



Monumental ceiling lamp designed by Paavo Tynell for Taito Oy, Finland, 1949

Brass and opaline glass. This striking ceiling lamp is an exceptional example of the renowned Finnish designer Paavo Tynell's work, produced for Taito Oy in 1949. Known for his ability to transform lighting into an art form, Tynell masterfully combines modernist design with an ethereal touch. The lamp features gracefully curving brass arms, each supporting delicately tapered, glass shades. The organic form of the shades, resembling tulip buds, casts a soft and warm glow, perfect for creating an inviting ambiance in any space. The brass frame is enhanced by Tynell's signature intricate

detailing, such as the finely crafted wire coil decorations along the suspension rod, which add an elegant, almost playful element to the overall design. Paavo Tynell is often regarded as one of the most important lighting designers of the twentieth century, particularly known for his role in defining Finnish lighting design. In the post-war period, Tynell's work became a symbol of Finland's modern design movement, characterised by a harmonious blend of functionality, form, and artistry. His designs often evoke nature, with references to flowers, foliage, and organic shapes, as seen in the gently curving arms and petal-like glass shades of this lamp.

H: 192 cm / 6'2"