

# MODERN DESIGN



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## ETTORE SOTTASS

### Asteroid lamp

Francesconi for Design Centre/Poltronova | Italy, 1968 | enameled aluminum, plastic, chrome-plated brass  
28¾ h × 10¾ w × 6¼ d in (73 × 27 × 16 cm)

Signed with decal manufacturer's mark to base: [Design Centre Made in Italy].

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

**Exhibited:** *Lumières, Je Pense à Vous*, 3 June - 5 August 1985, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

**Literature:** *Lumières, Je Pense à Vous*, Centre Georges Pompidou exhibition catalog, pg. 155 illustrates this example *Ettore Sottsass Jun.: Designer, Artist, Architect*, Hoyer, pg. 90 *Ettore Sottsass: Mobili e Qualche Arredamento*, Gregotti, pg. 64 *Light-Lamps 1968-1973: New Italian Design*, Ferrari and Ferrari, fig. 153

**Estimate:** \$3,000–5,000

**Result:** \$7,500

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