

Reference

PLEXIGLAS®

Chemise of the Virgin, Aachen Cathedral



Market segment

Furniture, exhibition, shopfitting

Product

PLEXIGLAS® GS Clear, thickness 10 and 25mm

Location

Aachen, Germany

Fabricator

Designed by architect T. Montag (Dipl.-Ing.)

Technical construction of the entire object by the Küra company (www.kuera.de).

Selection criteria

- Optical presentation
- High transparency of the PLEXIGLAS® sheets
- Price aspect
- Variety of opportunities for forming PLEXIGLAS®
- Surface quality



Description of application

This is a so-called Chemise of the Virgin Mary, which has stood in front of Aachen Cathedral since 19 June 2014. It was built for the pilgrims who have been coming here for more than 660 years. The aim of this pilgrimage is the adoration of four relics (ancient fabrics) that have been kept as a treasure at Aachen Cathedral since the times of Charlemagne. Every seven years, these relics are shown to the faithful from all over the world. The Chemise of the Virgin, which has a total height of 2,800 x 1,700mm, was completely hand-crafted by cutting to size different sheets, which were subsequently cold-curved, milled, polished and bonded.

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