

# IMPORTANT ITALIAN DESIGN



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**CARLO MOLLINO**

coat hook from the Casa Orengo, Turin

Italy, 1949 | lacquered wood, brass

13 h x 8 w x 6½ d in (33 x 20 x 17 cm)

One of eight hooks from the original Turin commission in 1949. Like the other furnishings from the Orengo commission, the overt eroticism of this design is emblematic of the spirit and character of Mollino's oeuvre.

**Provenance:** Paola Colombari, Milano

**Literature:** Carlo Mollino: Architecture as Autobiography, Brino, pg. 127 Carlo Mollino: Cronaca, Ferrari, ppg. 107, 110 Carlo Mollino: Furniture Catalogue, Colombari, pg. 59

**Estimate:** \$15,000–20,000

**Result:** \$15,600

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