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Adolph Schonbek began his crystal chandelier business, A. Schonbek & CO. He left his family glassworks in Bohemia at the age of 24 to pursue his own path.

**For 150 years,
we have been making
lighting that lives
forever.**



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1971

Arnold Schonbek patented his revolutionary "bow-tie connector" for crystal trim in the U.S. and Canada, further positioning the business as a leader in ingenuity.

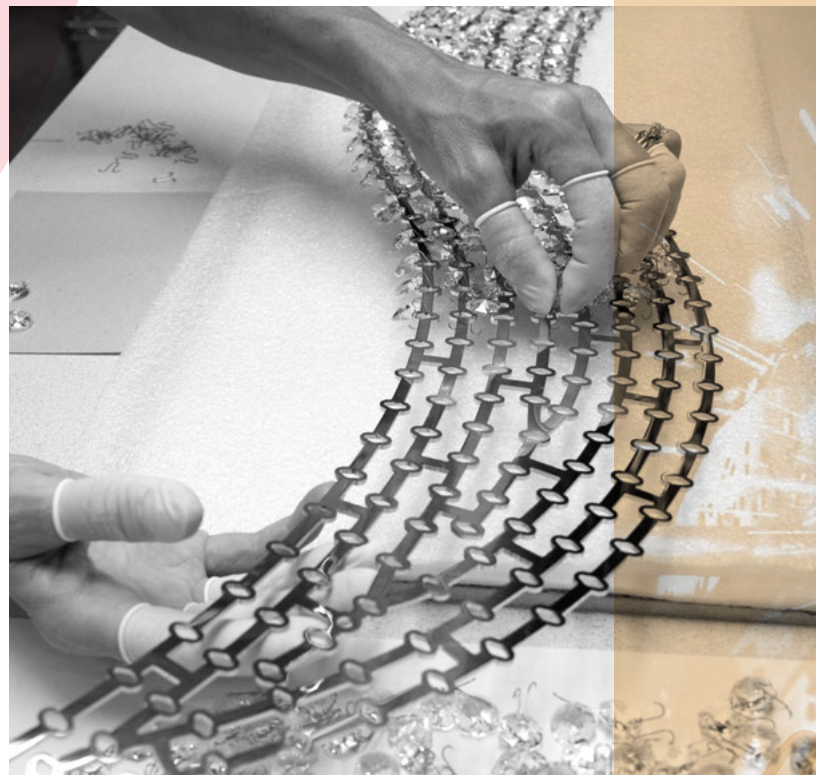
1972 - 1973

A second Schonbek factory was opened in Plattsburgh, NY.

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American Heritage



Craftsmanship



2020

We Bring Your Vision to Life

The spirit of Schonbek is in its commitment to creativity and craftsmanship. In addition to developing four main "ready-to-wear" lighting collections, our in-house team of designers, engineers, and project managers relish the opportunity to take on custom projects.

Working closely with architects, interior designers, and individuals on projects of all sizes, we pursue each new engagement with the belief that the experience of creating a custom piece is as important as the final product. Whether assisting industry professionals with major commercial projects or a homeowner with their private residence, each engagement is a collaboration. We seek to understand our customer's vision and then offer our insights and expertise to bring their vision to life.

Schonbek's three levels of custom capabilities – Personalized, Tailored, and Custom – ensure that anything is possible. From making nuanced tweaks to a main collection fixture to crafting one-of-a-kind fixtures at all scales, our mission is to design lighting that delights our customers and contributes to the creation of uniquely beautiful interiors. With our full team in-house, Schonbek is able to offer seamlessly orchestrated comprehensive services, including design, engineering, project management, production, installation, and certification. We invite you to learn more about our custom capabilities and contact us to discuss your project.

1984

Schonbek showcases another breakthrough as it unveils a new method of gluing crystals together. This innovative technique allowed for the creation of previously unthought-of chandelier designs, including Trilliane, which was released in 1992. To date, Schonbek is responsible for nearly 200 patents.



Collection **American Traditional**
Product Line **Sterling**
Core **3601-40S**

Our Main Collections

Schonbek lighting is offered in four distinctive collections, all grounded in a sense of classicism and crafted with the greatest attention to quality and detail. Their styles – American Traditional, American Romantic, American Rustic, and American Contemporary – complement a range of architectural and interior designs. Most importantly, Schonbek’s collections enhance the creation of spaces that express the unique spirit of those who call them home. Spaces for the celebration of life’s grandest occasions as well as its most cherished private moments.

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American Traditional

Inspired by history, culture, and the natural world, Schonbek’s American Traditional Collection is richly detailed and often ornate. Decorative elements speak to Schonbek’s heritage of craftsmanship and may recall the extravagant gestures of neo-Baroque architecture or the delicate textures and patterns of a formal garden. With sensitivity to the timeless aspects of art and nature, pieces from this collection can easily join family heirlooms in classical homes or serve as standout statement pieces in modern or eclectic interiors.



