BAUHAUS

MARCEL BREUER (1902-1981)



MARCEL BREUER WAS AN INFLUENTIAL MODERNIST DESIGNER AND MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE BAUHAUS AND THE MODERNIST MOVEMENT. HE WAS BOTH AN ARCHITECT AND A DESIGNER, LIKE MANY OF THE INFLUENTIAL MODERNISTS, OF THE EARLY TO MID TWENTIETH CENTURY.

BREUER PROMOTED THE USE OF MODERN MATERIALS, INCLUDING TUBULAR STEEL, A MATERIAL THAT HAD NOT BEEN USED PREVIOUSLY IN FURNITURE DESIGN. TUBULAR STEEL IS LIGHT, VERSATILE AND CHEAP. IT CAN BE JOINED, SHAPED AND FORMED IN DIFFERENT WAYS, OPENING UP NEW DESIGN POSSIBILITIES. THIS WAS THE DESIGN PHILOSOPHY OF THE BAUHAUS.





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