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

Cray | USA, 1935/1947 | nickel-plated brass  
25½ h × 21¼ w × 6 d in (65 × 54 × 15 cm)

Robert F. Swanson, Pipsan Saarinen Swanson, and Eliel Saarinen included this design in their line of furnishings for the modern home for the Swanson Saarinen Group. The form was designed over a decade earlier by Swanson for a custom commission in Michigan.

**Provenance:** Private collection, Bloomfield Hills

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

**Estimate:** \$7,000–9,000

**Result:** \$8,400

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