

## Description of the creation Lady's shoe



Inspired by the slipper orchids (Paphiopedilums), usually referred to as „Frauenschu“ (lady's shoe) and after long and intense studies of both, the flowers and the footwear, we created pieces of peerless shoes that would flatter the feet of every lady.



The fashioning of our truly unique “Lady’s Shoe” was created by way the ancient and time – consuming working techniques of chasing and *repoussé*.

Forging the 148 grams of 18 carat gold into forms of an orchid’s flower took 436 hours of delicate demanding handwork. Like dewdrops in the morning, our creation’s 1200 gemstones glisten, lending a soft, velvety light to the chased golden leaves.

Dark and lustrously alluring, set into the midrib and veins of the 18 carat leaves abide 26 exquisite Tahiti pearls. Ranging from 8mm to 16 mm in size, they are truly impressive, if not imperial. These treasures from Tahiti glorify nature and peak perfection, be it in their roundness or the variety of nuanced colour they afford their mesmerised beholders.

Gracing any lady’s feet in gold, crystal and pearl, by dint of design we have endeavoured to respectfully mimic nature’s blueprints for beauty – transmuting common shoes into footwear of wonder. Lady’s shoes, which, we hope by due measure, enhance femininity’s form and accordingly proffer our own, humble “Homage to Nature” – however human the limitations of we, the goldsmiths at Goldschmiede Atelier Thomas Schafroth, Kasernenstrasse 34, 3013 Bern, Switzerland.



**The Lady shoe's is an Eye - catching and wearable! Size 38**















Tahitian 4th edition  
 pearl 2005 - 2006  
 Trophy SWITZERLAND

Winner / accessory

Sponsor : Thomas Schafroth

Designer : **Thomas Schafroth**

"Woman Shoe"

26 Tahitian cultured pearls, zirconia,  
 yellow gold, silver

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