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MARCEL BREUER B-19 desk/table

Gebrüder Thonet | Hungary/Austria, 1928 | tubular steel, glass, rubber
27½ h × 45½ w × 32 d in (70 × 116 × 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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