

# THE BOYD COLLECTION – I. MASTERWORKS



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**JEAN PROUVÉ**

**Chair No. 4**

Ateliers Jean Prouvé | France, 1935 | enameled steel, birch plywood

29¼ h × 15¾ w × 19 d in (74 × 40 × 48 cm)

This early design is the fourth variation of Prouvé's one-piece frame chair, with fin-shaped rear legs that developed into his iconic *Standard* series. This version from 1935 has a thin plywood seat that is deeply contoured and attached with clips in the rear and a pair of capped screws at the front.

**Provenance:** Galerie Downtown, Paris | Collection of Michael and Gabrielle Boyd

**Literature:** *Jean Prouvé Complete Works, Volume 2: 1934-1944*, Sulzer, ppg. 20-21, 39, 82-83 *Jean Prouvé*, Galerie Patrick Seguin and Sonnabend Gallery, ppg. 234

**Estimate:** \$30,000–40,000

**Result:** \$38,750

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