

# Potence

Jean Prouvé, 1947/1950

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## Potence

Designed as a pivoting wall lamp for the 'Maison Tropical', Potence is regarded as one of Jean Prouvé's puristic masterpieces. The fascination of this luminaire, which is over two metres long and dimmable, stems from the sparseness of its materials and forms.

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Jean Prouvé created the first version of the Potence wall lamp in the 1940s for his own home in Nancy: a simple light bulb affixed to a long, pivoting steel bar, which is held by a steel wire. This functionalist,

puristic design was soon produced in various sizes, with an added handle on larger models to facilitate the swivel movement.

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## Petite Potence

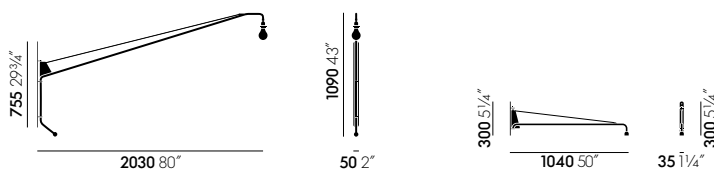
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## DIMENSIONS



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