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Modernist Solid Elm Shelf By Pierre Chapo, Produced By The Seltz Factory, 1950s



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Signature : Pierre Chapo

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 121

Height : 225

Depth : 30

Description

Modernist solid elm shelving unit by Pierre Chapo, produced by the Seltz factory in the 1950s. Pierre Chapo, a French architect and cabinetmaker trained at the École des Beaux-Arts, established himself in the 1950s-1970s as one of the leading names in modern furniture. Inspired by the principles of the Bauhaus and the creations of Charlotte Perriand and Le Corbusier, he developed his own rigorous style, where structure, function, and material are central to his designs. His preferred material was solid elm, which he worked with great craftsmanship, emphasizing traditional joinery techniques. This shelving unit perfectly illustrates Chapo's aesthetic. Its clean, solid design highlights the beauty of the wood, while the strong side supports visually anchor the whole. The shelves

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are modular thanks to the side perforations, allowing for great flexibility in their use. Both a sculpture and a functional piece of furniture, this item embodies the balance between functionality, craftsmanship, and timelessness that has made Chapo renowned among collectors worldwide.
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