



Italy - "serpente" Table Lamp (model 599) - Martinelli Luce - 1965



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Signature : Elio Martinelli

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Metal

Diameter : 45 cm

Height : 48 cm

Description

A masterpiece of Italian mid-century lighting, characterized by its fluid swivel arm and biomorphic minimalist aesthetics. Designed by brand founder Elio Martinelli in the mid-60s, the Serpente lamp revolutionized the use of new plastics (the methacrylate) combined with the rigorous geometry of metal. Its dynamic silhouette, evoking the movement of a snake ready to unfurl, is today part of the permanent collections of prestigious museums such as the Met or MoMA in New York. Superb vintage condition. The chrome has an excellent shine with no pitting major. The Perspex diffuser diffuses a soft, even light, with no cracks or noticeable discoloration. The fluid 360° rotation system is perfectly functional. Presence of the original thermoformed black plastic cover with

Dealer

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molded relief: "MAX. W. 60' - MOD. 599
-SERPENTE - MARTINELLI LUCE - DESIGN
ELIO MARTINELLI - MOD. DEP. - MADE
IN ITALY" surrounding the publisher's classic
graphic logo. Original aluminum label present on
internal shade structure, confirming model MOD.
599, specifications electrical (220V-1 X 60W),
provenance (MADE IN ITALY) as well as period
certifications (TÜV Bayern and GS geprüfte
Sicherheit). Power supply redone under new
safety standards. Designer: Elio Martinelli
(1921-2004) Publisher: Martinelli Luce
(Italy) Model: Mod. 599 "Serpente" Dating:
1965 Dimensions: Height: 48 cm; Diameter: 45
cm. Conditions: Excellent.