

SIDE GALLERY

INGO MAURER



Ceiling Lamp

From "Uchiwa" Series
Manufactured by M Design
Germany, 1970s
Bamboo, Japanese rice paper

Measurements

50 cm diameter x 115h cm
19,7 in diameter x 45,3h in

Details

Stamped with the label of the manufacturer

Provenance

Private Collection

Literature

Helmut Bauer, Ingo Maurer: Making Light, München
1992, Vgl. Abb. S. fig. 64.

Biography

Ingo Maurer, (b. 1932, Reichenau, Germany - d. 2019, Munich, (Germany) born in Reichenau, Germany, on May 12, 1932, was a groundbreaking German industrial designer and lighting artist. Founder of "Ingo Maurer GmbH" in Munich, he revolutionized lighting design, merging functionality with artistic brilliance.

Maurer's iconic "Bulb" series transformed the commonplace light bulb into a sculptural masterpiece. Notable works include the innovative "YaYaHo" lighting system and the poetic "Porca Miseria!" chandelier, showcasing his penchant for blending humor and technology.

Throughout his career, Maurer received acclaim for pushing design boundaries. His creations adorn museums globally, leaving an enduring legacy that continues to inspire the next generation of designers.