



# THE RITZ PARIS SURREALISTIC CHRISTMAS COFFRET

WITH FOUR BLOWN GLASS ORNAMENTS



To mark this year's centenary of Surrealism, the Ritz Paris invited the illustrator Jonathan Burton to create an original set of four baubles for decorating a whimsical Christmas tree.

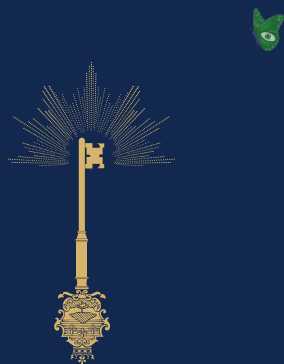
The Ritz Paris is celebrated for its avant-garde spirit, its close ties with the most imaginative and fanciful personalities of the day, and its passion for literature and art. Surrealism, the artistic movement launched in 1924 by the French poet André Breton, offered an abundant source of inspiration.





For the Christmas season, and in tribute to Surrealism, the Ritz Paris presents an original and surprising creation designed to delight the young and young-at-heart alike: a superb coffret in blue and gold - the House's signature colors - containing four ornaments made of blown glass lacquered in white and enhanced with print overlay and gilding.

The ensemble, adorned with emblematic elements from the hotel, recalls an Exquisite Corpse: here is the tulip lamp designed by César Ritz found on every bedside table in the hotel, the sun that graces the balconies overlooking Place Vendôme, the famed gold swans in the bathrooms and the golden key that grants access to Ritz Paris suites and apartments.

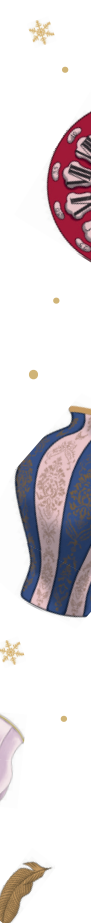




SAYS ILLUSTRATOR JONATHAN BURTON:

« AS AN ARTIST, I'M ALWAYS LOOKING FOR INTERESTING AND SURPRISING JUXTAPOSITIONS, AND I'M CONSTANTLY INSPIRED BY THE SURREALISTS AND THEIR WAYS OF DRAWING IDEAS FROM THE SUBCONSCIOUS. ONE SUCH EXAMPLE IS THE **EXQUISITE CORPSE** PARLOR GAME, WHICH WAS INVENTED AROUND 1925. THE IDEA CONSISTS OF ASSEMBLING IMAGES COLLECTIVELY TO CREATE A SURPRISING, AMUSING AND UNIQUE WORK OF ART. THAT TECHNIQUE LENT ITSELF PERFECTLY TO USING OBJECTS AND MOTIFS AT THE RITZ PARIS TO CREATE DREAMLIKE CHARACTERS WITH A FESTIVE TOUCH ».

The Ritz Paris Christmas gift coffret makes an ideal present for dressing the tree for the holidays.







## THE RITZ PARIS SURREALISTIC CHRISTMAS COFFRET

Gift set of four lacquered blown glass ornaments.  
Print overlay and gilding.  
480 €

Available at the Ritz Paris Concept Store and on  
the Ritz Paris e-boutique starting November 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

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