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JEAN PROUVÉ bench

Ateliers Jean Prouvé | France, c. 1950 | enameled metal, oak
30 h × 56 w × 18 d in (76 × 142 × 46 cm)

Prouvé designed these benches for the headquarters of the Electricité de France around 1950. The interiors of this project are dominated by the intense blue color seen in this example. The development of the leg structure in this bench traces its roots to Prouvé's reclining chair of 1930. Prouvé used the scissor leg design in many of his furniture and architectural designs throughout his career.

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$14,040

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