

# MODERN DESIGN



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**PAUL DUPRÉ-LAFON**  
cigarette box

Hermes | France, 1940s | box leather, mahogany  
3¼ h × 7¾ w × 6¼ d in (8 × 20 × 16 cm)

Exquisitely constructed of stacked red box leather and top stitching. Hinged top opens to reveal four mahogany tiers. Signed to bottom: [Hermes Paris Depose] and impressed to side: [Hermes Paris].

**Estimate:** \$3,000–5,000

**Result:** \$5,500

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