



**SIDE TABLE MARCEL
KAMMERER THONET CA.
1905**

€11.000,00

Side table, Marcel Kammerer, Gebrüder Thonet
Vienna, mod.no. 8040, circa 1905, bentwood and
brass, original label

With Vienna's Postsparkasse, Otto Wagner realized his groundbreaking idea of a modern, functional building. His student, Marcel Kammerer, worked for several years as chief art director in Wagner's studio and designed plenty of the furniture for the Postsparkasse, including this small table.

The table was first shown in 1905 in Thonet's sales catalogue „Thonet Zentral Anzeiger“. Its beautifully shaped curves were only made possible by the then innovative bentwood technique. According to the postulat of the Otto Wagner School, all elements in this design follow a function. For example, the visible brass rivets and horizontal brass rods serve to stabilize the table while adorning it. Likewise, brass shoes on the feet protect against bumping and equally serve as ornamental elements. With this side table, Marcel Kammerer contributed a truly iconic piece to Viennese Modernism. This furniture, produced by Thonet, can be considered a classic of Jugendstil interior design.

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