

# DESIGN



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### GIO PONTI

#### Distex lounge chair, model 807

Cassina | Italy, 1953 | original skai and chintz upholstery, beech  
32 h x 31¼ w x 41 d in (81 x 79 x 104 cm)

This chair retains its original upholstery featuring 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

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