

DESIGN



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early Terni desk, model 1601 and chair

Mobili Italiani Moderni (MIM) | Italy, c. 1958 | ribbon mahogany, teak, vinyl, enameled aluminum
28¾ h × 66¾ w × 36½ d in (73 × 170 × 93 cm)

This rare desk features details consistent with the earliest production models of the Terni desk as documented in the *Mobili Italiani Moderni* manufacturer's catalog. This example features a double legged table top support with the two legs running parallel to each other, a detail that would become simplified and more v-shaped in the later, and more common production model.

Chair measures: 24.75 w x 22 d x 32.75 h inches. Desk cabinet features drawers to both sides. Signed with applied manufacturer's label to underside of chair: [Mobili MIM Roma Art: 8101 Made in Italy]. Signed twice with applied manufacturer's label to drawer and underside of top: [Mobili MIM Roma].

Literature: *Mobili MIM*, manufacturer's catalog, unpaginated

Estimate: \$20,000–30,000

Result: \$25,000

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