



1870

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.

1932

Arnold Schonbek took over the family business from his father, Arthur, at the budding age of 17.

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.

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.

2004

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

2010

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

2013

Schonbek Worldwide Lighting officially adopted the name Swarovski Lighting, Ltd. One company with two sparkling brands of lighting, Swarovski and Schonbek.



1890 - 1900

Schonbek was awarded its iconic crest by Franz Joseph I of the Habsburg Court. Around this time, Schonbek delivers a 27-foot-tall, 600 candle crystal chandelier to the Nizam of Hyderabad in India, solidifying its reputation as the premier international manufacturer of custom-made crystal chandeliers.

1947

Arnold Schonbek relocated to Montreal, Canada and began his family's company from scratch.

1972 - 1973

A second Schonbek factory was opened in Plattsburgh, NY.

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. Since then, all Schonbek luminaires are designed and handmade in the U.S. at its state-of-the-art facility.

2007

Schonbek became a member of the Swarovski Group.

2011

A new lighting showroom exclusively featuring the two premium lighting brands, Schonbek and Swarovski, is opened in Dallas, TX. Together, they continue to revolutionize the lighting industry.



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