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CARLO MOLLINO

Unique Copenhagen chair

Apelli & Varesio | Italy, 1951 | carved and bent ash plywood, brass
41 h × 15 w × 16½ d in (104 × 38 × 42 cm)

This unique chair was created for the Dansk Kunsthåndværk's Spring Arts & Crafts exhibition *Kunsthåndværkets Forårsudstilling* held in Copenhagen in 1952.

Metal manufacturer's label to underside 'Apelli & Varesio Mobili - Arredamenti Ambientazioni'. This work is registered in the Museo Casa Mollino, Turin archive as number CM 330-1.

Provenance: The Artist | Acquired from the previous in 1954, Private Collection, Milan | Sotheby's, New York, *Important Design*, 14 December 2016, Lot 313 | Private Collection

Exhibited: *Kunsthåndværkets Forårsudstilling*, 1952, Dansk Kunsthåndværk, Copenhagen | *Carlo Mollino: Maniera Moderna*, 16 September 2011 - 8 January 2012, Haus der Kunst, Munich

Literature: *The Furniture of Carlo Mollino*, Ferrari & Ferrari, pg. 174 *Domus*, no. 270, May 1952, pg. 50 *Domus*, no. 294, May 1954, pg. 34

Estimate: \$200,000–300,000

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Result: \$466,200

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