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Hvidt & Mølgaard
1953

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Product category
Floor lamp

Production Process
The shade is spun from a single piece of aluminum. The base is made from bent steel tubes and welded together. The lamp is lacquered in a satin matt finish.

Environment
Indoor

Materials
Lacquered metal shade and base, lacquered brass, 2 meter fabric cord with on/off switch.

Colours
Black
Maroon

Dimensions (cm/in)
H: 134 cm / 52.8 in; B: 47 cm / 18.5in,
D: 63 cm / 24.8in

Design year
1953

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Introducing Tripod, a floor lamp from Hvidt & Mølgaard in production for the first time.

Tripod, a floor lamp built from lacquered steel with brass details, reflects the clean minimalism of Copenhagen-based duo Hvidt & Mølgaard. Considered Old Masters of mid-century Danish design, their pieces often lend a sculptural element to the spaces they inhabit.

Tripod is no exception. Named after the three-point composition of its base, the lamp's precise and simple look characterizes Hvidt & Mølgaard's aesthetic. Its sculptural and sturdy design involves a heavy-weight spherical component at its base, which helps maintain constant balance and ensures that Tripod remains permanently positioned to offer a generous diffusion of light from beneath its brim.

"Tripod is a classic example of Hvidt & Mølgaard's considered approach," says &Tradition CEO and founder Martin Kornbek Hansen. "It strikes a delicate balance between the stark simplicity of its design and the softness injected by the unusual rounded base. We are proud to be the first to manufacture it as we know its iconic form will add impact to any space."

Hvidt & Mølgaard first produced sketches of Tripod in 1953 – yet the lamp never found its way to production. Now, many years later, &Tradition is adding this elegant piece to its extensive lighting collection.

Peter Hvidt (1916-1986) and Orla Mølgaard-Nielsen (1907-1993) were pioneers of Danish mid-century design. As founders of Hvidt & Mølgaard, the duo established a simple and precise aesthetic working on hundreds of pieces of furniture throughout their lengthy careers, many of which became icons of the era.



&Tradition is a Danish design company established in 2010 with the founding principle being tradition tied to innovation. Our unique portfolio of furniture and lighting spans from the 1920s to the present day and includes designs by internationally renowned designers.