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MARCEL BREUER

furniture set for Bryn Mawr college, Philadelphia

Hungary/USA, 1938 | birch
29 h × 50 w × 25 d in (74 × 127 × 63 cm)

Desk measures: From his first American commission, the designs for Bryn Mawr College illustrate a continuation of the work Breuer had pursued in Europe, most notably with Isokon Furniture of England. Set includes desk, chair and wall-mounted shelving unit.

Provenance: Bryn Mawr college, Philadelphia | Private collection

Literature: *Marcel Breuer: Furniture and Interiors*, Wilk, ppg, 148-151 discuss the commission, fig. 155 illustrates these designs

Estimate: \$6,000–7,000

Result: \$11,400

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