

## RISPAL

We manufacture Rispal lightings in our workshop in France, we are the only rights holders in the world.

#### La Maison Rispal

Son of wine merchants, Georges Léon Rispal was born in Paris in 1901.

In 1924, he founded his lighting company in 11th arrondissement of the capital, at 172 rue de Charonne which, along with rue du Faubourg-Saint-Antoine, is one of the liveliest streets in the district, where many craftsmen have their workshops.

*In the early 1950s, the company experienced unprecedented success with the "Formes Nouvelles"* catalogue, thanks to the creation of particularly avant-garde lighting inspired by Scandinavian design.

Architects and decorators became great fans of the brand thanks to an innovative concept at the time: drawing on the Rispal universe to compose their own creations thanks to opalines, lampshades, wooden pieces and bases that could be combined as they wished.



Catalogue « Formes nouvelles » 1951



Georges Rispal 1925



Georgette Rispal 1963









#### Renaissance

Douglas Mont, a lighting designer for more than 20 years, Rispal collector and true enthousiast, wanted to revive those emblematic creations of the golden age of French furniture. Five years of research, meetings and experiments eventually convinced him to re-launch the iconic brand with the help of Clément Bergès and Georgette Rispal (daughter of the company founder).



#### N° 14.950 / La Mante Religieuse

Héritage

The avant-gardism of Rispal is without question represented by the « Praying Mantis ». A name given over time by antique dealers and decorators. In reality, Rispal products did not have names but references. The « Praying Mantis » is very often attributed to a certain Jean Rispal, this is pure fiction, the Rispal lighting being designed by a built-in style office within the company and directed by François Rispal, son of Rispal's founder.





Designed in 1950 by François Rispal and the Rispal team, this timeless piece of design is as iconic as representative of the golden age of French design.



## N° 14.950 / La Mante Religieuse

Héritage

The lampshade in the « Héritage » version is made of pleated cellulose acetate.

This material is the same as the one used at the time of its creation.

The technique for shaping the lampshade is a unique process invented by Rispal in the 1950s.

The lighting system of the «Héritage» version includes 3 small bulbs G9 allowing a diffused lighting without any shadow zone.

The special feature of the «Héritage» lampshade is also the wooden cone on the underside.

Cellulose acetate is a « bio plastic » created from cotton fiber or wood pulp. This renewable material is bio-degradable and does not use any oil in its manufacture.

The «Héritage» version of the «Praying Mantis» is available in various kinds of woods, ash, oak, walnut (french and american), to match any interior style.

Upon request, we can produce special orders in precious woods such as zebrano, wenge, ebony or iroko...















N° 15.110 / Phasme M



With its retro-futuristic design, the Phasme M / 15.110 is the first model born from the rebirth of Rispal. Drawing on the DNA of the brand, this lamp takes on the main features of his ancestor the  $\alpha$  Praying Mantis  $\alpha$  designed in 1950.

Our opalines are mouth-blown, milky in color, producing refined and subtle effects. The glass-blower house we chose exists since 1827.







N° 15.020 / L' Opulus

Héritage

## N° 15.021 / L' Opulus Mini Héritage

In its Mini version, the Opulus is topped with a small, delicate pleated opaline. The large Opulus models can also be topped with different opaline shapes upon request.



The Opulus / 15.020 is once again inspired by nature, taking the aerial lines of the eponymous flower. The Opulus is the quintessence of the Rispal spirit, using the same shade as its big sister the » Praying Mantis ». The 15.020 is also inspired by its base from the 14.958 floor lamp. This luminaire is available with three different bases.





# N° 13.100 / La Torche WM Héritage









N° 11.022 / La Torche CM Pleated opal glass













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