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Tall “Cobra” table lamp, after a model by
Edgar Brandt

Patinated bronze

France

20th century

89 x 24 cm (35 x 9.4 in.)



Decorative bronze works, and in particular the two snake-shaped lamp models — *La Tentation* (Temptation) and *Cobra* — are almost an exception in Edgar Brandt's œuvre, as they were produced in large edition as well as executed and finished by founders and bronzesmiths, unlike the ironwork pieces that bear his name. It is estimated that around 400 *Tentation* and *Cobra* lamps were produced during Brandt's lifetime, with variations in size, shape, casting and finish.

This lamp bears a signature on the base; the cup-shaped shade is missing.

LITERATURE

See Joan Kahr, *Edgar Brandt. Art Deco Ironwork*, New York, 2010.

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