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ETTORE SOTTASS

Asteroid lamps, pair

Francesconi for Design Centre/Poltronova | Italy, 1968 | enameled aluminum, plastic, chrome-plated brass
28¾ h × 10¼ w × 6¼ d in (73 × 27 × 16 cm)

Sold with two spare IOE OSRAM tubes. Signed with decal manufacturer's mark to base of one example:
[Design Centre Made In Italy].

Provenance: Galerie Yves Gastou, Paris | Bob Coolen, The Netherlands

Literature: *Ettore Sottsass Jun.: Designer, Artist, Architect*, Hoger, pg. 90 *Ettore Sottsass: Mobili e Qualche Arredamento*, Gregotti, pg. 64 *Light-Lamps 1968-1973: New Italian Design*, Ferrari and Ferrari, fig. 153

Estimate: \$12,000–15,000

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