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Lit-bibliothèque (Bed-Bookcase)

Designer: Eric Benqué (French)
Manufacturer: Néotù, Paris, France
Date of design: 1999

The bent-plywood base of this bed serves as both base and legs. The space between the mattress platform and the base accommodates the placement of books for easy access, since many of us read in bed. The double-layer headboard also has an inner space where magazines and newspapers can be kept.

Solid sycamore spacers, rabbeted crosswise into the platform and base.

Five-ply wood (inner layers in poplar; veneer in ashwood).



The movable double headboard accommodates newspapers and magazines in the space between.

Books kept beneath the mattress are handy.

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