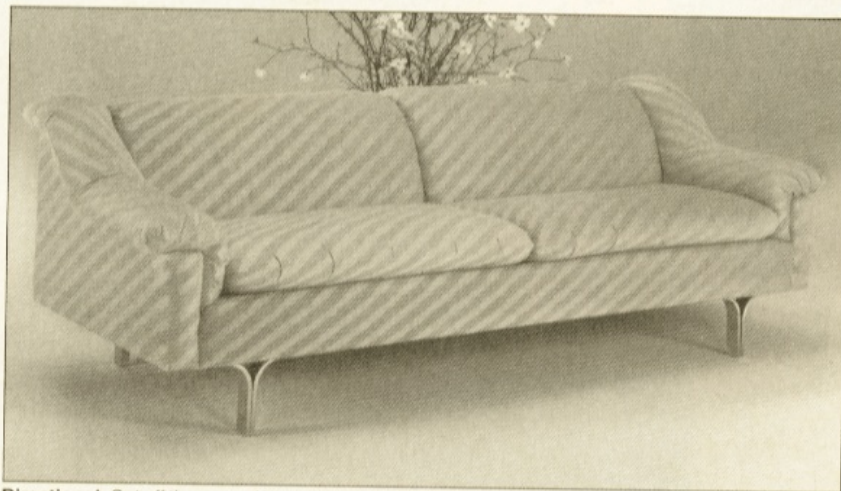


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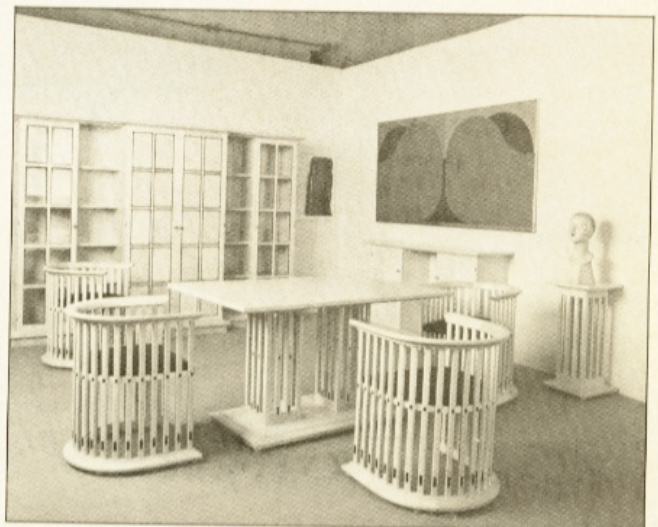
Directional: Set off the ground by metal legs, this sofa features an overhanging flat pillow treatment on the arms. **circle 416**

Contract Furniture from Austria at MDI

Not yet one year old, MDI, which stands for Meuble Design International, is a new source offering a collection of imported contract furniture from Austria. Headquartered in Washington, DC (P.O. Box 19188), the firm has set up representation in New York at Contract Marketing Assoc.; in Miami at Peter Mandel and in LA at Paul Palmer. Exclusively imported is the illustrated chaise (and correlating chairs and table) made by the Austrian firm AVI and designed by Alexander Korab, a young Viennese designer and pupil of Hans Hollein and Ettore Sottsass.

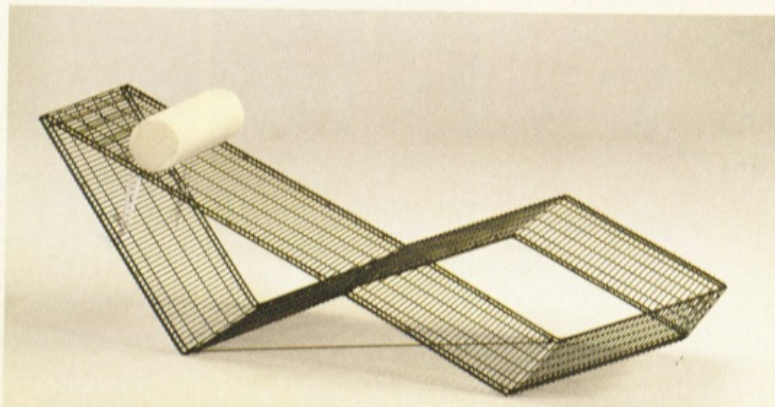
Made of color-coated wire the chaise is offered in black, white, blue, turquoise, pink and green with optional seat and back cushions in addition to the standard head pillow. Also shown is the Turmalin table and chair collection from Art Incrusta, another Austrian firm known for a woodworking process similar to inlay. Instead of laying and gluing veneers, the process involves the embedding of large pieces of ebony into the maple furniture.

In addition to importing these collections from Austria, MDI has exclusive arrangements for certain pieces of furniture from three Italian companies: Boncina, Montina and Sabadin. **circle 629**



Chaise from MDI, list price: \$950.00

Turmalin collection from MDI: Chair list price (approx.): \$800.00



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