



Travertine And Chrome Table Lamp, Philippe Barbie, French Work, Circa 1970



680 EUR

Signature : Philippe Barbie

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Stone

Length : 40

Width : 40

Height : 57

Description

This travertine and chrome table lamp, a work by the French designer Philippe Barbie, exemplifies the luxurious material sensibility that characterised the finest French decorative production of the 1970s. The natural travertine body, with its characteristic fossil-veined surface and warm creamy coloration, is resolved through chrome fittings that lend the piece both structural precision and visual brilliance. The combination reflects a broader movement in French interior design of the period, in which the warmth of geological materials was united with the refinement of industrial finishes to create objects of understated, enduring elegance. Philippe Barbie was a French decorator and designer active principally during the 1960s and 1970s, whose work was distinguished by a refined sensibility

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for natural materials and an assured command of proportion and finish. Operating within the tradition of the French *décorateur d'intérieur*, Barbie produced both furnishings and lighting objects characterised by the considered pairing of stone, travertine and marble with worked metals -- brass, bronze and chrome -- in compositions of restrained luxury. His lamps in particular are collected today for their material quality and their ability to integrate harmoniously into both period and contemporary interiors. In good overall condition, the lamp retains its travertine body and chrome fittings with a well-matched acquired patina. Its proportions -- 57 centimetres in height over a square footprint of 40 by 40 centimetres -- give it the confident presence of a quality decorative object, suited to a console, sideboard or reading table. A sought-after work by a named French designer of the period, combining material integrity with formal elegance.