



Rare De Coene Chess Set With Original Box, Attributed To Christophe Gevers, Belgium



2 000 EUR

Signature : De Coene

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 40

Height : 10

Depth : 39

Description

This iconic chess set was designed in the 1950s by renowned Belgian architect and designer Christophe Gevers (1928-2007) and produced by the renowned furniture manufacturer De Coene. A masterpiece of mid-twentieth-century modernism, its wooden pieces feature abstract geometric shapes that simplify traditional chess forms. Generally made from precious woods such as teak or rosewood, they bear witness to the exceptional craftsmanship that characterizes De Coene. The innovative, discreet sliding cardboard storage case allows pieces to be stowed away when not in use; a hallmark of Gevers' distinctive functional, materials-focused approach. Turned in contrasting woods, the pieces reveal Gevers' sensitivity to materials and proportions: cones, cylinders and subtly varied silhouettes distinguish

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the rank and function of the pieces with discreet precision. Their presence on the chessboard is almost sculptural, transforming the game into a landscape of rhythm, balance and abstraction. The wooden chessboard itself completes the ensemble with its clean lines and warm tones, reinforcing the modernist clarity of the game. This rare and precious chess set comes with its original De Coene case; an object steeped in history that bears witness to its mid-20th century provenance and heritage. The box bears the emblematic De Coene trademark, a reminder of the Belgian company's long tradition of craftsmanship and innovation in the field of furniture and decorative arts.