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### GIO PONTI

Distex lounge chair, model 807

Cassina | Italy, 1953 | original skai and chintz upholstery, beech 32 h × 31½ w × 41 d in (81 × 79 × 104 cm)

This chair retains its original upholstery ifeaturing the Ponti designed pattern, *La Legge Mediterranea*. Metal inventory tag to reverse 'Brev. No. 1904'. Sold with a digital copy of a certificate of expertise issued by the Gio Ponti Archives.

Provenance: Galleria O, Rome | Casati Gallery, Chicago | Private Collection

**Exhibited:** Modern Living: Gio Ponti and the Twentieth-Century Aesthetics of Design, 10 June – 17 September 2017, Georgia Museum of Art, University of Georgia

Literature: Gio Ponti: A World, Romanelli, pg. 58 Gio Ponti: L'Arte Si Innamora dell'Industria, La Pietra, pg. 226 Gio Ponti: Interiors Objects Drawings 1920-1976, Falconi, pg. 153 illustrates fabric Modern Living: Gio Ponti and the Twentieth-Century Aesthetics of Design, Georgia Museum of Art exhibition catalog, illustrates this example

Estimate: \$20,000-30,000

Result: \$16,380

