

**MID-CENTURY PAIR OF WALL LIGHTS
" LP12" BY IGNAZIO GARDELLA,
AZUCENA, 1960S**



Mid-Century Pair of Wall Lights " LP12" by Ignazio Gardella for Azucena, 1960s
Designer : Ignazio Gardella (1905 - 1999)
for Azucena Ignazio Gardella was an influential Italian architect and designer, recognized for his innovative contributions to modern architecture and urban planning in the 20th century. He was born in Milan in a Genovese family of architects, as his father, Arnaldo Gardella, and his grandfather, Ignazio Gardella Senior, were also architects. Gardella is considered a prominent member of the so-called third generation of the Italian Modern Movement, as well as one of the greatest exponents of Italian Rationalism. Throughout his career he was also a successful furniture and lighting designer. He co-founded the design and furniture manufacturing company Azucena with fellow architects Luigi Caccia Dominioni and Corrado Corradi Dell'Acqua Initially the architects intended to design furniture and lamps exclusively for the buildings and houses that they had created, and for their own private collection. But Azucena soon leapt at the opportunity to design furniture, lights, and accessories for a broader affluent European audience. Gardella's designs are characterized by careful attention to proportion, materiality, and light, earning him a lasting legacy in both Italian and international architecture. His work continues to inspire architects who seek to balance innovation with cultural and environmental sensitivity. Literature :

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