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Chelsom continues to go from strength to strength within the hotel, cruise and leisure marketplace. The contract lighting specialist's new catalogue, Edition 23, comprises 300 pages of inspired designs, and the company's entire collection has been displayed online for the first time - with high resolution images and technical data available to download. In addition to stock designs, bespoke design and manufacture of one-off fittings continues to be a major element of Chelsom's product offering.

Chelsom's bespoke lighting creations

Chelsom has manufactured custom fittings for clients since the business began 65 years ago. At its head office site, the company has in-house manufacturing facilities for smaller production runs, including twodimensional and three-dimensional CAD design, assembly and a specialist finishing shop.

Chelsom's base in Hong Kong enables the company to manufacture larger orders of high quality products at lower prices, as well as maintain close contact with Far Eastern manufacturing sources.

Interior designers have such a lot to consider when specifying a scheme, and lighting is just the tip of the iceberg. As Chelsom specialises in contract lighting, the company is able to offer technical back-up and advice on proposed schemes - even while they are still in

development. In addition, the company is very design-led and enjoys the challenge of creating unique luminaires from initial concept sketches.

Over recent months, Chelsom has developed ideas with some leading, international designers, and the finished items have been installed in some prestigious hotels, restaurants and public buildings worldwide.

The Hilton London, Heathrow Airport Terminal 5 project was designed by Tonik and Light Bureau. Chelsom created large donut shades for the restaurant and foyer areas, which provide a striking focal point when suspended from fine wires within the round recesses in the ceiling. For the guest rooms, Chelsom supplied specially-manufactured bedside and desk lamps, which feature tall, hollow

diffusing columns on satin steel bases.

The inspiration of ICA Interiors, shiny silver drum shades with fuchsia linings and glass bead curtains were brought to life by Chelsom for Hotel Indigo in Glasgow. The contemporary fittings have been replicated at a smaller scale throughout the lounge and foyer areas.

For the graceful guest room scheme in the luxury Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane, Pierre-Yves Rochon designed a classic Corinthian column

The design has been utilised as fine brass castings with clear glass centres in the bedrooms, as well as stylish cast sconces finished in subtle brushed steel on the bathroom walls.

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Opposite: Oversized donut shades in the Hilton London hotel at Heathrow Airport Terminal 5

Below left: Bespoke bedside lamp at the Four Seasons Hotel London,

Below right: Bespoke bathroom lamp at the Four Seasons Hotel London, Park Lane

Bottom left: Unique pendant shades at Hotel Indigo, Glasgow

Bottom right: Bespoke guestroom column lamps in the Hilton London hotel at Heathrow Airport, Terminal 5









