

# Potence

Jean Prouvé, 1947/1950

vitra.



## Potence

Designed as a pivoting wall lamp for the 'Maison Tropicale', 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 spareness of its materials and forms.

Petite Potence has similar proportions to the larger model Potence, while its compact dimensions are ideally suited to smaller interiors.

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.

Petite Potence has similar proportions to the larger model Potence, while its compact dimensions are ideally suited to smaller interiors. The swing arm is 103 cm long, with a powder-coated finish in colours derived from the original hues used by Prouvé. The cable is sheathed in a high-quality textile casing, and the LED bulb is dimmable. Thanks to its reductive aesthetic, Petite Potence is an ideal lighting choice for a wide variety of settings, from dining and living rooms to offices or cafés.

## Petite Potence

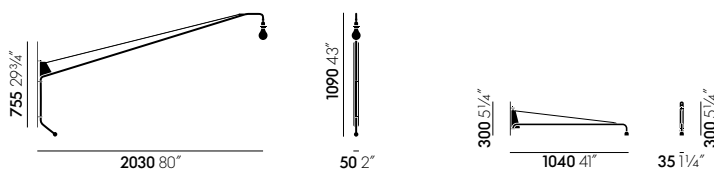
### Potence

- **Material:** powder-coated tubular steel, oak-wood handle, cord dimmer, 1 bulb included.

### Petite Potence

- **Material:** powder-coated tubular steel, cord dimmer, 1 bulb included.
- **Socket:** E27.
- **Potence light source:** Porcelain III, LED Globe 125 mm.
- **Petite Potence light source:** Porcelain II, LED Globe 80 mm.
- **Dimmability:** dimmer.
- **Kelvin:** 2700 K (warm white).
- **Plug:** Euro flat, 2-pin (type C plug) or US connector, 2-pin (type A plug).
- **Max. watt:** 12 W.
- **Energy efficiency:** A+

## DIMENSIONS



## Potence

## Petite Potence

Article no. 09163002

Vitra is represented worldwide. Your local Vitra partner can be found at: [www.vitra.com](http://www.vitra.com).

[info@vitra.com](mailto:info@vitra.com) | EN 2020

[www.vitra.com/potence](http://www.vitra.com/potence)

