

UTOPIA: LOST AND FOUND

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GINO MAROTTA**Fiore Artificiale wall lamp**

Italy, 1967 | molded plastic, neon, lacquered plywood
35 h x 50 w x 3 d in (89 x 127 x 8 cm)

From a small series of related works, each of which is a unique example. Signed, titled and dated to reverse: [Gino Marotta "Fiore Artificiale" 67].

Provenance: Private collection, Bologna

Literature: *Light-Lamps 1968-1973: New Italian Design*, Ferrari and Ferrari, fig. 163 illustrates similar example Ceroli, Kounellis, Marotta, Pascali: *4 Artistes Italiens Plus Que Nature*, Musee des Art Decoratifs exhibition catalog, 1969, unpaginated

Estimate: \$50,000–70,000

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