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Monstrous Industrial Steel Filing Cabinet, By Strafor, With 30 Tilting Compartments, Circa 1920-19

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Signature : strafor

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Description

This monumental industrial filing cabinet, manufactured by the renowned Strafor company (Forges de Strasbourg) between 1920 and 1930, is a remarkable example of early 20th-century industrial design. Made entirely of thick steel, this impressive filing cabinet features thirty individual hinged compartments, designed for the organized storage of documents, plans, correspondence, or archives. The rhythmic arrangement of the hinged doors creates a striking architectural façade, while the original solid brass handles and hardware elegantly contrast with the painted steel structure, attesting to the exceptional quality of French industrial production during the interwar period. Founded in Strasbourg at the end of the 19th century, Strafor (Forges de Strasbourg) became one of France's leading manufacturers of

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industrial office furniture. Their products were renowned for combining robust engineering with refined aesthetics, and they supplied banks, government institutions, engineering firms, and major corporations throughout Europe. Today, original Strafor furniture is highly sought after by industrial design collectors and is frequently incorporated into contemporary interiors by renowned architects and designers. Beyond its practical functionality, this piece possesses a strong sculptural presence that makes it an ideal centerpiece for lofts, art galleries, commercial spaces, libraries, or executive offices. Its clean, geometric lines and authentic industrial character embody the timeless charm of early modernist design. An exceptional and increasingly rare testament to French industrial craftsmanship, possessing great historical value and a remarkable decorative impact.

Manufacturer: Strafor (Forges de Strasbourg)
Origin: France
Period: Circa 1920-1930
Style: Industrial / Early Modernism
Materials: Painted steel and solid brass
Features: Thirty original tilting storage compartments, Original brass handles and hardware, Sturdy steel construction, Authentic industrial patina
Dimensions: Height: 191 cm, Width: 123 cm, Depth: 36 cm
Condition: In excellent condition, with a beautiful original industrial patina. Minor wear, scratches, and surface marks, normal for its age and prolonged professional use. Structurally sound and fully functional.
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