



## Justine by Ettore Sottsass

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### MANUFACTURER :

Sèvres - Manufacture et Musée nationaux (France)

### PERIOD :

The model designed around 1995; our example produced in 1995

### DIMENSIONS :

Height: 12 19/32 in. (32 cm) | Width: 7 3/32 in. (18 cm) | Depth:  
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### REFERENCE :

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## About Justine by Ettore Sottsass

“Justine”, vase-sculpture in Sèvres porcelain by Ettore Sottsass. Sculptural vase in Sèvres porcelain, stemming from the first collaboration between the Master and the Manufacture between 1994 and 1996, a partnership that produced fourteen vases and a centerpiece distinguished by exceptionally subtle colour harmonies. The piece is composed of a geometric stacking of cylindrical volumes in matte white, celadon green and blue-grey porcelain. The composition plays on balance, verticality and deliberate displacement: an upper cylinder set at a slight incline breaks the main axis and gives the object an almost anthropomorphic presence. Here Sottsass deploys his distinctive visual language—elemental forms, bold colours, and a tension between architectural rigor and the sensuality of surfaces. The immaculate purity of Sèvres porcelain converses with the graphic precision of the coloured planes, transforming this vase into a true contemporary sculpture. Both utilitarian object and minimalist totem, Justine embodies the encounter between a master of 20th-century design and the centuries-old excellence of the Sèvres National Manufacture.

## You should know

LIT.: Ettore Sottsass – Sèvres, les temps d'un voyage ; Series: Couleurs contemporaines – Les Cahiers ; Publisher: Bernard Chauveau Éditeur | Bears the manufacture's mark (dated '95), the decorator's mark (monogram BC), and Ettore Sottsass's signature, along with the impressed shape number | Very good condition.

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