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1920s Art Deco Chrome & Iron Adjustable Hat Display Stand

£120

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Height: 60 cm (23.6")

Width: 12 cm (4.7")

Depth: 12 cm (4.7")

Description

A striking 1920s Art Deco hat display stand, crafted in chrome-plated metal and iron. Designed for millinery display, its clean geometric profile and combination of polished chrome and darker iron embody the streamlined modernity of the period.

The stand is fully adjustable, extending from approximately 60 cm to over one metre in height. This practical mechanism allowed hats to be displayed at different levels, whether on a shop counter, in a department-store window, or within a private dressing room. Its tall, slender form and purposeful industrial construction make it as visually engaging today as it would have been in its original setting.

The polished chrome surface catches the light beautifully, while the iron base provides a pleasing contrast and reassuring stability. With its restrained ornament and strong architectural lines, the piece sits comfortably between functional shopfitting and sculptural decorative object.

A rare and versatile survivor of early 20th-century retail design, ideal for displaying a favourite hat, headpiece, wig, or textile accessory. It would make a distinctive addition to a dressing room, boutique interior, fashion collection, or Art Deco-inspired home.

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