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GIO PONTI (1891 – 1979)

Floor lamp
Manufactured by Reggiani
Italy, 1974
Anodized aluminum, stainless steel

Measurements

18 cm diameter x 130 cm height
7 in diameter x 51 in height

Details

Signed with molded manufacturer's marks to the underside: [Reggiani].

Literature

Gio Ponti: L'Arte Si Innamora Dell'Industria, La Pietra, ppg. 382-383

Biography

Gio Ponti was an Italian architect, industrial designer, furniture designer, artist, and publisher. He graduated in Architecture at the Regio Istituto Tecnico Superiore di Milano, in 1921 opened a studio with Mino Fiocchi and Emilio Lancia. He debuted as a designer in 1923 participating in the Biennial of Decorative Arts in Monza.

Endowed with great vitality and imagination, plus the architecture, design interezza furniture, fixtures, machinery, lamps, textiles, ceramics, glass, it presents exhibitions and plays. From 1923 to 1930 Ponti worked in the Manifattura Ceramica Richard Ginori in Milan. In 1928 he founded the magazine "Domus" where he remained as editor until his death.