

DESIGN



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LE CORBUSIER

pair of room dividers from Cité Radieuse, Marseille

Switzerland, c. 1952 | lacquered wood, chrome-plated brass
67¾ h × 41 w × 7½ d in (172 × 104 × 19 cm)

This pair of screens is believed to be a unique special order placed by Lillette Rypert, a friend of Le Corbusier and teacher at Cité Radieuse.

Each room divider features a hinged-door. Signed with cast manufacturer's mark to handle: [Poignee R.C. Modela Et Morgue Deposes].

Provenance: Nursery school, Cité Radieuse, Marseille | Lillette Rypert | Private collection, Cité Radieuse | Christie's, New York, 5 June 2007, Sale 1928, Lot 222 | Private collection, New York

Exhibited: *Le Corbusier - Tapisserie dite de 'Marie Cuttoli' dans un environnement de mobilier provenant de la Cité Radieuse de Marseille*, May - June 2004, Galerie 54, Paris

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$5,000

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