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CARLO MOLLINO

Chair for the Casa Editrice Lattes, Turin.

Apelli & Varesio | Italy, c. 1953 | ash, plywood, upholstery, brass

34 $\frac{3}{4}$ h × 15 w × 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ d in (88 × 38 × 48 cm)

Mollino designed a suite of works for the Casa Editrice Lattes in Turin, Italy in 1953 that included chairs, tables, desks and lighting. A variation of this design from the commission included crossbars between the front and back legs.

This chair is registered with the library of the Museo Casa Mollino, Turin, as number CM 327-1.

Provenance: Apelli & Varesio | Acquired from the previous in 1953 by the family of Riccardo Moncalvo, principal photographer for Carlo Mollino | Thence by descent in 1979 | Sotheby's, *Important Design*, 12 December 2019, Lot 287 | Private Collection

Literature: *Carlo Mollino: Architecture as Autobiography*, Brino, pg. 134 illustrates related form *Carlo Mollino: Catalogo dei Mobili*, Colombari, pg. 80 illustrates related form *The Furniture of Carlo Mollino*, Ferrari and Ferrari, pg. 173 illustrated related form

Estimate: \$45,000–65,000

Result: \$56,700

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