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Mahogany Cansado Sideboard by Charlotte Perriand, circa 1960

Charlotte Perriand

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REF: 7849

Height: 71 cm (28")

Width: 158 cm (62.2")

Depth: 45 cm (17.7")

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DESCRIPTION

"Cansado" Sideboard, designed by Charlotte Perriand in 1957.

Originally conceived for the mining town of Cansado in Mauritania, this sideboard reflects Charlotte Perriand's mastery of functional elegance and minimalist design. Its mahogany-veneered structure is defined by two sliding doors in striking black and white contrast, complemented by four lateral drawers for optimal storage. Elevated by a black

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lacquered metal base, the piece achieves a perfect balance between solidity and visual lightness, embodying the modernist spirit of its time.

Manufacturer: Steph Simon, 1956-1974

Reference: Jacques Barsac, Charlotte Perriand, L'Œuvre Complète, Volume 3: 1956-1968, Norma, 2017, p. 117.

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