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Beugelstoel

Gerard van de Groenekan for Metz & Co. | The Netherlands, 1927 | hand-bent enameled aluminum, lacquered plywood

23½ h × 15¼ w × 23 d in (60 × 40 × 58 cm)

Beugelstoel is Dutch for Frame Chair, and the chair's construction is a prime example of Rietveld's ability to use a minimum of material to achieve his effect. Comprised of three elements, the seat plane curves at both the front and the back to stabilize the chair's structure.

Estimate: \$10,000–12,000

Result: \$11,210

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