

DESK FRITZ NAGEL ATTR. ADOLF NAGEL ATTR. SCHOOL OF JOSEF HOFFMANN CA. 1910

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Desk, Fritz Nagel attr. (design), Adolf Nagel attr. (execution), School of Josef Hoffmann, ca. 1910

Dimensions	162 × 91,5 × 83,5 cm

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Dating to around 1910, this gentleman’s desk embodies key principles of Viennese Modernism through its clean lines, balanced proportions, and restrained ornamentation. The hammered brass fittings provide a distinctive accent, their geometric design suggesting a possible attribution to Fritz Nagel. Similar details can be found on a dining room sideboard designed by Nagel and executed by Adolf Nagel, which is also part of our collection. However, no archival documentation or maker’s mark has yet been identified to confirm the attribution of the present piece.

From 1903 to 1906, Fritz Nagel studied at the Vienna School of Arts and Crafts alongside Mauritius Herrgesell, under the tutelage of Josef Hoffmann. The principles of rational, constructivist design imparted during his studies are reflected in the desk’s symmetrical composition and consistently geometric appearance.

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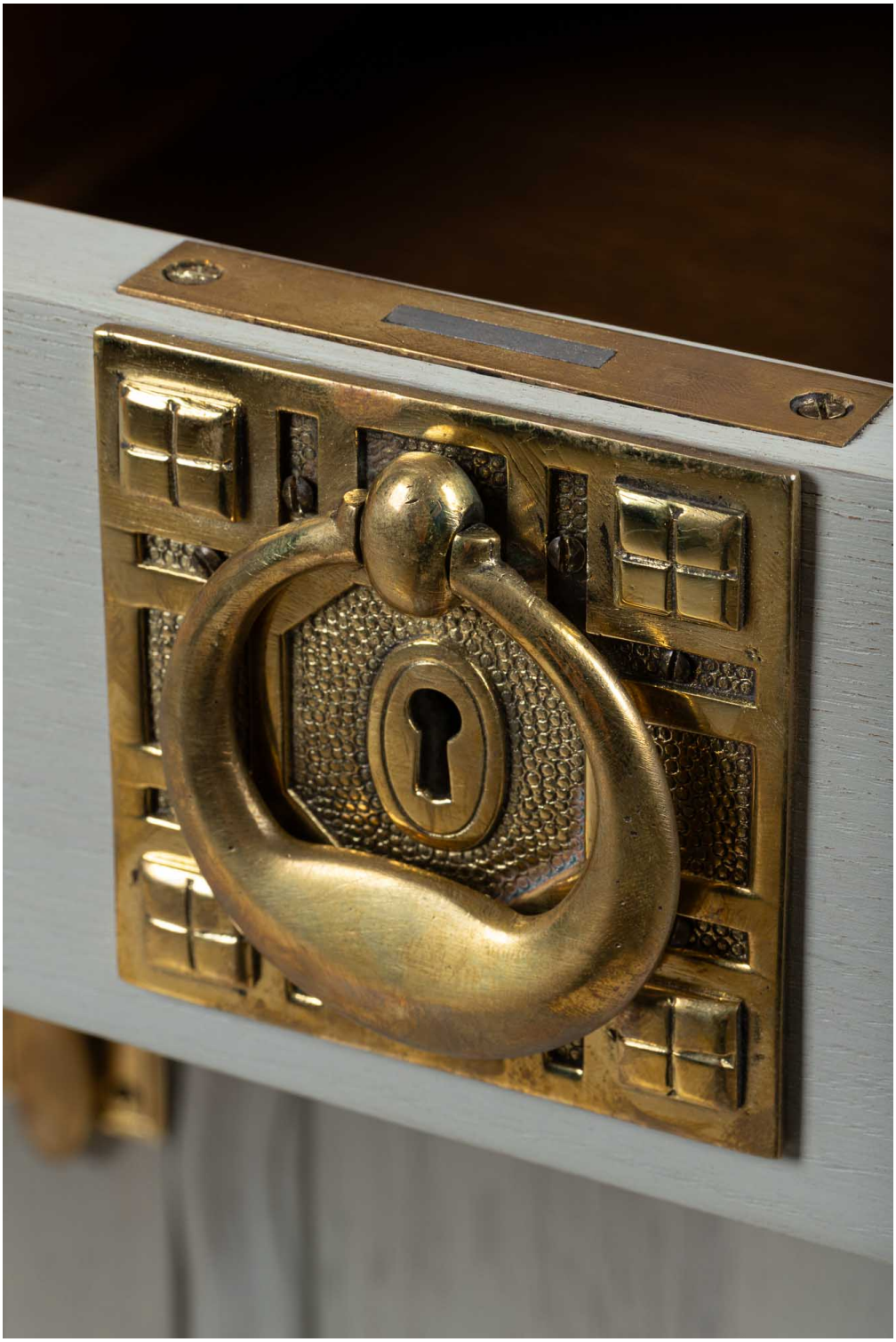
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