

Edfu Temple Light Unit

A contemporary lighting piece inspired by ancient
Egyptian architecture



Concept & Inspiration

Inspired by the timeless geometry and spiritual atmosphere of the Temple of Edfu in Aswan, this lighting unit reinterprets ancient Egyptian architectural language through a contemporary design approach.

The form draws from the monumental pylons and sacred symmetry of the temple, while the warm glow evokes the divine illumination within ancient sanctuaries.



Reference image – Temple of Edfu façade, Aswan. © Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, Egypt



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Design Development

The design process focused on transforming architectural elements into a minimalist sculptural form.

Through multiple iterations and material explorations, the piece evolved into a balance of structure, light, and symbolism.

Crafted from natural Egyptian alabaster, the lighting unit celebrates the material's unique translucency and warm radiance.

The soft diffusion of light through the stone reveals its organic layers and natural veins, creating a serene and spiritual ambiance—making each piece truly one of a kind



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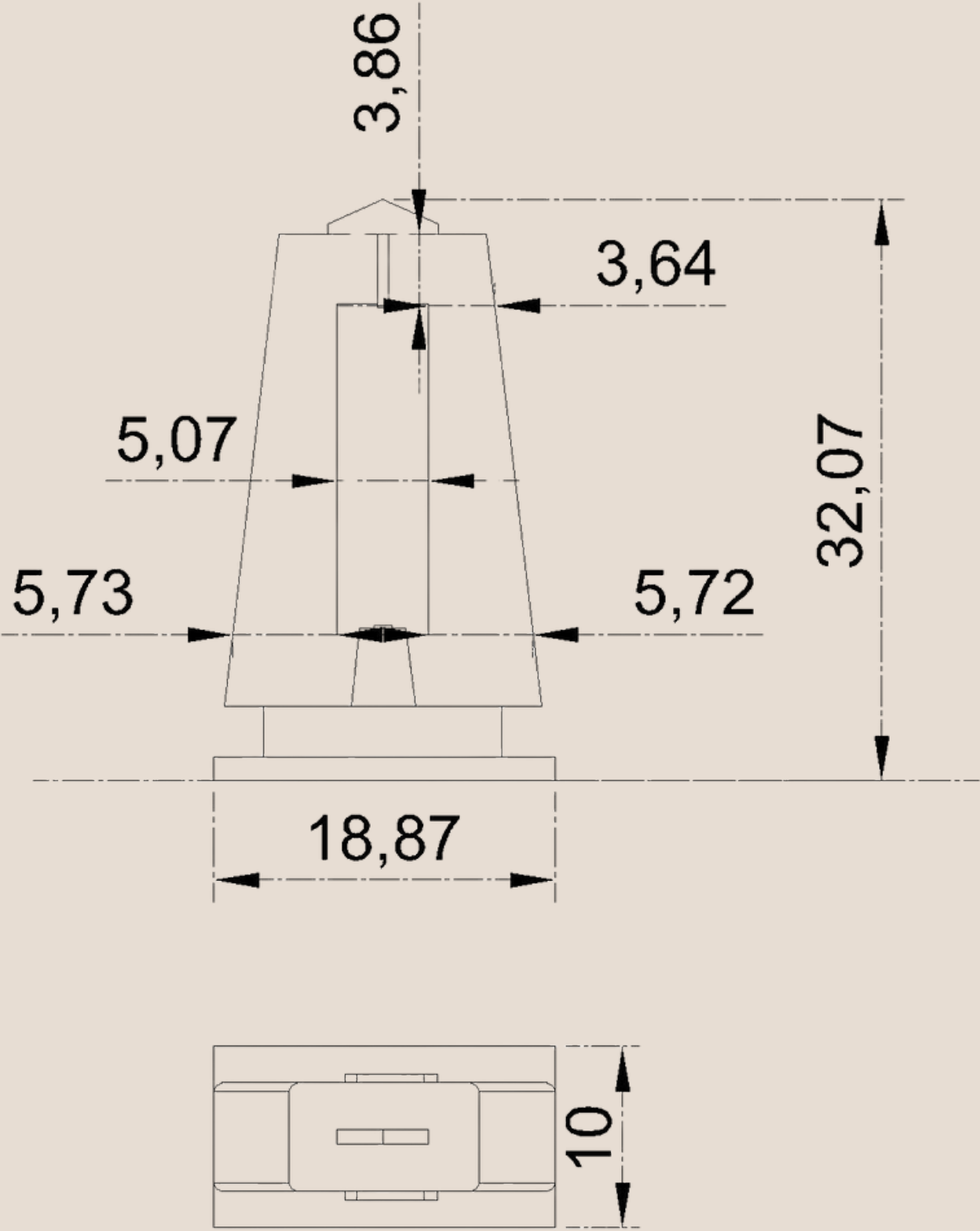


