

# SIDE GALLERY

GINO SARFATTI (1912-1985)



## Floor lamp model "1045n"

Manufactured by Arteluce  
Italy, 1968  
Enameled steel, chrome-plated brass,  
enameled aluminum

## Measurements

34 cm × 38 cm x 127h cm  
13 in × 15 d in x 50h in

## Literature

Gino Sarfatti: Selected Works 1938-1973, Romanelli  
and Severi, ppg. 148, 166-167

## Biography

Rising above the devastation of World War II, post-war Italian design reached new heights of productivity and ingenuity, particularly in the realm of lighting. Gino Sarfatti is among the most celebrated lighting designers from this fruitful period. Before founding his company Arteluce in 1939, Sarfatti studied aeronautical engineering. He brought the inventiveness of a self-taught outsider to the field of lighting design, while his mechanical background lent lightness and ingenuity of construction. Poetic underpinnings are also evident in lamps such as model no. 1034 (sometimes referred to as the "Vine" lamp), which features a nearly 80 twisting brass stem graced with nine delicate, articulating white shades like buds on a flower.  
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