

# MODERN DESIGN



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**ELIEL SAARINEN AND J. ROBERT F. SWANSON**  
candelabrum

Cray | USA, 1935/1947 | brass  
25 h × 18 w × 6 d in (63 × 46 × 15 cm)

This candelabrum was designed by Swanson in 1935 for the interior of Gordon Menselssohn's home in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Over a decade later, Swanson, his wife, Pipsan Saarinen Swanson, and Eliel Saarinen created the Swanson Saarinen Group and included this design in their line of furnishings for the modern home.

Literature:

Cranbrook Art Museum: 100 Treasures, Wittkopp, pg. 108

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