

# ESSENTIAL DESIGN



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### LEIF ELVESTAD Secretary

Norway, c. 1955 | rosewood, birch, enameled steel  
45 h x 32¼ w x 21¼ d in (114 x 82 x 54 cm)

This design by Leif Elvestad is the Norwegian variation of the popular *Magic Box* desk by Swiss duo, Mummenthaler & Meier. Based on the concept of the *Wooton* desk from the late 19th century, this compact secretary conceals a fold-out desktop, storage and a blue task lamp, a distinctly Scandinavian feature that distinguishes this example from other productions.

Secretary features fourteen shelves with one lighting element and one fold-out desk above a drawer and sliding tray. Stamped mark to reverse 'Made in Norway'.

**Estimate:** \$2,000–3,000

**Result:** \$1,764

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