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Custom Console from the De Benedetti House, Reaglie

Italy, 1950 | steel, Italian walnut, glass

37½ h × 91 w × 17¼ d in (95 × 231 × 45 cm)

This extraordinary console was created for the De Benedetti family, owners of the important Italian manufacturing company Olivetti. The asymmetrical glass top is supported by a continuous steel structure that is meticulously wrapped in wood. Wright would like to thank Brian Kish for his assistance in cataloging this work.

Provenance: De Benedetti House, Reaglie, Italy | Galleria Rossella Colombari, Milan | Casati Gallery, Chicago | Wright, *Modernist 20th Century*, 22 May 2005, Lot 132 | Private Collection, New York | Phillips, New York, *Design*, 3 June 2009, Lot 126 | Important Private Collection

Literature: *Il Mobile Italiano Degli Anni '40 e '50*, de Guttry and Maino, pg. 194 illustrates this example

Estimate: \$50,000–70,000

Result: \$62,500

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