

DESIGN



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GIO PONTI

headboard and bed for X Selettiva

Brugnoli Mobili | Italy, 1947/1973 | lacquered wood, bronze, upholstery
42 h x 70 w x 82 d in (107 x 178 x 208 cm)

This headboard is one of two prototypes produced in 1947. Ponti modified this example with white lacquer for its inclusion in *X Selettiva 1973*, Cantù. Headboard includes five shelves, a radio, two integrated lights and one picture frame.

Provenance: Pierluigi Mazzari, Italy | Private Collection

Exhibited: *X Selettiva 1973*, Cantù, Italy *Modern Living: Gio Ponti and the Twentieth-Century Aesthetics of Design*, 10 June-17 September 2017, Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia, Athens

Literature: *Modern Living: Gio Ponti and the Twentieth-Century Aesthetics of Design*, Eiland, ppg. 72-73, 127 illustrate this example *Gio Ponti: The Complete Works*, Ponti, pg. 132 illustrates variation

Estimate: \$5,000–7,000

Result: \$3,000

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