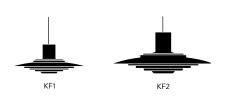
## &Tradition®



Press Release
P376 KF1 & KF2
by Kastholm & Fabricius
1963

## &Tradition re-launches



## P376 KF1 & KF2 by Kastholm & Fabricius originally designed in 1963

Product category

Pendant

Environment

Indoor

Materials

Lacquered metal & fabric cord.

Colours / Finishes

Dimensions (cm/in)

Matt white Aluminum

KF1 - Ø: 47.5cm/18.7in, H: 19cm/7.5in KF2 - Ø: 70cm/27.6in, H: 28cm/11.0in

Design year

1963

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A sculptural statement in a contemporary silhouette that echoes architecture, the quietly classic P376 pendant from 1963 is re-launched.

Preben Juhl Fabricius (1931-1984) and Jørgen Kastholm (1931-2007) were architects driven by a mutual mission to make form a pure derivative of function. Both graduated from the Danish School of Interior Design, where they studied under Finn Juhl and subsequently with Arne Jacobsen. Although they partnered for less than a decade, creating only a handful of designs, Kastholm and Fabricius left a legacy of work honoured in museums around the world — from the Museo de Art in São Paulo to MoMa in New York and the Musee d'Art Moderne in Paris.

Kastholm was trained as blacksmith and Fabricius as a cabinetmaker. This balance of perspectives helped define a new kind of luxury, adding an elegant facet to the prevailing functionalism of Danish Modern. Sleek, elongated shapes, streamlined symmetry and a modern mix of materials characterised their designs, commissioned for international airports, penthouse apartments, high-profile lifestyle magazines and even early James Bond films.

"This is one of only few lamps designed by the duo," notes Martin Kornbek Hansen, Founder and CEO of &Tradition. "The P376 is a perfect example of their more international design idiom; a quiet classic that's sculptural and architectural, which deserves its rightful place in a contemporary context and as part of our portfolio of future collectibles."

Preserving the authenticity of the original design, optimised to emit a diffused, glare-free light that's soft, sophisticated and above all welcoming, the P376 pendant is crafted from five concentric circles that join to form an open vented shade. Topped by a cylinder that conceals the bulb mount and acts as an anchor for the metal spacers between the shades, the lamp is offered in two finishes – brushed aluminium or white lacquered aluminium - and the metalworking spinning technique ensures a silky, symmetrical finish.



Preben Juhl Fabricius (1931-1984) and Jørgen Kastholm (1931-2007) first met at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in 1955. Kastholm's experience as a blacksmith combined with Fabricius's training as a cabinetmaker led to the creation of distinctively sculptural pieces that appealed to an international audience. Their eight-year-long partnership was founded on the principles of perfection, aesthetics and minimisation and resulted in some of Danish Modernism's most iconic design objects.

