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GIO PONTI AND PIERO FORNASETTI

Cabinet

Italy, c. 1955 | bleached Italian walnut, hand-painted and lithographic transfer-printed wood, brass
83½ h × 43¼ w × 19¼ d in (212 × 110 × 50 cm)

This example comes from the collection of gallerist Giuliana Medda. Together with Liliane Fawcett, Medda founded the ground-breaking Themes & Variations Gallery in London in 1984.

Cabinet features *Libri* motif by Piero Fornasetti, two doors concealing two shelves with storage, drop-front door concealing one shelf and storage, and three drawers. This work has been reviewed by Barnaba Fornasetti.

Provenance: Estate of Giuliana Medda, Miami | Private Collection

Literature: *Fornasetti: The Complete Universe*, Rizzoli, pg. 389 illustrates *Libri* motif

Estimate: \$30,000–50,000

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