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Press Release

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#### Product category

Table lamp

#### Production Process

The shade is spunn from a single piece of aluminum. The base is made from bend steel tubes and welded together. The lamp is laquered in a satin matt finish.

#### Environment

Indoor

#### Materials

Lacquered metal shade and base, lacquered brass, fabric cord w. on/off switch.

#### Colours

Moss, Maroon, Black

#### Dimensions (cm/in)

W: 26 cm / 10.2 in

D: 32 cm / 12.3 in

H: 45 cm / 17.7 in

#### Design year

1953

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#### Press info

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After the success of its floor lamp, &Tradition has expanded the Tripod series to include a table lamp with the same timeless design.

Tripod, a table lamp built from powder-coated steel with brass details, reflects the clean minimalism of historic Copenhagen-based duo Hvidt & Mølgaard. Considered Old Masters of mid-century Danish design, their pieces often lend a sculptural element to the spaces they inhabit.

Tripod is no exception. Named after the three-point composition of its base, the lamp's precise and simple look characterizes Hvidt & Mølgaard's aesthetic. Its sturdy design involves a heavy-weight spherical component at its base, which helps maintain constant balance and ensures that Tripod remains permanently positioned to offer a generous diffusion of light from beneath its brim.

"Tripod is a classic example of Hvidt & Mølgaard's considered approach," says &Tradition founder and CEO Martin Kornbek Hansen. "It strikes a delicate balance between the stark simplicity of its design and the softness injected by the unusual rounded base."

Hvidt & Mølgaard first produced sketches of Tripod in 1953 – yet the lamp never found its way to production. Many years later, &Tradition finally made this elegant piece available as a standing lamp as part of the company's commitment to include lighting within their collection. Following on from its success, the series has been expanded to include a scaled-down table lamp with the same timeless appeal. It is available in three colours: Black, Maroon, and Moss.

Peter Hvidt and Orla Mølgaard-Nielsen both trained as architects, a professional background that is apparent in the rigorous approach they applied to furniture design. Their pieces – characterized by a pared-back and precise aesthetic – often lend a sculptural element to the spaces they inhabit. While their designs were elevated, they were also democratic: the pair sought to create furniture that allowed for mass production and easy assembly.



&Tradition is a Danish design company established in 2010 with the founding principle being tradition tied to innovation. Our unique portfolio of furniture and lighting spans from the 1920s to the present day and includes designs by internationally renowned designers.