



Hermès For Paul Dupré-lafon



6 500 EUR

Signature : Paul Dupré-Lafon

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Solid wood

Height : 1,25 cm

Depth : 46 cm

Description

Night Valley attributed to Paul Dupré-Lafon (due to lack of a maker's mark). In the 1930s, Paul Dupré-Lafon (1900-1971) was already a prominent and highly sought-after interior designer. His passion for materials led him to explore new avenues of creativity. He then entered into a partnership with Hermès, for whom he crafted numerous luxury furniture pieces. Leather, ebony, mahogany, bronze, and parchment were combined to create furniture that was both functional and aesthetically pleasing. Desks, storage units, valet stands, table lamps, and wall sconces are among the most spectacular creations by Paul Dupré-Lafon for Hermès. Paul Dupré-Lafon's furniture and objects for Hermès are among the designer's most sought-after creations on the art market. Their value remains

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strong and their estimates consistently high. Purchase prices regularly exceed these figures, as evidenced by sales results. Rare, large pieces made of fine materials (desks, cabinets, tables) from the 1930s and 1940s are highly sought after by modern design enthusiasts and can see their value skyrocket. Experts will also pay close attention to the piece's production date and the Hermès stamp, a mark of authenticity. Furniture by Paul Dupré-Lafon, created for Hermès, attracts a particularly dedicated audience at French and American auctions. It represents a safe investment in the design market. Hermès Paul Dupré-Lafon: Price, Purchase, Sale, and Auction. The rare, luxurious, and large furniture designed by Paul Dupré-Lafon for the Hermès brand is highly prized by collectors. Recent auction results confirm this trend. In 2013, an ebony ministerial desk for Hermès, dating from 1937-1939, sold for EUR274,000 (Aguttes Paris). In 2018, a set of two storage units in leather, parchment, limed oak, boxwood, and bronze sold for EUR150,000 (Pierre Bergé et Associés). Valets designed by Paul Dupré-Lafon for Hermès are much more numerous on the art market and enjoy stable value. Their estimates and purchase prices generally range between EUR5,000 and EUR10,000. Some exceptional pieces, due to their materials or dimensions, can exceed these amounts. In 2012, for example, a mahogany valet stand for Hermès sold for EUR15,900 at auction (Phillips New York).