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MARCEL BREUER chair

Hungary, c. 1930 | chrome-plated steel, original canvas
33½ h × 22 w × 16 d in (85 × 56 × 41 cm)

This chair, a variation of model B5, is likely a unique prototype. Marian Willard Johnson (owner of the influential Willard Gallery in New York) was friends and worked with Breuer and other Bauhaus émigrés.

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist | Marian Willard Johnson | Thence by descent

Literature: *Marcel Breuer*, Droste, Ludewig and Bauhaus Archiv, pg. 66 illustrates similar form

A similar work is held in the collection of the [Art Institute of Chicago](#).

Estimate: \$3,000–5,000

Result: \$3,500

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