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OSVALDO BORSANI AT GEORGE CHAMPION MODERN SHOP
Exhibit of celebrated Italian designer OPENS MAY 12, 2018

WOODBURY, CT - *Oswaldo Borsani: Designs for Tecno*, an exhibit of the acclaimed Italian designer and architect, will open at George Champion Modern Shop on May 12, 2018. The exhibit will coincide with the first ever retrospective of Borsani's work, opening this spring at Milan's Triennale Design Museum. Modern Shop owns the largest collection in the United States of Borsani's original furniture for Tecno.

Oswaldo Borsani (1911-1985) was co-founder of Italian furniture manufacturer Tecno, and the exhibit includes original pieces of the designer's work, pieces from Modern Shop's private collection, and rare prototypes.

Owner of George Champion Modern Shop and Borsani collector, George Champion explains, "I have lived with Oswaldo Borsani's furniture in my own home for over 30 years. With his retrospective opening in Milan, I wanted to share this collection and my appreciation of his work. The original examples in the exhibit show the form and sensuality we have come to expect from Borsani's postwar Italian design, combined with the ingenious technology from the period. His designs endure as ones we want to live with today."

Oswaldo Borsani: Designs for Tecno is open to the public May 12, 2018 through June 30, 2018 at George Champion Modern Shop, 442 Main St. South, Woodbury, CT. Open: Saturday and Sunday, 12:30-5:30pm. www.championmodern.com/osvaldo-borsani-exhibit

About George Champion Modern Shop

George Champion Modern Shop features important 20th century American, Italian, and Scandinavian furniture and objects, with a speciality in mid-century modern design. Opened in 2004, the shop and neighboring show house gallery offer over 4000 sq. ft. of modern and select contemporary furniture, lighting, and objects.

George Champion, owner, is a dealer and collector of modern furniture and design. After his first public design showcase in 1996, he developed a following among modern furniture collectors and design enthusiasts in both Connecticut and New York City. Modern shop is located in Woodbury, the antiques capital of Litchfield County, Connecticut.