

MODERNIST 20TH CENTURY



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GIO PONTI

Multi-Use Organizing Wall

Giordano Chiesa | Italy, c. 1950 | mahogany, Securit glass, concealed fluorescent lighting
42½ h × 142 w × 23 d in (108 × 361 × 58 cm)

Ponti states, "bookcases are not spaces to be filled, they are instead vertical surfaces to be composed with books, objects, magazines and also a lighting element. Behind each book shelf there is a fluorescent light, so that you no longer turn on one light, but rather a whole wall" (Domus, 1950).

Literature: Gio Ponti, *la Pietra*, pg. 188

Provenance: Private Collection, South America

Estimate: \$12,000–15,000

Result: \$33,040

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