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Lanterns became a part of Japanese lifestyle in the Edo period, serving as indispensable sources of light in everyday life. We sought to restore this light rooted in Japanese lifestyles, with the soft illumination of candles filtering through washi paper, to modern spaces. Nothing is so difficult as replacing long-held traditions with what exists today because of the traditional rules of format, traditional practices, and fundamental design and materials.

Some of the lanterns retain old-fashioned traditional forms; others have been reinterpreted into new forms. We have made the frames as thin as possible. Delicate lines of cedar wood and handmade washi paper overlap in modern spaces, bringing a nature-infused appearance to any contemporary interior.

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The use of handmade washi paper the essence of tradition creates soft illumination that brings poetic shadows to a room. We used washi from craftsmen who have continued to make paper by hand with a conscientious preservation of the traditions of Mino washi. This washi is made with perseverance and care through its many processes, using the Nasu Kozo pulp that is among the finest quality raw materials for washi.

We also used wood as a material in these contemporary lanterns. As with the lanterns of old, solid cedar has been hand-crafted by a master joiner without the use of metal fittings or petroleum-based adhesives, inspiring these lanterns with a breath of life that is handed down to the present. Without this delicate and sophisticated work by traditional craftsmen, these lanterns could not have come into existence.

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AN-011 light W300×D260×H334



AN-012 light W260×D260×H334



AN-013 light W213×D213×H385



AN-014 light W213×D213×H385



AN-021 light W242×D242×H547

Plain



AN-022 light W242×D242×H392



AN-023 light W239×D239×H520



AN-024 light W203×D203×H538



AN-025 light W203×D203×H538



AN-026 light W374×D169×H387



AN-027 light W324×D139×H350



AN-031 light W280×D284×H647



AN-032 light W242×D242×H571



AN-033 light W280×D278×H642



Japanese paper Plain



Japanese paper Stripe



Japanese paper Wave



Cedar

W (width)

D (depth)

H (Height)

Dimensions Unit: mm

Price in Euro VAT not included

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Recommended bulb: LED 440lm / 2700K dimmable (Not Included)

Bulb holder: Type C (EU): E14 Type A (US): E12

Voltage:

Type C (EU): 220V Type A (US): 120V

Dimmable: Yes

Switching: 0-100% dimmer installed on the cord

Cord length: 2m (Black)