

# DIBBERN LUMEN





## A LIGHTING FAMILY

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Tobias Grau Design for Dibbern

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### THE LAID TABLE

Fine Bone China from Dibbern is a wonderful material. Light, translucent, wafer-thin and yet stable. Pure and impressively simple, it creates the ideal stage for fine food and drink on any table setting. The LUMEN table lamp family, designed by Tobias Grau, now also puts the entire scene in the right light.

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### TOGETHERNESS

Dibbern and the designer Tobias Grau can look back on many years of collaboration and are also in close creative dialogue due to the regional proximity. Dibbern has already produced the lampshades for many of the lamps designed by Tobias Grau Design. The same demand for quality and design was the starting point for their first own table lamp collection, designed by Tobias Grau for Dibbern: LUMEN.

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## MATERIAL AND DESIGN

A simple porcelain cylinder and a concentrated reduced design make the Fine Bone China from Dibbern shine.

Four different porcelain bodies designed as lights and four different glasses in two glass colors each form the collection and are interchangeable. The glass provides warm soft light and at the same time reflects the lightness of the material. The clear design makes LUMEN an object with its own unique character.

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## HOW LUMEN SHINES

tipsyControl, a patented method that allows dimming and switching on and off by tilting, holding and setting down again, allows the lamps to shine at different levels of brightness. Switchless and wireless, the battery lights can be actively operated for seven hours.

Available from autumn 2023

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## ABOUT DIBBERN

Dibbern is a Hamburg-based porcelain manufacturer that traditionally produces Fine Bone China in its own factory at Hutschenreuther's original plant in Hohenberg, Bavaria, to the highest standards and also sells internationally in the hospitality and F&B segments.

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## ABOUT TOBIAS GRAU

Tobias Grau is a multi-award winning designer who, together with his wife, founded his own lighting design company near Hamburg in the late 1980s. Since 2020 Tobias Grau has been working as a freelance designer.



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## DIBBERN

*Dibbern, the Hamburg porcelain manufacturer,  
combines centuries-old tradition and contemporary design.*

At the end of the 1990s, Dibbern took over Germany's first private porcelain manufacturer, Hutschenreuther, which was founded in 1814. Dibbern has been producing its Fine Bone China collections here at the original factory in Hohenberg, Bavaria, ever since. This particularly light Fine Bone China is made traditionally and for the most part handcrafted delicately by more than 100 employees. With time, dedication and experience, the cups and plates are traditionally turned to achieve the highest quality and produce the ultra-thin Fine Bone China that is both sturdy and resistant to breakage.

The essential aesthetics of the design, the feel and the know-how handed down celebrate the ritual of a modern table culture. Complex craftsmanship and quality monitoring at the highest level make each piece of Dibbern Fine Bone China unique - for everyday use.

Alongside the collection for a private international clientele, Dibbern also designs and manufactures custom-made Fine Bone China items for top addresses in the hospitality and F&B segment and counts the Federal Chancellery, Lufthansa's First Class, Bulgari Hotels & Resorts and other luxury hotels among its customers.

Another pillar of the porcelain company's success is the porcelain series 'Solid Color'. The Bauhaus-inspired design from the 1930s, enhanced with a colored rim, secured Dibbern's breakthrough in the 1980s and has become a highly awarded design classic.

Today, the company founded by Bernd T. Dibbern in the early 1970s, is managed by the new generation, the sons Jan and Ben Dibbern. Today, Dibbern products are sold in the company's own flagship store in Hamburg and through selected premium retailers. In order to increasingly present itself to the international interior audience, Dibbern will show its products for the first time at the Milan Design Week 2023, in Via Brera 16.

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## DIBBERN FACTS

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| <b>1814</b> | Carolus Magnus Hutschenreuther founds the first private porcelain factory Hutschenreuther in Hohenberg, Bavaria.   |
| <b>1966</b> | Bernd T. Dibbern founds his company Dibbern in Hamburg.  |
| <b>1980</b> | Solid Color, a Bauhaus-inspired porcelain series from the 1930s, is reinterpreted in a variety of colors by Dibbern.   |
| <b>1996</b> | Hutschenreuther closes the factory in Hohenberg.   |
| <b>1997</b> | Dibbern takes over the original factory in Hohenberg and continues production at the highest level in accordance with centuries of tradition.                  |
| <b>2007</b> | Dibbern opens flagship store in the heart of Hamburg.  |
| <b>2016</b> | Jan and Ben Dibbern take over the management.<br>Dibbern employs around 150 people at the headquarters near Hamburg, in the flagship store and in the factory. |
| <b>2023</b> | First presentation at the Milan Design Week 2023 and presentation of the joint lighting collection in collaboration with the designer Tobias Grau.             |