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Large Italian Modular Teak Bookcase, One-of-a-kind Custom Piece, 1950s, Mid-century

6 000 EUR



Signature : Architecte italien, pièce unique

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 440 cm

Height : 220 cm

Description

An important Italian modular bookcase from the 1950s, made of teak and designed as a true architectural structure. The bookcase consists of five modules, each measuring H 220 cm x W 88 cm x D 25.5 cm, for a total length of approximately 440 cm. The structure features vertical wooden posts, adjustable shelves, and metal brackets for wall mounting--elements that define its structural rhythm with great clarity and visual lightness. This is a one-of-a-kind piece, custom-made in the 1950s based on a design by an Italian architect. The bookcase was purchased directly from the architect's heirs, a fact that reinforces its historical value and unique provenance. Designed primarily to be placed against a wall, it can also be used as a room divider, transforming into an elegant, lightweight

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partition capable of organizing and defining the living space. The design reflects the spirit of Italian Rationalism and postwar design, a period in which furniture began to incorporate the language of architecture through proportion, functionality, structural clarity, and lightness. The lines evoke the work of Franco Albini, Gio Ponti, and Ico Parisi, though no direct attribution is made. A rare piece of furniture with a strong visual presence, ideal for modern interiors, Italian design collections, and contemporary settings. Period: 1950s Origin: Italy Material: teak wood and metal Composition: 5 modules Dimensions of each module: H 220 cm x W 88 cm x D 25.5 cm Total length: approximately 440 cm Type: modular bookshelf / wall unit / room divider Special features: one-of-a-kind piece custom-made based on a design by an Italian architect Source of acquisition: purchased directly from the architect's heirs Condition: good vintage condition, with normal signs of age and wear consistent with its age