

DESIGN



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LUDWIG MIES VAN DER ROHE

pair of lounge chairs from 860 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

Interior Crafts | Germany, 1931/1983 | leather, walnut, upholstery

28 h × 34 w × 36 d in (71 × 86 × 91 cm)

Powell/Kleinschmidt adapted these chairs in characteristic fashion by enriching the surface with leathers, and covering the seat in a fabric more comfortable for sitting than the original. These examples feature a tightly woven silk with the look of linen that was sourced from Powell's friend Jack Lenor Larsen.

Provenance: Collection of Don Powell, Chicago

Literature: *Interior Design*, September 1985, pg. 236 illustrates in situ

Estimate: \$3,000–5,000

Result: \$53,750

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