SIDE GALLERY

MAX INGRAND



Floor lamp

Manufactured by Fontana Arte Italy, 1959 Brass, glass

Measurements

30 cm diameter x 180 cm height 12 in diameter x 71 in height

Literature

Bibliografia: A. Branzi, M. De Lucchi, II design italiano degli anni Cinquanta, Milano, 1985, p. 230, f. 800 - F. Deboni, Fontana Arte: Gio Ponti, Pietro Chiesa, Max Ingrand, Allemandi, 2012, f. 386

Provenance

Private collection, Milano

Biography

A famous French master glass worker and decorator, he was artistic director of Fontana Arte for one decade, starting from 1954. During that time he came up with many design classics, such as the Fontana table lamp, still one of the best selling products for the company that bears its name. Having studied at the school of Fine Arts in Paris, he specialised in the decorative Arts, under the guidance of major artists such as Jacques Grüber and Charles Lemaresquier. He also produced a great number of stained glass panels for religious buildings, hotels and public places. Towards the end of his life he was awarded the French Legion of Honour in recognition of his achievements in design.