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GINO SARFATTI (1912-1985)

Wall lamp model 237/7

Manufactured by Arteluce

Italy 1959

Painted tubular metal, painted metal, opaque glass.

Measurements

76,3cm x 41,7cm x 41,2h cm

30in x 16,38in x 16,25h in

Literature

Marco Romanelli and Sandra Severi, Gino Sarfatti: selected works 1938-1973, Milan, 2012, pp. 308-09, 414 for images and a technical drawing

Clémence Krzentowski and Didier Krzentowski, eds., The Complete Designers' Lights (1950-1990) 30 Years of Collecting, Paris, 2012, p. 145

Biography

Gino Sarfatti was born in Venice in 1912 and graduated in Naval Engineering from the University of Genova. From 1939 he worked in the lighting sector and founded Arteluce, which became the point of national and international reference of design modernist in field of lighting. Throughout his thirty years of activity, Gino Sarfatti designed and produced more than 400 lamps, never stop looking for innovative solutions for forms, materials, production technologies, light sources, technical lighting effects and design features. Gino Sarfatti died in Gravedona in 1984.