

Modular Bookcase by Kazuhide Takahama, Gavina, Italy, circa 1970

1,400

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Height: 232 cm (91.3") Width: 301 cm (118.5")

Depth: 33 cm (13")



DESCRIPTION

Modular bookcase designed by Kazuhide Takahama in the late 1960s and produced by Gavina in Italy.

The system is composed of vertical closed modules with black lacquered panels, combined with open shelves connecting the elements. The overall structure reads as an interior architecture rather than a simple storage unit. The contrast between solid volumes and open sections enhances the graphic clarity of the piece, while the black finish reinforces its radical and minimalist character. The design emphasizes modularity, flexible arrangement and structural

clarity, key principles in Takahama's work.

This bookcase belongs to Kazuhide Takahama's exploration of modernism, combining Japanese rigor with the experimental Italian spirit promoted by Gavina. It stands as a representative example of Italian modular furniture from the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Manufacturer: Gavina, Italy.