Collection **American Traditional**
Product Line **Chrysalita**
Core **CM8334-401A**

iconic



Collection **American Traditional**
Product Line **Savannah**
Core **CF1006-B40**

1989

Schonbek Worldwide Lighting was developed into an international brand. By this time, all business and manufacturing operations had been moved to the U.S.

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American Romantic



Collection **American Romantic**
Product Line **St. Simons**
Core **CJ1006-B44H**

Schonbek's American Romantic Collection finds a harmonious balance between its Traditional and Contemporary Collections. Fixtures with feminine curves and masculine lines are elegant and minimalist. They have the graceful silhouette of traditional design without the ornate details, allowing them to complement a variety of interiors from contemporary to transitional to classic. This collection will particularly appeal to those who enjoy an ambience that is airy and open, yet inviting and warm.

2004

Schonbek introduced its contemporary Geometrix Product Collection. Today's Contemporary Collection continues to add sparkle to everyday lives.



Collection **American Rustic**
Product Line **Vesca**
Core **VA8336-06A**

The heart of Schonbek's American Rustic Collection is its authentic character and down-to-earth spirit. Pieces are distinctive for pairing timeless grace with raw beauty. Elegant shapes rendered in materials offering a rough or aged appearance fit as perfectly with interiors that have been lovingly designed with antique or historical furnishings as they do with modern or farmhouse-inspired homes that incorporate salvaged materials. Rustic fixtures illuminate dinner parties and intimate conversations without pretense – this is what truly makes them shine.

Collection **American Rustic**
Product Line **Emilea**
Core **MA1003-060**



American Rustic

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Collection **American Romantic**
Product Line **Modique**
Core **MD1005-76H**

2007
Schonbek became a member of the Swarovski Group.



Collection **American Contemporary**
Product Line **Infinite Aura**
Core **MCF300-WH1S**

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2010
Trilliane co-starred in Black Swan, fortifying Schonbek's longstanding presence in the film and entertainment world.



Collection **American Contemporary**
Product Line **Chatter**
Core **MX8343-301A**



Schonbek's American Contemporary Collection is founded in styles developed during the latter half of the 20th century, takes further inspiration from current trends in culture, art, and society, and sets itself apart by instilling a sense of natural warmth in every piece. The result is an array of fixtures that make bold spatial statements while staying mindful of what will remain timeless. They are ideal for people who are attracted by the sophistication that comes from simple lines, forms, and shapes in perfect balance.

Collection **American Contemporary**
Product Line **Asheville**
Core **CW1006-B44**

2020

In 2020 we celebrate 150 years of lighting that makes spaces come alive, marking a new era for Schonbek as a classic American brand.

A Customized Experience

Sometimes, the lightest touch can be the most impactful. With a subtle adjustment – perhaps to the color of crystals or the choice of trim – a fixture you really like is instantly transformed into one you absolutely love. Most of the fixtures in Schonbek’s American Traditional, American Romantic, American Rustic, and American Contemporary collections can be personalized with changes to finish, trim, and color. Our design and engineering team carefully reviews personalization requests to ensure that the proposed changes can be implemented successfully and result in a beautiful fixture that performs flawlessly.



Schonbek Behind The Scenes

For lighting to make the exact impression you seek – whether grand or subtle – it must be perfectly proportioned for the space it occupies. With Schonbek’s tailoring services, our design team increases or decreases the size of a fixture, drawing on the extensive library of custom sizes we have previously built for each product line or designing a new size, if needed. For tailoring to be successful and maintain the design integrity of the fixture, all elements must be produced to accommodate the new size, including glass arms, column pieces, bobeches, and crystals. Tailoring also enables customers to specify crystal size, shape, and color variations.



San Diego Marriot

From monumental installations with thousands of crystals to innovative pendants and one-of-a-kind chandeliers, Schonbek’s custom services give customers the opportunity to begin with a blank slate and bring completely unique fixtures to life.

Our team’s passion for lighting and vast expertise shines with custom engagements. We work in close collaboration with industry professionals and individual customers throughout a process that progresses through a series of steps, including conceptualization, refinement, design, engineering, manufacturing, and installation. As needed or desired, Schonbek can tap into resources available through an established network of partners utilized by the Swarovski group or may bring in outside lighting designers with a specialization or point of view that is particularly important for a project. Certain custom designs may also involve mood boards, mockups, or architectural renderings. Mindful of the complexity of lighting, the design-development phase of custom engagements involves our engineering team, who ensure that the proposed design can be successfully produced and will perform up to Schonbek’s exacting standards of excellence.



Tailored Rivendell 7884
77"(196cm) x 88"(224cm)