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ETTORE SOTTASS

Cometa floor lamp from the Mobili Grigi series

Design Centre/Poltronova | Italy, 1971 | plastic, enameled aluminum, aluminum
80 h × 14½ w × 14½ d in (203 × 37 × 37 cm)

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

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist via Fulvio Ferrari | Philip Cutler, New York | Collection of Robert Swope and Michel Hurst

Exhibited: *The Italian Lamp: 1945-1985: A Collection*, 10 October - 15 November 1985, Furniture of the Twentieth Century, Inc., New York

Literature: *The Italian Lamp: 1945-1985: A Collection*, exhibition catalog, pg. 72 *Light-Lamps 1968-1973: New Italian Design*, Ferrari and Ferrari, fig. 149 *Ettore Sottsass: Mobili e Qualche Arredamento*, Gregotti, pg. 65

Estimate: \$7,000–9,000

Result: \$7,500

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