



Space Age Chandelier, 1960s



1 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Glass

Diameter : 50

Height : 80

<https://www.proantic.com/en/1401082-space-age-chandelier-1960s.html>

Description

This stunning chandelier vividly embodies mid-20th century modern design, often referred to as the "space age" due to the influence of space exploration on the aesthetic trends of the 1960s: the chrome-plated metal apertures and milky glass globe reflect this fascination with futuristic yet refined forms.

The "Atomic" chandelier model, with its clustered arrangement, does not only serve a practical purpose; it also serves as a ceremonial piece, where form and function celebrate each other. This type of design is emblematic of the era when industrial design was as much about style as it was about technical innovation.

The possible attribution of this piece to industrial

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designer Max Bill, in collaboration with Swiss manufacturer Temde, adds an additional layer of prestige. Max Bill was renowned for his rigorous approach, marrying simplicity with utility, creating works that seamlessly merged art and technology. Temde Lighting was known for its superior lighting fixtures, and their careful production makes this collaboration even more credible.

Over time, this model has shown slight signs of wear, especially on the chrome parts, but this does not detract from its overall appeal. Its electrical system has been updated to comply with current safety standards, ensuring that this ceiling light is ready to shine in a contemporary setting while retaining its vintage charm.

When considering integrating such a masterpiece into a modern interior, it is essential to recognize not only its historical value but also its visual impact. This chandelier is particularly suited to creating a retro-futuristic environment, injecting a dose of elegance and a rich historical narrative into any space. Its distinctive character makes it the ideal choice for those looking to add character and a nod to the past, while remaining resolutely focused on the future.