

IMPORTANT DESIGN SESSION 2



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JEAN PROUVÉ

Tropique dining table, model 503

Ateliers Jean Prouvé | France, 1951 | enameled aluminum, enameled steel
28¾ h × 75 w × 35½ d in (73 × 190 × 90 cm)

During the 1950s Jean Prouvé acquired numerous commissions in Africa; this table design was utilized in many of them in varying sizes, construction methods and materials. Adapting the design for its environment in Dakar, Senegal, this table with an aluminum top was constructed to endure the hot climate of Africa.

Literature: *Jean Prouvé Complete Works, Volume 3: 1944-1954*, Sulzer, ppg. 146-147

Estimate: \$70,000–90,000

Result: \$96,000

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