

Eames Office - Lucia Eames

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The manufacture, distribution and/or sale of counterfeit goods carry stiff criminal penalties. Below is a list of sample phrases to look for in the description of the item for sale in order to help determine its authenticity:

Eames Like - Eames Inspired - Eames Replica - Reproduction

Generally, if the seller does not affirmatively guarantee the authenticity of the item, there is a reasonable chance that it is counterfeit. Therefore, if nothing is mentioned in the description regarding authenticity, it is likely to be counterfeit. A buyer should always request an affirmative guarantee of authenticity from a seller. Unfortunately, it is also possible that a seller with a guarantee of authenticity may be selling a counterfeit item.

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