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FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

executive armchair for Price Tower, Bartlesville, Oklahoma

USA, 1956 | painted steel, upholstery
35 h × 28½ w × 26 d in (89 × 72 × 66 cm)

The following seven lots were designed for Price Tower, a commissioned building Frank Lloyd Wright designed for Harold C. Price in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Using an architectural vision he had for a skyscraper in the 1920s, the building is centrally supported with radiating, cantilevered plates. With twenty-two stories, The Price Company originally occupied the top two floors; as they grew, nineteen floors were home to the company. The furniture Wright designed for the interior echo the trapezoidal shapes and angular configurations of the exterior structure. Literature: Frank Lloyd Wright: The Story of the Tower, Price, pg. 130 illustrates a similar model

Provenance: Carolyn C. Price Collection Private collection

Estimate: \$15,000–20,000

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