



Rare 'Monkey' Cabinet  
Josef Frank  
1941

Model No. 1140. Designed c.1941.  
Mahogany, printed paper, oak frames.  
With 40 unique colour engravings of monkeys,  
from Comte de Buffon's classic work 'Histoire Na-  
turelle'.

Ref. 2211056

Provenance:  
Home of the family of the businessman and fi-  
nancier Axel Wenner-Gren. The parents acquired  
the cabinet from Svenskt Tenn in c. 1941, shortly  
after their marriage.

History:  
Documents in the Svenskt Tenn Archive show: 'Cab-  
inet with copper plate - Model no. 1140. Oak strips  
around each copper plate.' 'Buffon's natural histo-  
ry, the 'Apskåpet (Monkey Cabinet)'.  
Most likely a special commissioned piece.

Produced by Svenskt Tenn

H.139.5cm/54.9" W.121.5cm/47.8" D.-  
44cm/17.3"



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