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electrification in the late 19th century, it was one of the first electric lamps to be mass produced as a substitution for its kerosene fore-runner. Axel Bjurström's modernized version retains the exact graphic profile while reducing the old design to its essential charm. The cup is in glass, while the cord is available either in white or black.

'It is commendable to make such an understated design that let the original acquire a new life,' says Margot Barolo, Design and Product Development Manager at Design House Stockholm. 'The lamp shade is made in sand blasted clear pressed glass that is much more durable than the original.' The shade can easily be removed and cleaned in an ordinary dishwasher if needed, just hang it back and it will stay put by its own weight: a welcome feature for restaurants and bars. Kalo is provided with a dimmable soft white light bulb, and will thrive all alone as well as in any kind of multiple configurations.

Kalo is utilitarian elegance reborn, a classic brought into modern times. Axel Bjurström has adapted the cobbler's lamp to contemporary times. The lamp is refined with a clear-cut simplicity where the bulb and shade together create a gentle downward-directed light with a luminous glow. The shade is easily removable when necessary: just lift the top and slide the conical glass shade out. The frosted glass emits a soft light circle around, while a book, a treasure, or a whole workplace can receive all the light it deserves. Its use is perfect for work and leisure: pragmatically functional and an aesthetically radiant embellisher.

'Use three or more along a bar counter, or a single solitaire at home, all in all for warm and welcoming atmosphere,' suggests Axel Bjurström. 'The theme is all about straightforwardness: the lamp shade, the cup for the bulb holder, the textile suspension cord.' While light is a quintessential necessity of life, it is especially so in the northern hemisphere where a lot of lamp designs abound. The cobbler's lamp has been a fixture in Scandinavian cities and countryside homes since the



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PRODUCT NAME

Kalo Lamp

DESIGNER

Axel Bjurström

YEAR OF RELEASE

2023

PRODUCT CATEGORY

Scandinavian Room

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

China

MATERIAL

Pressed glass, 3-meter textile cord with steel socket cup, ceiling canopy included.

CARE

Wipe with damp cloth. Lamp shades are dishwasher safe.

OTHER

E27 socket (AC 220V-240V/50Hz), LED bulb included.

DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

Width — 210 mm (8.3")
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Height — 115 mm (4.5")
Weight — 950 g (2 lbs)

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT

Width — 355 mm (14")
Depth — 280 mm (11")
Height — 130 mm (5.1")
Weight — 1.7 kg (3.7 lbs)

PRICE (RRP - INC. VAT)

SEK 1995

AVAILABLE IN STORE

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Models



KALO LAMP, WHITE

2749—0100



KALO LAMP, BLACK

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