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ALBERTO (1901-1966) AND DIEGO (1902-1985) GIACOMETTI

The Tutankhamun Lamp in cast resin inspired by an ancient Egyptian alabaster lamp found in King Tut's tomb in 1922.

Original c. 1936 design in plaster by Alberto for Jean Michel Frank cast by Diego in resin, executed by Robert Haligon in an edition of 8 with hand-applied finish by Diego Giacometti. French, c. 1983

The entire edition of 8 was purchased by James Lord (author of *A Giacometti Portrait* about his experience sitting for Alberto in 1964). This lamp is numbered #8/8 and was a gift from James Lord to the present owners.

A letter of authenticity from James Lord accompanies the lamp.

Documentation

Daniel Marchesseau, *Diego Giacometti*, Paris, 1986, p. 34

C. Boutonnet and R. Ortiz, *Diego Giacometti*, exh. cat., Paris, 2003, p. 33

Pierre-Emmanuel Martin-Vivier, *Jean-Michel Frank*, Paris, 2006, pp. 155, 198, 250 and 344

Provenance

Private Collection, New York, NY

James Lord, Paris, France

Measurements

19 5/8"H x 18 3/8"W x 7 1/8"D





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