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STONE OF SWEDEN

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***Kullaro launch the Mirror
'Eclipse'***

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BLACK SPHERE

From the dark and surreal diabase quarry in Lönsboda, Sweden comes the mirror "Eclipse" designed by Stoft studio and produced by Kullaro.

As black as ink or as dim as a solar eclipse the mirror with its diabase stone was designed to warp people's perception of space. By playing with the perspective of a floating stone on the polished steel, a sense of depth is created from the optical illusion that allows the spectator to see a full sphere in the reflection.

"Being used to scrutinizing yourself in the mirror and harshly judge your own physical appearance, there's not much room for reflection on more important matters. The underlying motive of creating Eclipse was to challenge the function of a mirror with its only purpose to provide a reflection of our external surface, shifting focus onto more essential aspects of self-reflection beyond meaningless needs and dim desires. Hidden in the depth of the reflection an abyss to another dimension opens, breaking the boundaries between dream and reality. The gently polished diabase is intended to appear three-dimensional, one might say almost like a celestial body in orbit, enabling the spectator to view and experience the mesmerizing stone from various angles and distances."

/ Designer Stoft studio

The mirror is produced by Kullaro with its diabase stone taken from the local quarry. The diabase is gently worked, and then mounted on a mirror-polished sheet of stainless steel with foggy lightly sandblasted edges.

Diabase is a unique magmatic type of rock that is difficult to access. Diabase was formed out of enormous volcanic eruptions from the Earth's core about 1 billion years ago, when glowing magma pressed its way up towards the planet's surface through narrow cracks in the bedrock. Diabase only ever saw the light of day in a few locations, including in southern parts of Sweden, where it became accessible. The diabase from this area is unique and is considered to be the foremost and most beautiful diabase available, coveted as it is the world over for its unique properties. A material that is admired, unusual and limited by nature.

Kullaro is a family-run company based in Lönsboda in the north-eastern part of the province of Skåne in southern Sweden, where unique deposits of diabase have reached the light of day. With diabase as its hallmark, Kullaro uses this unique Swedish black gold to design and make jewellery, interior design products, furniture and art.

Press material for Eclipse and other product news:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zlphljolqh41s2z/AAD7oObce6WgkCUNiHhgtnOOa?dl=0>

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