

SIDE GALLERY

IGNAZIO GARDELLA



Wall Light Model "LP7 Doppio Vetro".

Manufactured by Azucena.
Italy, 1955
Brass, Glass.

Measurements

35 x 25 x 35h cm
13,8 x 9,8 x 13,8h in

Literature

Azucena 1960s production catalogue.

Domus 313 (December 1955).

G. Gramigna, *Repertorio 1950-1980*,
Mondadori, Milano, 1985.

Biography

Ignazio Gardella (b.1905 Milan - d.1999 Oleggio) 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 which correspond mainly to the question of saving space. He also had an important role in education, teaching in the *IUAV* until his death.