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A LARGE 12 LIGHT BRASS CHANDELIER, BY PAAVO TYNELL, STAMPED NO. 9850 FINLAND, CIRCA 1945

The conical corona suspending a central stem, joined to a bowl issuing a spray of laurel branches each adorned with leaves, berries, and stylized flowers, the 12 lights supported by a floating ring.

Note: The height can easily be reduced.

H: 72" Dia: 54.5"

Provenance: One of five chandeliers created for the Seurahuone Restaurant, Helsinki.

Paavo Tynell (1890-1973) was a founder, director and chief designer at *Taito Oy* or the "Skillful Company". Tynell collaborated with fellow celebrated Finnish designers Alvar Aalto and Eliel Saarinen in numerous projects in and around Helsinki before moving to New York to design for Finland House and Lightolier. His famous designs injected a playful nature to the simplified style of modernism.

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