

SIDE GALLERY

IGNAZIO GARDELLA (1905-1999)



Pair of sconces triple model "LP 12"

Manufactured by Azucena
Italy, 1958
Sanded opal glass, brass

Measurements

70 cm x 45 cm x 54h cm
29,5 in x 17,7 in x 21,25h in

Literature

Giuliana Gramigna, Repertorio 1950/1980,
Milan, 1985. Azucena: 40 anni di storia
dell'arredo, 1948-58', Domus, no. 723,
January 1991

Provenance

Designed for the PAD (Padiglione di Arte
Contemporanea) in Milano

Biography

Ignazio was an Italian architect and designer, born into a family of architects. His long professional activity, which began before his graduation at the end of the 20's with his father Arnaldo Gardella, produced an enormous quantity of projects and realizations and before the war they participated in several architectural competitions in collaboration with Luigi Vietti, to build "della casa del fascio".

In 1947 started his activity in design. This year he founded the Azucena Agency with Luigi Caccia Dominioni, the first that inaugurated Italian design production of high quality. Gardella designed primarily decorative furniture objects.

After the war, Gardella made many buildings who correspond mainly to the question of saving space. He also had an important role in education, teaching in the IUAV until his death 1975.