# SIDE GALLERY

# **CHARLES EDOUARD JEANNERET DIT "LE CORBUSIER" (1887-1965)**



## Bookcase, model "type1"

Manufactured by Le Corbusier France, 1955 Oak veneered wood, oak, painted wood

#### Measurements

190 cm x 45 cm x 79h cm. 74,8 in x 17,71 in x 31,1h in.

#### Literature

Allen Brooks,ed. The Corbusier Archive, New York/Paris, 1982 – 1984

## Biography

Charles-Edouard Jeanneret Swiss architect who was one of the protagonists of international architectural renaissance of the twentieth century. Besides being one of the greatest innovators of modern architecture, it was a tireless cultural agitator, work that exerted with passion throughout his life. With his writings he gained a deserved reputation as polemicist and provided a real flow of innovative ideas that have made his work a decisive influ- ence on later architecture.

Le Corbusier's utopia was to create a new urban reality, a city that was a synthesis between nature and technology development. For this purpose, architecture and urbanism they should be fully integrated.