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Taking the helm

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One of the iconic pieces launched during Tynell's tenure at Taito, the 9209 was first produced in 1940. Similar in form and proportion to the much-loved, shell-shaded 5321 Table Lamp that followed it, the 9209 has a distinctively shaped shade in spun brass that has led to it being referred to as the 'Kypärä' – the Finnish word for 'helmet'.

Held in place by a curved brass arm, the individually molded shade is decorated with triangular patterns of perforation – a Tynell decorative signature – which requires a specialist punch tool and the utmost precision to achieve by hand. As well as guiding the light downward, thanks to the holes punched in the surface, the shade also allows pinpricks of

light through, creating a soft, textured glow and a starlight-like sparkle. The lamp is activated by a simple switch, discreetly positioned at the rear of the shade, attached to a golden-textile-covered cord that runs up the stem.

Thanks to its shape and material composition, the 9209 Table Lamp has a warm, materially honest expression. The brass stem is hand-wrapped with lacquered rattan, creating a visual and textural contrast to the gleaming brass, while also allowing the lamp to be easily and comfortably moved around. The stem is fixed into a molded brass base.