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Tripod Floor Lamp, 1950s, by Michel Buffet for Robert Mathieu

Michel Buffet

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REF: 6852

Height: 180.5 cm (71.1")

Width: 60 cm (23.6")

Depth: 60 cm (23.6")

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DESCRIPTION

Tripod floor lamp model B211, designed by Michel Buffet (born 1931) in the 1950s, produced by Robert Mathieu.

This elegant floor lamp features a black lacquered metal structure resting on three slender legs. Two vertical rods define its silhouette, one extending into an angled reflector that directs light toward a wide bowl, creating soft, indirect illumination. The clean lines and careful proportions highlight Michel Buffet's mastery of form and function, making

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him a key figure in 1950s French design.

Produced by Robert Mathieu, a renowned manufacturer celebrated for modern and innovative lighting, this model perfectly embodies the timeless elegance and practicality of mid-century design.

Manufacturer: Robert Mathieu, circa 1950.

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