANANT**

Demisch Danant was founded in 2005 by Suzanne Demisch and Stephane Danant. The gallery specializes in twentieth-century French design with an emphasis on the late 1950s through the 1970s and represents the work of Maria Pergay, Pierre Paulin, Jacques Dumond, Joseph-André Motte, Pierre Guariche, Michel Boyer, Antoine Philippon & Jacqueline Lecoq and René-Jean Caillette. Curated exhibitions on historical work are presented within environments that reference architecture and interiors of the era.

The gallery also features exhibitions concerning the intersection of architecture, design and art, including the work of Sheila Hicks and César.

Demisch Danant is dedicated to research and scholarship on French design and has published and authored monographs including *Antoine Philippon and Jacqueline Lecoq, Maria Pergay: Complete Works 1957-2010, Maria Pergay by François Halard,* and *Maria Pergay: Sketch Book.* Current projects include a comprehensive monograph on seminal designer Joseph-André Motte and a new book about works by Sheila Hicks commissioned for architectural projects.

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