



Set Of 4 Tulip Chairs By Eero Saarinen For Knoll International

4 000 EUR



Signature : Eero Saarinen (1910-1961)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Width : 48,5 cm

Diameter : 39,3 cm

Height : 81 cm

Depth : 56 cm

Description

A beautiful set of four "Tulip" chairs by Finnish designer Eero Saarinen, for Knoll International. White-lacquered fiberglass shell and cast aluminum base coated with white Rilsan. Designed in 1955-1956, this chair (and table) model is so timeless and iconic that it remains one of Knoll's best-sellers to this day. The designer's original idea was to eliminate the "forest" of chair and table legs by creating a single central leg. Success came fairly quickly, but it was Stanley Kubrick's film *A Clockwork Orange* that cemented their place in popular culture in 1971--15 years after their creation. This set dates from the 1980s, according to its former owner. They are non-swiveling; the Rilsan and fiberglass show some signs of wear or impact (additional photos available upon request), and

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the pads and covers are not original (I have the originals, but they are in poor condition). No markings on the underside of the base. Can be sold as a pair.