

# Petite Potence

Jean Prouvé, 1947

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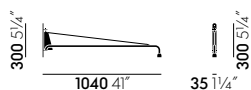
Jean Prouvé created the first version of the Potence wall lamp in the 1940s for his own home in Nancy: a simple light bulb affixed to a long, pivoting steel bar, which is held by a steel wire. This functionalist, puristic design was soon produced in various sizes, with an added handle on larger models to facilitate the swivel movement.

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.

- **Material:** powder-coated tubular steel, cord dimmer, 1 bulb included.
- **Socket:** E27.
- **Light source:** Porcelain II, LED Globe 80 mm.
- **Dimmability:** dimmer.
- **Kelvin:** 2700 K (warm white).
- **Plug:** Euro flat 2-pin (type C plug), UK 3-pin (type G plug) or US 2-pin (type A plug).
- **Cable length:** from cable outlet to dimmer 95 cm, from dimmer to plug 300 cm.
- **Max. watt:** 12 W.
- **Energy efficiency:** F

## DIMENSIONS



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## COLOURS AND MATERIALS

<b>12</b> deep black powder-coated (smooth)	<b>88</b> Prouvé Blanc Colombe (Ecrû) powder-coated (smooth)
<b>06</b> Japanese red powder-coated (smooth)	<b>41</b> Prouvé Bleu Marcoule powder- coated (smooth)

## Steel tube (Petite Potence)

# Abat-Jour Conique

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During the 1940s, Jean Prouvé designed the Potence wall lamp for his own home in Nancy: a simple light bulb affixed to a long pivoting metal bar, which is supported by a steel wire. In 1947 Prouvé developed a cone-shaped lamp shade to match Potence in its different versions and sizes. Historical photos of Jean Prouvé's house show that he experimented with different types of lamp shades, including designs by others.

Abat-Jour Conique is the first lampshade designed for Potence by Prouvé in 1947 and is intended for use with the Potence and Petite Potence lamps. It is simply fitted over the light bulb and can be removed again when needed.

- **Material:** steel wire, powder-coated. Fabric cover made of brushed cotton in white, with plastic backing.
- **Product contents:** lampshade and light bulb.
- **Light bulb type E27:** LED Superstar Classic, A75, dimmable, E27
- **Energy efficiency:** F

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