



Christophe Gevers For De Coene Frères, "saphir" Teak Sideboard, Belgium, 1962



26 000 EUR

Signature : Christophe Gevers for De Coene

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Teak

Width : 209

Height : 80.5

Depth : 49

Description

An exceptionally rare "Saphir" sideboard designed by Christophe Gevers for De Coene Frères in 1962 -- one of only three examples originally produced for the firm's showrooms in Brussels, Kortrijk, and Liège.

Crafted in teak, the piece features an all-over sculpted geometric façade composed of pyramid-shaped panels that catch the light in rhythmic relief. The design exemplifies Gevers' architectural precision and De Coene's mastery of veneering and joinery.

Two hinged doors open to reveal shelved storage and central felt-lined cutlery drawers, combining functional elegance with sculptural presence. The back is fully finished, allowing the sideboard to

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stand freely in a room.

Condition: Excellent vintage condition with minor wear consistent with age and use; structure, veneer, and hardware all intact.

Christophe Gevers (1928 - 2007) was a Belgian architect and designer celebrated for his refined, architectural approach to furniture and interiors. Gevers trained as an architect at La Cambre in Brussels, where he developed a rigorous sense of proportion and material honesty. His work consistently emphasized functionality, craftsmanship, and tactile precision--qualities that bridge architecture and furniture design. He often treated furniture as small-scale architecture, balancing structure and surface with sculptural clarity.

A museum-quality statement piece that bridges Belgian modernism and architectural sculpture, ideal for collectors of postwar European design.