

SA1232297

Art Deco Large Iconic Bakelite Desk Table Lamp by Eileen Gray, France, C1930

Price

GBP 995

| USD \$1,357 | EUR 1,161

Item Reference: SA1232297

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

Designed by Eileen Gray for the French Jumo company and dating to the 1930's this very stylish lamp is made from two primary components which are bakelite and metal. Superb over sized mushroom shape metal shade with chromed accents and finial. This lamp is more rare example with chrome shade and light defuser neck also in chrome. Condition is superb with minimal signs of age. Ideal for desks, centre tables etc, beautiful ambient lighting. For stability there is cast iron in the base. B22 lamp holders. The bakelite on this lamp is a reddish brown in colour. Bio Kathleen Eileen Moray Gray (9 August 1878–31 October 1976) was an Irish architect and furniture designer and a Pioneer of the Modern Movement in architecture. Born in Enniscorthy, County Wexford, Ireland in 1878, Eileen Gray spent her childhood in London and was among the first women to be admitted to the Slade School of Art in London, where she took up painting in 1898 before undergoing an apprenticeship in a London lacquer workshop. Gray died in 1976, at the age of 98, in Paris. Born: 9 August 1878, Enniscorthy, Ireland. Died: 31 October 1976, Paris, France.

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