

SIDE GALLERY

FRANCO ALBINI (1905 - 1977) & FRANCA HELG (1920 - 1989)



Wall Light Ochetta sconces model "3052"

Manufactured by Arteluce
Italy, 1962

Enameled brass, painted frosted glass

Measurements

32 cm × 17 cm × 43h cm
12,6 in x 6,7 in x 17h in

Literature

Zero Gravity, Franco Albini: Costruire le Modernità,
Bucci and Irace, pg. 271 Repertorio del Design
Italiano: 1950-2000, Gramigna, pg. 104

Provenance

The provenance of these lamps is well documented.
They were hanging in an office building in Parma
that Italian architect Aurelio Cortesi.

Biography

Franco Albini (1905-1977) was an Italian architect and designer, famous for his ability to merge modern minimalistic furniture design with traditional Italian craftsmanship. Through his work he obtained three Compasso D'Oro awards, the most prestigious Italian design prize. From 1951 Franco Albini becomes business partners with Franca Helg (1920-1989), and from this point Franca plays a crucial role in numerous of Franco Albini's designs. Franco and Franca were active both in the field of furniture, architectural planning and in industrial design. Together they designed many creations with the new forms of modernism.