

# MODERNISTS 20 / MICHAEL AND GABRIELLE BOYD



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**MARCEL BREUER**

**B-19 desk/table**

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Gebrüder Thonet | Hungary/Austria, 1928 | tubular steel, glass, rubber

27½ h x 45½ w x 32 d in (70 x 116 x 81 cm)

The transparent glass surface reveals a tubular steel frame--a structural concept that Breuer pioneered with inspiration from bicycle tube frames. Exhibited: Sitting on the Edge, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, 1998. Literature: "Sitting on the Edge," Antonelli, Betsky, Boyd, and Garner, Rizzoli, 1998, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, plate 23.

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