

ALESSI

HALESIA
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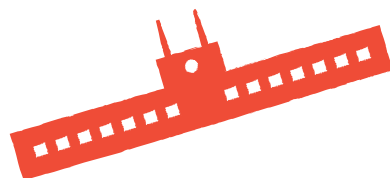
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CODE MA03

Elegant steel light

Halesia is a table lamp born from Alessi's partnership with Michael Anastassiades' eponymous lighting brand. Two perfect steel bells, clearly of botanical inspiration, are placed one over the other to conceal the light source, designed to diffuse a ring of graded light in the immediate vicinity. Halesia's solid body can be gripped intuitively: rotate the top bell to control the brightness, modulating the atmosphere at the table as you please. An object that embodies a subtle poetic meaning in a sophisticated steel shell, the iconic synthesis of Alessi's applied art practices.

HALESIA LED LAMP
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DEDICATED TO

**Design enthusiasts intrigued by a high-quality, formal and functional lamp.
Fans of Alessi and its masterful production of stainless steel objects looking for an icon in the making.**



Michael Anastassiades



BIO

Michael Anastassiades grew up in Cyprus, but moved to London to study engineering and design, and opened his studio there in 1994. His design includes industrial products, craft-based objects, and experiments he pursues on his own, taking inspiration from art and different creative fields. Its execution is guided by poetically interpreted technology, materials and functions. Anastassiades has received numerous awards, including a Compasso d'Oro. His work is found in the permanent collections of important international museums such as the MoMA in New York and the Victoria & Albert Museum in London.

Michael Anastassiades established his eponymous brand in 2007 to produce lighting and furniture that embody his distinctive approach to design, with a focus on timelessness, refinement, and craftsmanship. Based in London, the brand is known for its exploration of materiality, balance, and purity of form. Each piece reflects a commitment to quality and enduring beauty, resulting in collections that are featured in major museum collections worldwide and have earned international recognition, including an OBE in 2024 for contributions to design.

QUOTE

"Whenever I find myself seated at a dinner table my hands will always curiously pick and play with whatever object I find on the surface that manages to trigger my imagination. Even in simple settings there will always be something I can transform as a brief act of personal amusement. A fork gets magically balanced on a knife edge, a muselet and metal cap from a champagne bottle is crafted into a large cameo ring or a chocolate foil wrapper into miniature stemmed glass or a rose. It is never an act of boredom but more an act of spontaneous creativity. It always makes me wonder whether the new identity was ever considered when designing the object in the first place. Was the designer intentionally allowing for these new possibilities to exist beyond the original prescribed function?"

Halesia is a rechargeable table lamp designed to be operated through a sequence of intuitive gestures. It is made out of two identical bell shaped forms stacked on top of one another where the top bell is used as a rotational switch that dims the light to the desired level. The geometry of each bell is just so that it is able to lift the top bell by the right distance off the surface of the table and project a grading ring of light around the object. The indirect illumination is perfectly considered to be atmospheric while dining. The polished surface mirrors the table setting as well as the surrounding space giving the object a curious appearance. Halesia Carolina is the scientific name for Silver Bells, a species of flowering plant commonly found in southern states and from where it was later introduced to Europe." Michael Anastassiades



Rechargeable LED lamp

RECHARGEABLE LED LAMP

Rechargeable LED lamp in 18/10 stainless steel and thermoplastic resin. Non-slip silicone base. Charging base with built-in USB-C cable.



TABLE LAMP IN 18/10 STAINLESS STEEL AND THERMOPLASTIC RESIN. RECHARGEABLE BATTERY WITH USB-C CABLE. LED LIGHT 2,5W 5V.

VARIANTS



CODE MA03

Ø CM 9 - H CM 19,3

DESIGN NOTES

Timeless excellence

The stainless steel shell is a testimony to the typically high technical skill that goes into Alessi's production of metal objects, the heritage of a tradition lasting more than a century.

An appealing game of reflections

The polished finish reflects the surrounding space, exalting the elegance of the lamp. The top bell has a deep, semi-spherical hollow that creates a charmingly unexpected and appealing game of upturned mirrors.





For a welcoming atmosphere

The shapes, proportions and lighting creating a sophisticated, welcoming atmosphere make Halesia a versatile light object: from a table setting for a sophisticated dinner to the ideal touch of light in the bedroom.



SUSTAINABILITY AND SAFETY

EFFICIENT

With its efficient LED technology, the maximum power of the lamp is just 2.5W, for ultra-low consumption and a long battery life.

STABLE

The integrated silicone plate on the bottom of the stem ensures excellent stability while protecting the table surface.

USE AND MAINTENANCE

RECHARGEABLE

The battery inserted in the lower bell lasts for up to 30 hours. It charges on a special base with a built-in USB-C plug. The charging procedure, which takes around 4.5 hours, is shown by a small LED spot on the base of the lamp.





DIMMABLE LED

The light source is a dimmable LED with 2700K color temperature (natural light). The ON/OFF switch and brightness control are integrated in the rotating switch on the top bell.

PACKAGING

Like the other new features, the Halesia lamp comes in a new packaging in recycled cardboard, the result of the recent rebranding operation. The packaging design follows an in-depth philological study of Alessi's historical packagings. The buff background color, a tribute to the wrapping paper used to sell the company's first trays and baskets, is decorated with a silver polka dot pattern that winks an eye at the graphics designed by Ettore Sottsass in the '80s for the Officina Alessi catalog product packaging. The label, with black writing on a matt silver background, recalls stainless steel, one of the key materials used in Alessi's production. The main product information is given in a title block, paying homage to Alessi's metal engineering and industrial drawing roots.



Related products



CODE AST02 - Bedin
Design Alessandro Stabile, 2025

Table lamp in anodized aluminium.

Ø cm 8 - h cm 26,1



CODE ME01 - Tsumiki
Design MEDUM, 2024

Portable lamp in metal and thermo-plastic resin.

cm 16,4x11 - h cm 33,7



CODE AR04
Design Aldo Rossi, 2023

Table lamp in coloured aluminium, black and glass sphere.

Ø cm 18 - h cm 47

