

IMPORTANT DESIGN SESSION 2



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CHARLOTTE PERRIAND

Tokyo bench

Galerie Steph Simon | France, 1954/1958 | ash, upholstery
24 h x 88½ w x 29½ d in (61 x 225 x 75 cm)

Designed in 1954, the Tokyo bench first appeared in 1955 in Perriand's exhibition *Synthesis of the Arts* in Tokyo. Perriand organized the exhibit to showcase European artists and designers; the show featured her own designs alongside works by Le Corbusier and Fernand Léger among others. Sold with a copy of the original receipt from Galerie Steph Simon dated January 6, 1958.

Provenance: Monsieur Devaud, Paris

Literature: *Charlotte Perriand: Un Art d'Habiter*, Barsac, ppg. 405, 430 *Steph Simon Retrospective 1956-1974*, Laffanour, ppg. 76-77

Estimate: \$30,000–40,000

Result: \$36,000

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