

DESIGN



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GIO PONTI

Chair, model 602 from RAI Headquarters, Milan

Cassina | Italy, c. 1950 | ash, oak

34¼ h × 16¾ w × 20½ d in (87 × 43 × 52 cm)

Together with engineer Nino Bertolaia, Gio Ponti designed the new headquarters of the Italian Broadcasting Corporation, RAI in Corso Sempione. Construction began in 1939, but was not completed until after the war.

Metal inventory label to reverse 'RAI - Dotaz. Economato No. 29701'. Sold with a digital copy of the certificate of expertise issued by the Gio Ponti Archives.

Provenance: RAI Headquarters, Milan | Casati Gallery, Chicago | Private Collection

Literature: *Domus*, no. 259, June 1951, illustrates related example *Gio Ponti: L'arte si innamora dell'industria*, La Pietra, pg. 204 illustrates related example

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