

THE DESIGN COLLECTION OF DIMITRI LEVAS



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VENINI wall light

Italy, c. 1950 | glass, nickel-plated brass
14 h × 11 w × 10 d in (36 × 28 × 25 cm)

This lamp was installed outside Robert Mapplethorpe's darkroom when he lived at 24 Bond Street in Manhattan. It would be turned from white to red to indicate when the darkroom was in use.

Signed with partial decal manufacturer's label to white glass: [Venini Murano Venezia Made in Italy].

Provenance: 50/Fifty, New York | Robert Mapplethorpe, New York | Collection of Dimitri Levas

Estimate: \$3,000–5,000

Result: \$16,250

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