

ESSENTIAL DESIGN



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PAUL EVANS

Rare Cityscape samples chest

Paul Evans Studio for Directional | USA, c. 1970 | brass, chrome-plated steel, wood
38 h × 36½ w × 15¼ d in (97 × 93 × 39 cm)

Chest features a hinged top concealing twenty-one finish sample cubes offered in the Cityscape Collection, and two doors concealing open storage containing a sample hinge and additional samples of veneer. Etched signature to reverse 'An Original Paul Evans'.

Provenance: Skinner, *20th Century Design*, 23 June 2012, Lot 373 | Collection of Dorsey Reading | Rago, *Modern Design*, 14 May 2021, Lot 592 | Private Collection

Exhibited: *Paul Evans: Crossing Boundaries and Crafting Modernism*, 1 March - 1 June 2014, James A. Michener Museum, Doylestown, PA

Literature: *Paul Evans: Crossing Boundaries and Crafting Modernism*, Kimmerle (ed.), pg. 191 illustrates this example

Estimate: \$6,000–8,000

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