

# IMPORTANT DESIGN SESSION 1



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## GIO PONTI

Diamond sofa from the Lisa Ponti residence, Milan

Cassina | Italy, 1953 | skai, brass

27 h × 80 w × 33 d in (69 × 203 × 84 cm)

This set of Diamond furniture resided alongside an incredible selection of Italian avant-garde design by Carlo Mollino, Fausto Melotti and Gio Ponti. Lisa Ponti assembled a diverse collection with several custom designs; Mollino designed the sensual bisected back and seat dining chair specifically for her interior. Sold with a certificate of authenticity from the Gio Ponti Archives. Signed with applied archive label to underside: [Gio Ponti Archives 070011/000].

**Provenance:** Lisa Ponti, Milan | Important private collection, Italy

**Literature:** *Gio Ponti: Interni, Oggetti, Disegni, 1920-1976*, Falconi, pg. 182 illustrates this example in situ

**Estimate:** \$30,000–40,000

**Result:** \$80,400

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