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GERRIT RIETVELD armchair, model no. R54

Metz & Co. | The Netherlands, 1942/1942-46 | steam bent beech, upholstery
28 h x 23 w x 34½ d in (71 x 58 x 88 cm)

The present armchair is one of only four known examples of this model. The entire set and a similar settee was purchased from Metz & Co. in 1946 by Dr. Arend Isaäc Diepenhorst of Utrecht. In the 1980s, two armchairs and the settee were acquired by the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam and the Centraal Museum in Utrecht.

Provenance: Metz & Co., Amsterdam | Acquired from the previous in 1946, Dr. Arend Isaäc Diepenhorst, Utrecht | Thence by descent | Phillips, New York, *Design*, 17 December 2014, Lot 241 | Collection of Mark McDonald

Literature: *The Complete Rietveld Furniture*, Vöge, ppg. 130-131, no. 261 *Gerrit Th. Rietveld: The Complete Works 1888-1964*, Küper and van Zijl, ppg. 211, 222

Estimate: \$15,000–20,000

Result: \$18,750

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