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Hadrill & Horstmann Simplus Counterpoise Lamp, Circa 1950

£325

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Description

A rare and characterful Hadrill & Horstmann Simplus Counterpoise lamp, dating from circa 1950 and retaining its original, beautifully worn painted finish. With its unmistakable articulated arm, exposed spring mechanism, and purposeful industrial form, this is a superb example of mid-century British task-light design.

Founded in the early 20th century, Hadrill & Horstmann became renowned for their highly engineered adjustable lamps, designed to direct light precisely where it was needed. The counterpoise mechanism allows the shade and arm to be positioned with remarkable ease, making the lamp as practical today as it was in its original working environment. Its considered construction, utilitarian materials, and sculptural profile give it an enduring appeal.

The original paintwork displays authentic signs of age, use, and wear, lending the lamp a depth of character that cannot be reproduced. Rather than detracting from the piece, this honest patina enhances its industrial history and makes it a particularly atmospheric addition to an interior.

Professionally rewired for modern use with grey twisted fabric flex and PAT tested. An excellent choice for a desk, bedside table, studio, reading corner, or living space, and a highly collectible piece for admirers of British industrial design and mid-century lighting.

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