

# THE COLLECTION OF JOHN R. ECKEL, JR.



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### JEAN PROUVÉ

Desk no. 500 from the Maritime Exchange, Paris

Ateliers Jean Prouvé | France, 1953 | enameled steel, stained oak  
28½ h × 59 w × 20¾ d in (72 × 150 × 53 cm)

This large, demountable variant of the Cité desk was created for the Maritime Exchange, Paris. Forty-four examples of this form were made for this interior.

**Provenance:** Maritime Exchange, Paris | Private collection | Wright, *Important Design*, 18 May 2008, lot 263

**Literature:** *Jean Prouvé Complete Works, Volume 3: 1944-1954*, Sulzer, ppg. 68, 232-233 *Jean Prouvé*, Galerie Patrick Seguin and Sonnabend Gallery, ppg. 404, 410-413

**Estimate:** \$5,000–7,000

**Result:** \$17,500

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