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JOSEF HOFFMANN settee, Model No. 728/C

Gebrüder Thonet | Austria, c. 1908 | bent beechwood, upholstery
29½ h × 50¼ w × 19 d in (75 × 129 × 48 cm)

This example, a variant of the settee Model No. 728/C, utilizes a circular motif as opposed to the diamond motif more commonly seen. The Weiner Werkstatte upholstery incorporates the circular theme at play in the bent wood frame. Literature: Bent Wood and Metal Furniture: 1850-1946, Ostergard, pg. 259 for similar example and discussion of variations

Estimate: \$2,500–3,500

Result: \$3,042

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