

## The Saga of Oursimières :

The first model of lamp with sea urchins, appeared in 2004. The Oursimière will be presented for the first time, in January 2005, at M&O trade show . At first, this lamp consisted of natural sea urchins (the skeleton of the animal, already dead) which I collected at the bottom of the water.



I invested then in a wetsuit and regularly searched for new specimens in apnea to fulfill my orders. Always having been very reluctant at the idea of supplying me with importers, (because then sea urchins are taken alive in the nature and thrown in the bleach so that they lose their needles), I had difficulty finding enough sea urchins for my orders stemming from the show M&O. and especially in the good colors and the sizes wished by my customers...

I thus looked for a solution of replacement. Thanks to my meeting with a ceramist of exception "Céline Turpin", we were able to finalize together a porcelain litophanique sea urchin of an incredible delicacy which had more than deserves it to resist high temperatures. Nobody anymore could then be disappointed if the fishing had been bad the day before !



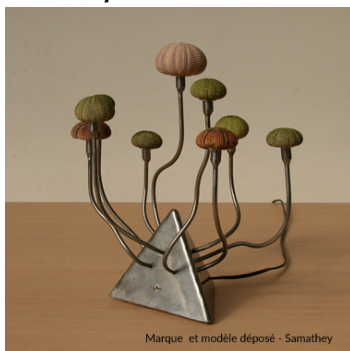
Then later, further to customers' demands, I also declined supports.



Finally, a hotel which wished to hang on them in chandelier in its rooms, made that I magnetized sea urchins so that they do not fall, while leaving the accessible bulb. This evolution was afterward maintained on all the models " of Oursimière " so that sea urchins do not fall over any more on the side and stay firmly in place on their support.

Here is the chronological list of Oursimières declined with every time a picture.

### *Baroque :*



Characteristics: switch on the face in front  
Sea urchins: natural glue up on rings in brass  
Bulb: in screw.

### *Naturelle :*



Characteristics: 12 branches  
Sea urchins: natural glue up on plexy triangle  
Bulb : halogène 5 W.

### *Classique :*



Characteristics: 9 branches, High max **50 cm.**  
Sea urchins: : porcelain

Bulb : halogène 5 W.

**Attention:**summits well the distinction between "Classic" Oursimière and the "Big". The first one has bulbs of 5 W, second 10 W.

### *Grande & Filante :*



Characteristics: 9 branches, High **80 cm.**

Sea urchins: : porcelain

Bulb : halogène 10W.

**Remark:** if you send us a beautiful photo of your ousimière, by specifying us N ° in the series, its port of registry as well as the right for the image partner, we shall offer you 2 bulbs during your next order.

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