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CARLO MOLLINO

Important coffee table, model 1114

Apelli & Varesio for Singer & Sons | Italy, c. 1950 | Italian walnut, Securit 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 Mollino designs were ever made and very few examples were produced.

This present lot was the focal point of a custom New York City interior designed by Bertha Schaefer; this table has remained with its original owner until now. Signed with acid stamp to each glass element: [Securit].

Provenance: Supplied by Bertha Schaefer | Beatrice Cohn, New York

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

This lot is on view in [New York](#).

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Estimate: \$70,000–90,000

Result: \$161,000

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