



Franco Albini Wall Bookcase

5 000 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : environ 82 cm

Height : réglable, environ 240-290cm

Depth : environ 55 cm

Description

LB7 Wall Bookcase - Single Column with Secretary

Italy, circa 1957

Manufacturer: Poggi

Designer: Franco Albini

Rare LB7 wall-mounted bookcase in a single-column configuration, designed by Franco Albini and produced by Poggi in the 1950s.

This example features one vertical bay with adjustable shelves and an integrated fold-down secretary desk, mounted on Albini's iconic floor-to-ceiling adjustable jack system, allowing installation without wall fixation.

The light architectural structure, the clarity of the construction system, and the rigorous balance between function and form make this LB7 an emblematic work of post-war Italian modernism.

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The integrated secretary offers both domestic and professional use while preserving a restrained and elegant formal language.

This single-column configuration, less common than multi-bay compositions, is particularly well suited to contemporary interiors with more limited space, while retaining the sculptural and intellectual presence of Albini's original design.

Specifications

Designer: Franco Albini (1905-1977)

Model: LB7 - single column with secretary desk

Manufacturer: Poggi

Origin: Italy

Period: circa 1957

Typology: modular wall-mounted bookcase with adjustable jack system

Materials: veneered wood, metal elements, adjustable pressure mechanism

Composition:

1 vertical column

adjustable shelves

1 fold-down secretary desk

Dimensions

(LB7 single-column standard configuration, documented)

Height: adjustable, approximately 240 to 290 cm

Width: approximately 82 cm

Shelf depth: approximately 36 cm

Depth with secretary open: approximately 55 cm

Dimensions are given for reference and correspond to the standard LB7 configuration.

Condition

Good overall condition.

Minor signs of wear and patina consistent with age and use.

Stable structure with a fully functional jack mechanism.