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The Glass Arm Series



Schloss Hof chandeliers
in the festive hall at
Vienna's Fire Station
„Am Hof“

From a pleasing simplicity to grand opulence

Glass Arm Chandeliers date back to the late 17th century. After the Thirty Year's War metal was a rare commodity needed for military hauteur. So glass became the material of choice to reinterpret the classical chandelier types. Glass as the main structural element gives these archetypical models a new clarity and lightness like an antithesis to their arduous emergence.

Pure and elegant interpretations originate in the Bohemian tradition. Early examples draw from Dutch brass chandeliers with their typical balls. Lobjmeyr reconstructed fixtures for Schloss Hof Palace near Vienna, the summer residence of Prince Eugene of Savoy. More recent examples Lobjmeyr created 200 years later with mousseline-thin glass.

Western and North European styles coined strong and opulent interpretations of the glass arm idea. One example is the English Regency style which gains a unique lightness from the glass arms despite the strong presence of its examples.

The light and lofty Empire Style in North-Eastern Europe and English Georgian Style combine the lightness of the glass arm idea with an opulence of crystal chains and feathers to create lustrous bodies of light.

Schloss Hof Chandelier from 1720
Regency Chandelier from 1815
Shaping of glass pipe on the lamp



Mousseline Chandelier from 1925
Photo: Konrad Limbeck



Schloss Hof Chandelier
at Schloss Hof palace
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Bohemian Tradition

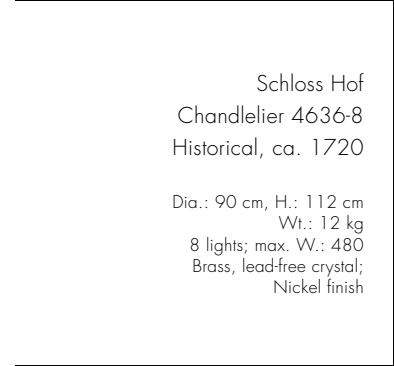
These designs rely on the pure glass arm idea alone. It is this clean and fresh language that makes these chandeliers perfect for today's architecture. It translates easily into modern design literally blending into any ensemble. The calm elegance can so step back and understatedly enhance the room's natural ambience. Funnily the genuine baroque version is the most timeless statement.

As such this style is an embodiment of Lobmeyr's philosophy.



Schloss Hof
Chandelier 4636-12
Historical, ca. 1720

Dia.: 100 cm, H.: 140 cm
Wt.: 18 kg
12 lights; max. W.: 720
Brass, lead-free crystal;
Nickel finish



Schloss Hof
Chandelier 4636-8
Historical, ca. 1720

Dia.: 90 cm, H.: 112 cm
Wt.: 12 kg
8 lights; max. W.: 480
Brass, lead-free crystal;
Nickel finish



Schloss Hof
Wall sconce 4636-W-5
Historical, ca. 1720

W.: 50 cm, H.: 70 cm
P.: 29 cm; Wt.: 9 kg
5 lights; max. W.: 300
Brass, lead-free crystal;
Nickel finish



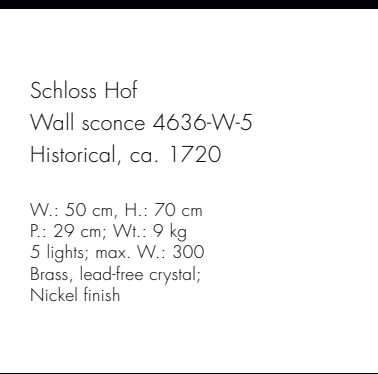
Musseline
Chandelier 42426-8
Hans Harald Rath, 1925

Dia.: 80 cm, H.: 73 cm
Wt.: 10 kg
8 lights; max. W.: 480
Brass, lead-free crystal;
Nickel finish



Schloss Hof
Wall sconce 4636-W-2
Historical, ca. 1720

W.: 26 cm, H.: 25 cm
P.: 42 cm; Wt.: 3 kg
2 lights; max. W.: 120
Brass, lead-free crystal;
Nickel finish



Marianne
Chandelier 3185-8
Marianne Rath, 1926

Dia.: 82 cm, H.: 102 cm
Wt.: 11 kg
8 lights; max. W.: 480
Brass, lead-free crystal;
Nickel finish





Schloss Hof Chandelier in
Neue Wiener Werkstätte
flagship store Vienna
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Regency Chandelier
in a South England mansion

For a stronger presence

Amongst the classics from early 19th century Lobjmeyr's collaboration with Otto Prutscher sticks out. Another archetype constituting its own line.

Art Deco
Wall sconce 4729-2
Hans Harald Rath, 1942

W.: 36 cm, H.: 27 cm
P.: 20 cm; Wt.: 3 kg
2 lights; max. W.: 120
Brass, hand cut crystal;
Nickel finish



Art Deco
Wall sconce 42358-W-1
Lobjmeyr, 2005

W.: 15 cm, H.: 16 cm
P.: 8 cm; Wt.: 2 kg
1 light; max. W.: 60
Brass, hand cut crystal;
Nickel finish



Prutscher
Chandelier 4257-7
Otto Prutscher, 1934

Dia.: 72 cm, H.: 48 cm
Wt.: 20 kg
7 lights; max. W.: 420
Brass, hand cut crystal;
Nickel finish

Georgian
Chandelier 42552-30
Historical, ca. 1780

Dia.: 120 cm, H.: 140 cm
Wt.: 85 kg
30 lights; max. W.: 1.800
Brass, hand cut crystal;
gold finish



Regency
Chandelier 42442-18+15
Historical, ca. 1815

Dia.: 138 cm, H.: 220 cm
Wt.: 90 kg
33 lights; max. W.: 1980
Brass, hand cut crystal;
Nickel finish



New George
Chandelier 42146-6
Historical, ca. 1840

Dia.: 65 cm, H.: 65 cm
Wt.: 9 kg
6 lights; max. W.: 360
Brass, lead-free glass;
Nickel finish



Regency
Pendant 42687-9
Historical, ca. 1815

Dia.: 46 cm, H.: 108 cm
Wt.: 8 kg
9 lights; max. W.: 540
Brass, hand-cut crystal;
Nickel finish

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