

Saarinen & Knoll, Tulip Chair, XXth



650 EUR

Signature : Saarinen & Knoll

Period : 20th century Condition : Bon état

Description

Eero Saarinen (1910-1961) and Knoll International The Tulip Chair was designed by Eero Saarinen in 1955-1956 for the Knoll Company of New York. Tulip model chair -Knoll The shell is in white lacquered fiberglass, base in cast aluminum covered with white rilsan. Dimensions: 81 x 51 x 44 cm. It was designed primarily as a chair to match the complementary dining table. The chair has the soft lines of modernism and has been experimental with materials for its time. The chair is considered a classic of industrial design. The chair is often considered "Space Age" for its futuristic use of curves and man-made materials, Saarinen had hoped to produce the chair in one piece entirely from fiberglass, but this material was not able to support the base. and prototypes were subject to

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