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Cansado desk by Charlotte Perriand, circa 1962.

Charlotte Perriand

Sold

REF: 7705

Height: 73 cm (28.7")

Width: 122 cm (48")

Depth: 50 cm (19.7")

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DESCRIPTION

Desk designed by Charlotte Perriand for the Cansado mining village between 1959 and 1967.

It features a blue laminated top mounted on a black lacquered tubular metal frame, conceived to be durable and easy to maintain, in line with the needs of collective furniture for MIFERMA.

The desk includes a side thermoformed plastic drawer marked "breveté S.G.D.G", characteristic of this industrial

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production.

Cansado is a mining town built in the 1960s by the Société des Mines de Fer de Mauritanie "MIFERMA" to house its staff. Part of the furniture was designed by Charlotte Perriand between 1959 and 1967.

Manufacturer : Steph Simon, Circa 1959 - 1967.

Bibliography:
-Jacques Barsac, Charlotte Perriand, The Complete Works, vol. 3, Edition Norma, 2017, p. 117-120, Furniture for Miferma for more information on this period.

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