

IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY DESIGN



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JULES WABBES desk

Le Mobilier Universel | Belgium, c. 1960 | rosewood, chrome-plated steel
29½ h × 78 w × 35½ d in (75 × 198 × 90 cm)

Jules Wabbes is one of the most notable and important Belgian designers. The rigorous lines and angles of his furniture adhere to strict modern ideals, while the exotic wood tops recall European craft traditions. Wabbes collaborated with the architect Andre Jacqmain, creating furniture and interiors for numerous commissions. This unprecedented selection of Wabbes designs highlights his work through Le Mobilier Universel, a company created by Wabbes to make his distinct and refined furniture.

Literature: Wabbes, Weinstein, pg. 10

Estimate: \$6,000–8,000

Result: \$15,600

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