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ETTORE SOTTSASS

Litta desk

Zabro | Italy, c. 1986 | plywood, suede, lacquered wood, brass $30\frac{1}{4}$ h × $51\frac{1}{2}$ w × 28 d in $(77 \times 131 \times 71$ cm)

Between 1984 and 1986, the experimental furniture manufacturing company Zabro launched several furniture collections, including *Progetti d'Artista* to which the present desk by Ettore Sottsass belongs. These contemporary neo-craft pieces drew on the enormous heritage of Italy's artistic craftsmanship and represented some of the most accomplished expressive efforts in the field of furniture design during the 1980s.

Signed to side: [Ettore Sottsass].

Provenance: Neuman Trust collection

Estimate: \$7,000-9,000

Result: \$7,350

