

# IMPORTANT ITALIAN DESIGN



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## GIO PONTI display cabinet

Singer & Sons | Italy/USA, 1951 | Italian walnut, lacquered wood, glass, brass  
81 h × 79 w × 17½ d in (206 × 201 × 44 cm)

The tapered edges on the frame and shelves of this form date it to after 1950, when Ponti added this detail to his wall units to increase the lightness of the designs. The display shelves and suspended book storage in this example appear to float between the vertical supports. Drop front door conceals internal glass shelves.

**Estimate:** \$10,000–15,000

**Result:** \$26,400

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