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CHARLOTTE PERRIAND

Rare Bloc Bahut from Cité Cansado, Mauritania

Négroni and Métal Meuble for Galerie Steph Simon | France, 1958 | ash, enameled steel, aluminum, masonite, plastic
30 3/4 h x 99 w x 18 d in (78 x 251 x 46 cm)

This example features metal legs, a characteristic unique to the cabinets made for Cité Cansado, Mauritania. Bahut features five sliding doors concealing storage and four drawers. Signed with molded manufacturer's mark to each drawer: [Modele Charlotte Perriand Brevete S.G.D.G.].

Provenance: Cité Cansado, Mauritania | Galerie Patrick Seguin, Paris | Important Private Collection

Literature: *Steph Simon Retrospective 1956-1974*, Laffanour, ppg. 66-67 *Charlotte Perriand: Un Art d'Habiter*, Barsac, ppg. 440-441

Estimate: \$100,000–150,000

Result: \$112,500

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