

IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY DESIGN



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GERRIT RIETVELD

Zig-Zag chair

Jacobus can der Vliet | The Netherlands, 1947 | elm, brass

29 h × 14¼ w × 17 d in (74 × 36 × 43 cm)

Rietveld made these examples of his iconic Zig-Zag chair for the Jesse family as tokens of his appreciation for their hospitality during his lengthy stay at their home in Ameide, Holland in the 1940s. A letter from a family member describing this provenance accompanies the lot.

Provenance: Jesse family, Ameide, HollandPrivate collection, Antwerp

Literature: The Complete Rietveld Furniture, Voge, ppg. 126-127 discuss similar forms of this chair that were made for the Jesse family

Estimate: \$7,000–9,000

Result: \$7,200

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