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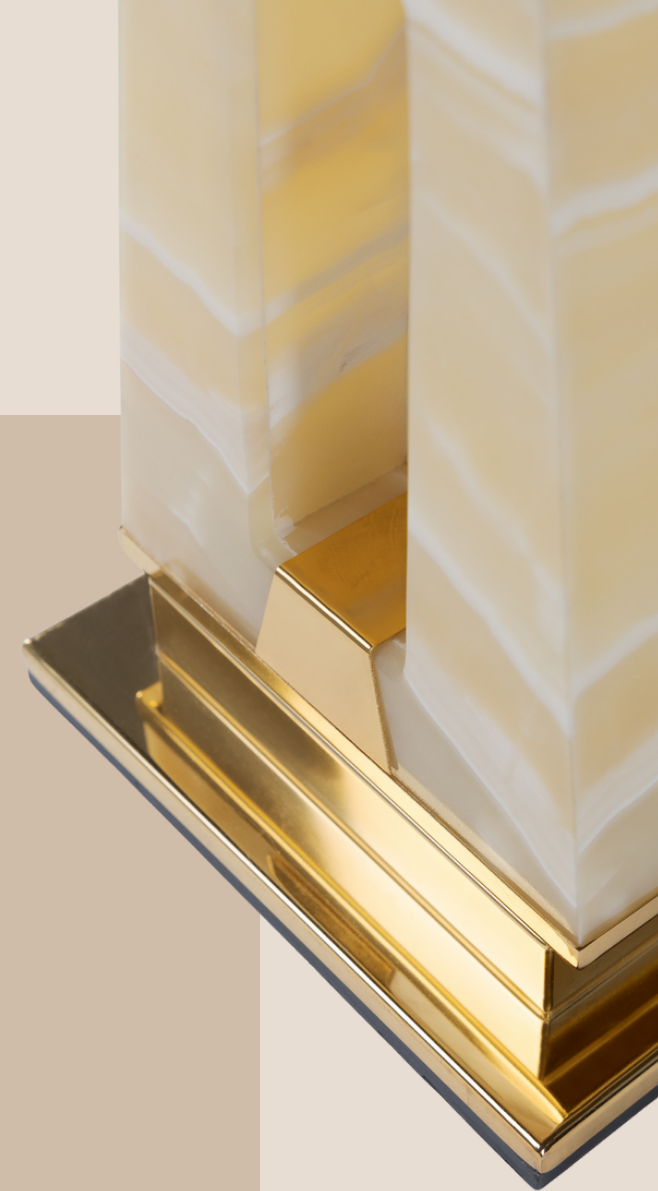
Technical Data



Materials & Craftsmanship

Crafted from natural Egyptian alabaster and hand-hammered copper, the piece celebrates local materials and traditional craftsmanship.

Each element is carefully shaped and assembled to enhance the warm diffusion of light through alabaster, creating a soft, tranquil glow



Final Design





Real photo

In Context

Designed to complement contemporary interiors, the lighting unit introduces a sense of serenity and cultural depth to modern spaces.

Its subtle illumination and refined materials make it both a functional object and a sculptural centerpiece.



Design Philosophy

This design reinterprets Egyptian heritage through a contemporary lens, preserving the essence of craftsmanship while introducing a modern aesthetic language.

It stands as a celebration of timeless design — where light becomes a bridge between memory and modernity.





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