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GIO PONTI AND PIERO FORNASETTI Rare prototype lounge chair for Casa Lucano, Milan

Italy, c. 1951 | oak, lithographic transfer-printed silk upholstery
31½ h × 27 w × 25½ d in (80 × 69 × 65 cm)

This prototype chair by Gio Ponti features *Balsami e profumi* upholstery designed by Piero Fornasetti exclusively for Casa Lucano, Milan.

This work has been reviewed by Barnaba Fornasetti.

Provenance: Collection of Piero Fornasetti | Thence by descent | Christie's, Los Angeles, *Important Design: The Life of Piero Fornasetti*, 16 May 1998, Lot 92 | Private Collection

Literature: *Fornasetti: The Complete Universe*, Fornasetti et. al, ppg. 164-165 illustrate fabric and Casa Lucano interior *Fornasetti: Designer of Dreams*, Mauries, pg. 55 illustrates Casa Lucano interior *Domus*, May 1952, illustrates Casa Lucano interior

Estimate: \$30,000–50,000

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