Lux Oculi NYC

laminated structural arch system (U.S. Patent # 10,472,824)



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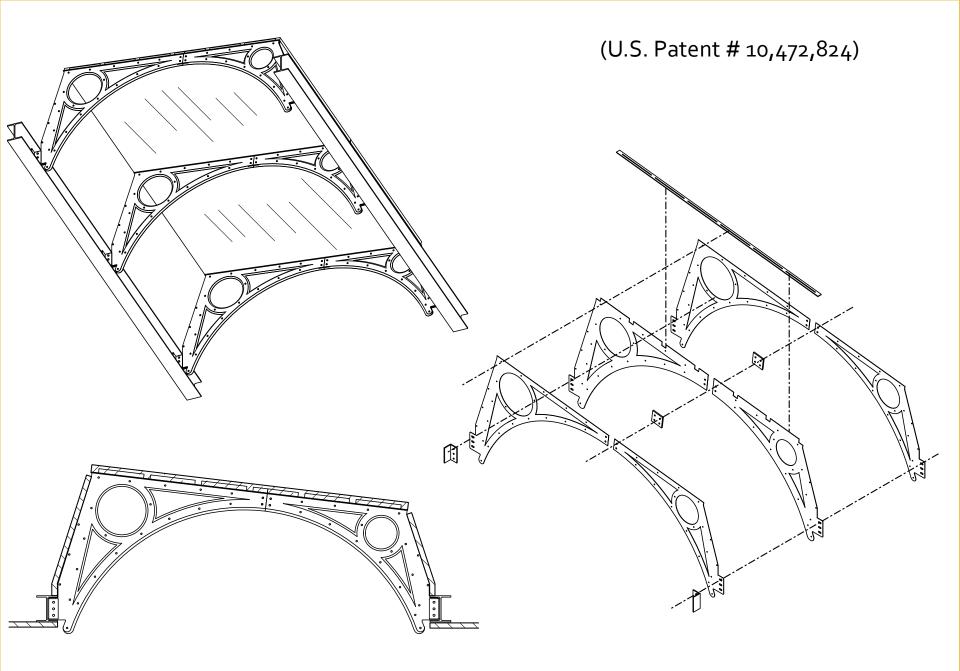
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A fully customizable and scalable, architectural structural support system - plasma cut from steel plate, flat-packed for ease of transport and handling, and assembled on site from a pre-fabricated kit of parts - without heavy machinery or cranes.

Engineered to support load-bearing horizontal surfaces - walk-able glass panels, skylight units, insulated roof panels, and flooring - this system lends itself to myriad applications (roofs, walkways, railings, furniture, etc.) where exposed structural members are integrated into the master design.

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Proof of Concept, NYC 50' x 10'



PROOF OF CONCEPT PROTOTYPE 50' x 10' SKYLGHT, NYC

The tri-stacked assemblage of 1/8" plate steel, combined with the unparalleled structural strength of the Arch form, creates an ultra-light structural member with a profile of only 1 3/8" -- yet provides 3 times the structural load capacity required by NYC code.

In addition, the entire kit-of-parts for this 500 square foot skylight was flatpack delivered in the bed of a standard pickup truck, and was assembled and installed by two men using only a wrench and handcranked lift.

Because this kit-of-parts was designed in the computer and precisely "printed" from common steel plate, and taking into account the exceptional ease of transport and installation, this prototype was completed under budget and ahead of schedule.



Golden Age Craft – Space Age Fabrication

Since we build within the computer, we can utilize the vocabulary of magnificent designs from hand-crafted steel architecture – today a lost art, and prohibitively expensive to mass reproduce by hand – and precisely "print" a customized kit-of-parts from common steel plate.

No longer limited to I-beams and angle iron for structural steel members, this manufacturing technique allows us to create fabulously curvaceous architectural designs – ahead of schedule and within budget.

Inspired by the unbridled creativity of the Industrial Revolution, the following selection of architectural masterpieces are a few examples of what can be re-created using the flat-pack, tri-stack manufacturing technique – a space-age tool empowering a rebirth of master craft design and architecture.

The Cleveland Arcade, 1890

Hôtel de Ville de Bruxelles, 1868

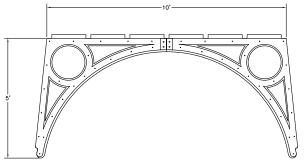
"Gothic Bridge", Central Park, NYC 1864

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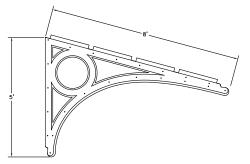
Crystal Palace, London,1851

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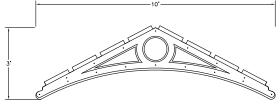
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MODEL B

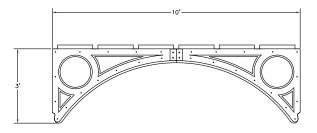


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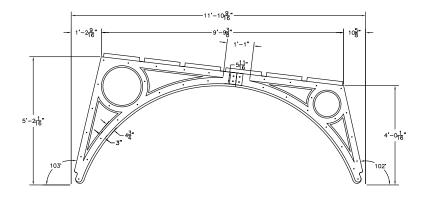
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MODEL D



MODEL E

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Lux Oculi NYC Structural Laminated Arch System is an architectural structural arch system in kit form, assembled from a plurality of archshapes cut from stock metal plate or plywood, stacked in parallel in laminated configuration, and rigidly fastened together with nuts, bolts and spacers, to create a void between the stacked plates, forming an extremely thin, light, yet strong structural system, easy to transport, handle, and assemble without the need of large trucks, cranes, or heavy machinery, utilizing CAD (Computer Assisted Drawing) & CNC (Computer Numeric Control) fabrication technologies for ease of accurate mass production and fabrication.

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