

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





NOS MAGASINS SONT OUVERT DE 8 A 12 H. ET DE 14 A 18 H. 30 TOUS LES JOURS OUVRABLES

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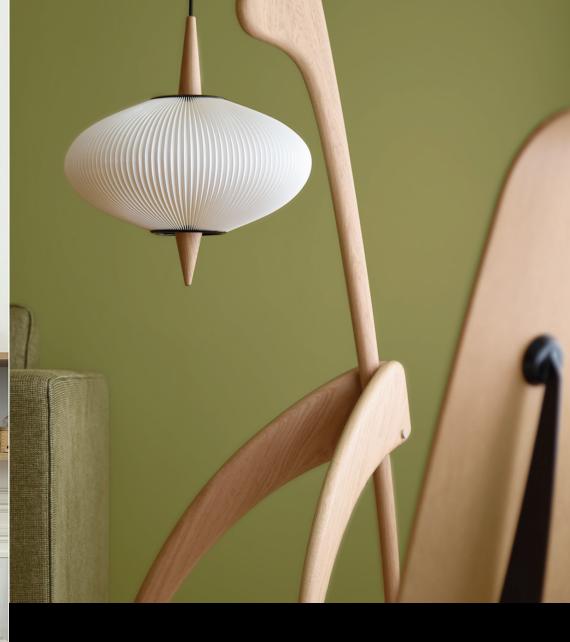
Douglas Mont, a lighting designer for more than 20 years, Rispal collector and true enthousiast, wanted to revive those emblematic creations of the golden age of French furniture. Five years of research, meetings and experiments eventually convinced him to re-launch the iconic brand with the help of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



N° 14.950 / La Mante Religieuse

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.

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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.





The lampshade of the Praying Mantis is made of pleated cellulose acetate. This material is the same as the one used at the time of its creation. 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 technique for shaping the lampshade is a unique process invented by Rispal in the 1950s.



You can choose a new option: a hand-blown opaline globe which replicates the original pleats of acetate. The two lampshade designs are fully interchangeable.



N° 15.110 / Phasme M

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



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 « Praying Mantis » designed in 1950.

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N° 15.100 / Phasme S

The Phasme S /15.100 is the mini version of the lamp Phasme M. Kind of small insect, it can serve as an office or bedside lamp. More than just a point of light, this « little beast » gives off a real presence.

real presence. It will quickly find its place among the classics of design and will be amongst others the perfect companion of your Eames Bird.

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N° 15.021 / L' Opulus Mini

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.



N° 15.020 / L' Opulus





N° 13.100 / La Torche WM

N° 11.400 / Double Boomerang

Double Boomerang designed by François Rispal is a classic chandelier with four lights and variable height.

Vintage opal glass

Pleated opal glass





N° 11.100 / La Torche CM Vintage opal glass

N° 11.110 / La Goutte

N° 15.022 / Flower M&S versions

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N° 16.370 / Le Tabouret

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Rusticity and modularity rediscovered for an authentic and simple product. The taste of natural, handmade, raw materials : this stool is the synthesis of the Rispal spirit. Available in 2 heights (370 and 310 mm) and in various woods. Our range of custom-made coffee tables and side stools completes the Rispal universe, as an extension of our aesthetic approach. Playing with the wood's grain and shapes, respecting the gesture and the craftsmanship, this is the essence of these furniture complements.



Balance bike, limited edition Rispal X Banwood

14.952 Girafe à tablette coming soon 14.950 Praying Mantis in zebra wood

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16.370 Sculpted stool