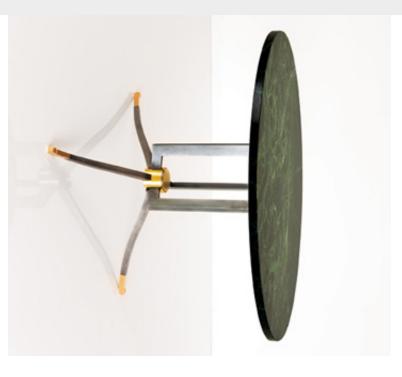
French Furniture at its Best

Written by Michael Boodro A new exhibition spotlights the glamorous works of Maison Leleu



aluminum, glass, steel, and fiberglass into its pieces—it never lost its exquisite sensibility or Jules's two sons, André and Jean. A stunning exhibition of furniture and lighting at Manhattan's company continued to produce furnishings for decades after World War II, under the direction of banish beauty at Maison Leleu. signature understated elegance. In the new era, function may have dictated form, but it could never Maison Gerard proves that even as the firm adapted to modernity—incorporating materials such as 1920s and '30s, becoming synonymous with Art Deco at its most refined and luxurious. But the Maison Leleu, the French design firm founded by Jules Leleu, achieved international fame in the

"Maison Leleu: Post-War Design," through July 1, Maison Gerard, maisongerard.com.