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LESTER GEIS

table lamp, model T-5-G

Heifetz Manufacturing Co. | USA, 1951 | enameled metal, brass

22½ h × 14 w × 14½ d in (57 × 36 × 37 cm)

These four lamps were award-winning designs in the influential 1951 Low Cost Lighting Competition put on by the Museum of Modern Art and Heifetz manufacturing Company. A testament to the ingenuity of the lamps' designers and the competition jury, the forms and materials utilized in these examples forecast the styles that dominated 1950s design.

Estimate: \$7,000–9,000

Result: \$8,400

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