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**RENÉ HERBST**  
arm chair

France, c. 1930 | bakelite, chrome steel  
33 h × 21 w × 20 d in (84 × 53 × 51 cm)

This chair is extremely rare and was never put into production; the use of bakelite was problematic as the material was too hard and was not suitable for mass use. Two examples remained in the possession of the architect. The one offered comes directly from the estate of Rene Herbst.

**Provenance:** Estate of Rene Herbst, ParisMaria De Beyrie, ParisGalerie De Beyrie, New York

**Estimate:** \$3,000–4,000

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