

# DESIGN



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**DON POWELL AND ROBERT KLEINSCHMIDT**  
bed from 860 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

Interior Crafts | USA, 1983 | walnut, leather, chrome-plated brass  
12 h × 79½ w × 75½ d in (30 × 202 × 192 cm)

Powell and Kleinschmidt expanded Mies van der Rohe's Barcelona daybed design to a king-size platform with slats that adjust to various parts of the body. Sold with a bedspread of raw silk (not shown) sourced from Gretchen Bellinger whom Powell had hired in the mid-1960s to source textiles for a library installation he was working on for SOM. Bellinger left SOM in 1976 and became one of the most influential designer/dealers in the textile industry.

**Provenance:** Collection of Don Powell, Chicago

**Literature:** *Interior Design*, September 1985, ppg. 240-241 illustrates in situ

**Estimate:** \$3,000–5,000

**Result:** \$4,763

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