

Babel

Àngel Jové. 1971
Table Lamps



In the midst of the Spanish transition to democracy, a fresh, provocative group of artists and architects began to sow the seeds of what would later become a multicolour explosion of modern night bars, very popular in the early 1980s, contrasting with Barcelona's grey, mundane paronama at the time. Àngel Jové was one of those urban conspirators.

The lamp refers to the biblical story of the unfinished Tower of Babel, where humans were divided into linguistic groups, victims of their ambition. The Babel lamp, however, offers a different perspective; its robust tower is perfectly finished and shines with convening power. To use alabaster, solid or hollow, was considered an affront to predominant trends at the time. Alabaster was viewed as kitsch, without the constructive strength of marble, or the noble, translucent quality of onyx; it was scantily used by the souvenir industry for tourists.

This handcrafted, one-of-a-kind piece is the ideal companion for late night conversations. A spectacular lamp that creates a mesmerising light and intimate atmospheres.

General description:

Alabaster column.

Electric cable length: 2,25 m / 88.6"

Approximate weight (unpacked):

12,6 kg / 27.8 lb

Technical information:

European version: Dimmable light source included

American version: Recommended dimmable light source (not included)

LED bulb: 11 W / 1.521 lm / 2700 K

E27 - E26 / Max. hgt. 115 mm / 4.5"

Includes dimmer (dimmable light source required).

Suitable only for indoor use.

Always use the light source recommended or equivalent.

Input voltage: 100, 120, 230 Vac.

(50 Hz / 60 Hz). According to destination

Regulations:

European version

UNE-EN 60598

UNE-EN 55015

UNE-EN 60529

American version

Dry location only

UL-153

E-352592

Maintenance:

Clean with a smooth cloth. Do not use ammonia, solvents or abrasive cleaning products.

Others:

The lamp is delivered in one package.

The assembly instructions are delivered with the product.

Model: