

SIDE GALLERY

LUIGI CACCIA DOMINIONI



Ceiling lamp model "LS10" or Grappolo"

Manufactured by Azucena
Italy, 1960s

Lacquered aluminum structure, blown Murano glass
diffusers, Iron elements

Measurements

80 cm diameter x 64h cm
31,5 in diameter x 25,2h in

Provenance

Originally designed for the Club House of the
Monticello Golf Club (Cassina Rizzardi, Como, Italy)

Literature

Domus, no. 276, December 1952.
Giuliana Gramigna, Repertorio del Design Italiano
1950–1980, Allemandi, 1985, p. 260.

Biography

Luigi Caccia Dominioni (1913 – 2016) was an Italian architect and furniture designer. Caccia Dominioni was born on 7 December 1913 in Milan, in Lombardy in northern Italy, to Ambrogio Caccia Dominioni, a lawyer, and Maria Paravicini; the family was a noble one, with origins in Novara, in Piemonte.

Caccia Dominioni graduated from the Politecnico di Milano in 1936, and opened a studio with two fellow-students, Livio and Pier Giacomo Castiglioni. He was in the Italian army during the Second World War, but when the puppet Republic of Salò was established in 1943, he refused to recognise it and fled to Switzerland. After the war he returned to Milan and, with Corrado Corradi Dell'Acqua and Ignazio Gardella, started Azucena, a company which designed both furniture and furnishings such as door-handles and lamps. Caccia Dominioni designed many buildings in Milan, notably overseeing the internal restructuring of the Biblioteca and the Pinacoteca Ambrosiana. Between 1976 and 1983 he worked on the Parc Saint Roman, a residential complex in Monte Carlo.