
Diamonds are a girl's best friend 1

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A lantern turned jewel

Diamonds 1 transforms the traditional hanging lantern archetype into a symphony of 102 different angles of Paktong, an ancient golden-hued, silver metal, encasing 24 blown glass panes. The lantern is lit by an internal hanging pendant of a similar shape, and is suspended by a custom paktong chain with a unique repeating master link design.

Paktong is a unique, non-tarnishing metal which first appeared in China in the 12th Century and disappeared in the 19th Century. Hence Meta re-created Paktong with the help of Oxford University's archaeological material sciences unit and a small, specialist foundry with a particular expertise in complex alloys. The Meta-Paktong formulation is based upon a 1720 candlestick, made of Chinese sourced Paktong which possesses a particularly beautiful patina. The lantern is available in two sizes, as well as matching sconces.

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Paktong
Hand-blown glass panes

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Large lantern
91.5 x 61 cm
36 x 24 in

Sconce
47 x 30.5 cm
18 x 12 in

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Small lantern
68.5 x 45.5 cm
27 x 18 in

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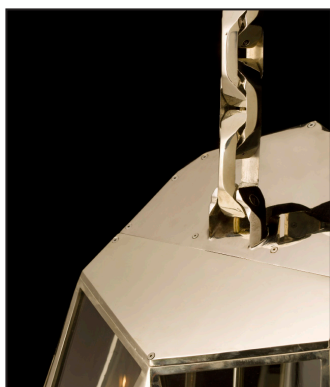


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