

# REVISION CARDS - MARCEL BREUER

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## MARCEL BREUER (1902-1981)



Breuer was an influential modernist designer and made a significant contribution to the Bauhaus. He was an architect and a designer. Breuer was a student at the Bauhaus, where his ability as a designer was recognised. After a short time working in a Paris architectural practice, he moved back to the Bauhaus in 1925, as Head of the Carpentry Shop, working with his 'mentor' Walter Gropius (the founder of the Bauhaus).

## CHARACTERISTICS OF BREUER'S DESIGNS

SIMPLICITY, FUNCTION AND AESTHETICS  
INNOVATIVE DESIGNS  
NEW MATERIALS APPLIED TO PRODUCTS  
(TUBULAR STEEL)  
NEW MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES  
PRODUCTS MASS PRODUCED  
AFFORDABLE PRODUCTS  
PRODUCTS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC



WASSILY OR B3  
CLUB CHAIR  
1924



THE B35 CHAIR  
1928

## A WELL KNOWN BAUHAUS DESIGN

MB-118 CHAIR 1928



BY MARCEL BREUER

Marcel Breuer designed this famous chair and manufactured it from one piece of tubular steel. It typifies the Bauhaus philosophy - simple design, mass produced, modern, aesthetically pleasing and for the general public.

1. Write three facts about Marcel Breuer.

3 marks

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3. What are the characteristics of Marcel Breuer's designs? 4 marks

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4. Name and describe a product designed by Marcel Breuer.

4 marks

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