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Cansado desk by Charlotte Perriand, circa 1962.

Charlotte Perriand

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REF: 8104

Height: 73 cm (28.7")

Width: 122 cm (48")

Depth: 50 cm (19.7")

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DESCRIPTION

A desk designed by Charlotte Perriand in the late 1950s.

The rectangular top is laminated with a grey melamine and rests on a black lacquered metal structure, which includes a yellow drawer marked "Charlotte Perriand breveté S.G.D.G".

Cansado is a mining town built in the 1960s by the Société des Mines de Fer de Mauritanie "MIFERMA" to house its

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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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