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OSVALDO BORSANI AND LUCIO FONTANA cabinet

Italy, 1948 | mahogany, bronze, glass
56 h × 41 w × 20 d in (142 × 104 × 51 cm)

An exquisitely detailed bar with sculptural bronze pulls and an original painted glass shelf, both by Lucio Fontana. Finely crafted doors open simultaneously, illuminating cabinet interior and revealing four drawers and two shelves. Signed with label: [Arredamenti Borsani Varedo (Milan)]; archived with Lucio Fontana Foundation under archive number 3326/1.

Provenance: Rossella Colombari, Milano

Literature: Osvaldo Borsani, Gramigna and IraceAtlante del Design Italiano 1940-1980, Grassi and PanseMilano Deco: La Fisionomia della città Degli Anni Venti

Estimate: \$150,000–200,000

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