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A Rare Architectural Low Table

A rare early low table attributed to the architect and designer Paolo Piva whose design was later adapted for mass production by B&B Italia and is now recognised as a design classic.

Italy circa 1970

Dimensions

H 33 x W 99 x D 99 cm

(H 13 x W 39 x D 39 in)

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Left and Below:

The unusual and complicated structure of the base which is made up of 12 individual articulated metal legs each ending in brass feet. Later copies were mass produced with thicker legs that were bonded together fairly crudely at the feet and tops, they have none of the elegance or balanced engineering which emphasises the sophisticated and deliberate geometry of this table.



