



Glanzstücke – Van Cleef & Arpels

High Jewelry x Masterpieces from the MAK Collection

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- A unique pairing of 500 extraordinary objects from the MAK Collection (Vienna) with Van Cleef & Arpels' iconic jewelry
- Book celebrating the Maison's 120-year history
- Featuring insights from MAK curators and Van Cleef & Arpels experts
- Published to accompany the exhibition *Van Cleef & Arpels – High Jewelry x Masterpieces from the MAK Collection*, held at the MAK (Vienna) from June 10 to September 27, 2026

In GLANZSTÜCKE, unique and rarely seen objects from all sections of the MAK Collection engage in a dialogue with jewelry art spanning the 120-year history of Van Cleef & Arpels. The Parisian High Jewelry Maison and the MAK were brought together by a shared passion for outstanding design, exceptional craftsmanship, and visionary ideas.

With the exhibition catalog *GLANZSTÜCKE: Van Cleef & Arpels High Jewelry x Masterpieces from the MAK Collection*, the readers embark on a journey through time and discovery across the entire spectrum of applied arts. The book reveals surprising parallels in forms, colors, and motifs across six chapters: Wanderlust, Architecture, Rhythmic Designs, On Stage, Metamorphoses, and Nature & Cosmos.

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