

# Design icon

Roche Bobois celebrates the birthday of renowned Italian architect and designer Ettore Sottsass by resurrecting the Valigia lamp

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**V**aligia, meaning 'suitcase', is a somewhat fitting name for Ettore Sottsass's 1977 desk lamp for lighting expert Stilnovo. Featuring a bent metal shade, the addition of a handle means it can be carried around like luggage. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sottsass, French brand Roche Bobois has paid homage to the original Valigia by reissuing a black and red version, while an update in black and white is also available. Both are priced from £620.

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