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MICHEL CADESTIN AND GEORGES LAURENT

Baubourg chairs, set of six

France, 1976 | steel, leather
30 h × 19½ w × 20 d in (76 × 50 × 51 cm)

The Beaubourg chair was conceived by Richard Rogers and Renzo Piano and designed specifically for the Pompidou Center in Paris. The final form was created by Cadestin and Laurent and chosen as the winning chair for the commission by a jury headed by Jean Prouvé. The building, designed by Rogers and Piano, has become one of the most important buildings of the late twentieth century, ushering in Deconstruction and Post Modernism in architecture and design.

Provenance: Centre George Pompidou, Paris

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$28,000

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