

Tropical Modernism: Architecture and Independence

V&A Museum, South Kensington

02 March – 22 September 2024 (objects on display for duration)

Lender Name and Address:	<u>MoMA-The Museum of Modern Art</u> 11 West 53 Street New York, NY 10019 USA
Lender Reference Number:	Accession Number: 122.2010
Title:	<i>Tower of Shadows, Chandigarh, India</i>
Type of Object:	Architectural Model
Date of creation:	1957
Artist/Designer:	Le Corbusier (Charles-Édouard Jeanneret)
Nationality of the Artist:	French, born Switzerland. 1887–1965
Location of creation:	France
Dimensions:	25 x 46 x 61 cm
Materials/medium:	Cedar and painted plywood

Brief Description (including identifying marks and inscriptions):

Architectural model for the Tower of Shadows, a structure for the study of the solar movement.

Provenance:

Purchased February 16, 2010, from Artcurial-Briest-Poulain-F. Tajan, Paris, selling on behalf of Giani Rattan Singh, one of the principal local collaborators with Le Corbusier on the Chandigarh project.

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