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## LUDWIG MIES VAN DER ROHE AND LILLY REICH Custom MR 10 chair

Berliner Metallgewerbe Joseph Müller | Germany, 1927/1930 | painted tube steel, cane  
32¾ h × 19½ w × 27½ d in (83 × 50 × 70 cm)

Although rarely seen, the earliest production of Mies van der Rohe's tubular furniture was available in primary colors aligning the chair with the principles of the Bauhaus. This example dates from the first production by Joseph Muller with a screw connection at the base of the original lacquered frame. This example was custom-ordered in red by the poet Adriaan Roland Holst in 1930.

**Provenance:** Custom-ordered in 1930 by Adriaan Roland Holst, Sloterdijk, The Netherlands | Annie 'Rolanda' Roland Holst | Richard Roland Holst | Acquired in 1965 from the previous, Private Collection, San Diego | Collection of Michael and Gabrielle Boyd

**Literature:** *Mies van der Rohe: Architecture and Design in Stuttgart, Barcelona, Brno, von Vegesack and Kries*, ppg. 30, 78, 82 *Stühle aus Stahl: Metallmöbel 1925-1940*, van Geest and Mácel, pg. 96, pl. 2

**Estimate:** \$5,000–7,000

**Result:** \$11,875

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