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CARLO MOLLINO

Important coffee table, model 1114

Apelli & Varesio for Singer & Sons | Italy, c. 1950 | Italian walnut, Securit glass, tempered glass, brass
16½ h × 50½ w × 24¾ d in (42 × 128 × 63 cm)

Carlo Mollino was commissioned by Joseph Singer to produce a line of furniture for his eponymous company Singer & Sons. First introduced by Gio Ponti, Mollino and Singer initially planned on producing a line of avant-garde furniture. Only two designs were ever made and very few examples were produced.

Signed with acid etched manufacturer's mark to upper glass element: [Securit].

Literature: *Carlo Mollino - Architecture as Autobiography*, Brino, pg. 132 *Carlo Mollino Cronaca*, Ferrari, pg. 129 *Il Mobili Italiano degli Anni '40 e '50*, de Guttry and Maino, pg. 213

Estimate: \$70,000–90,000

Result: \$80,500

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