

MODERN DESIGN



Auction

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WHARTON ESHERICK

Important corner cabinet for Marjorie Content

USA, 1934 | padouk

58 h × 52 w × 39¼ d in (147 × 132 × 100 cm)

Cabinet features six central drawers, flanked on each side by eight pivoting drawers. Carved signature and date to top edge of one drawer 'Wharton Esherick MCMXXXIV'.

Provenance: Commissioned directly from the artist by Marjorie Content | Thence by descent | Rago, *Modern*, 20 May 2018, Lot 2438 | Acquired from the previous by the present owner, Private Collection

Literature: *Wharton Esherick: The Journey of a Creative Mind*, Bascom, ppg. 126, 139-140 discusses the commission

For more on Esherick's friendship with photographer Marjorie Content, see this blog entry from the [Wharton Esherick Museum](#).

Estimate: \$22,000–28,000

Result: \$88,200

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