

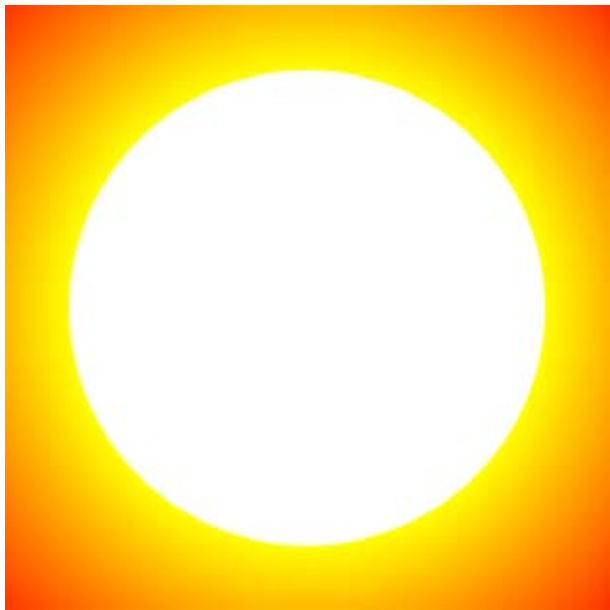
Pii Sleeping Beauty



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The family of the

Lampyridae

is a family of insects in the beetle order Coleoptera. They are winged beetles, and commonly called fireflies or lightning bugs for their conspicuous crepuscular use of bioluminescence to attract mates or prey. Fireflies are capable of producing a “cold light”, containing no ultraviolet or infrared rays. This chemically-produced light, emitted from the lower abdomen, may be yellow, green, or pale red in color, and has a wavelength from 510 to 670 nanometers.



firefly

glühwürmke

glühwormpje

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luciérnaga

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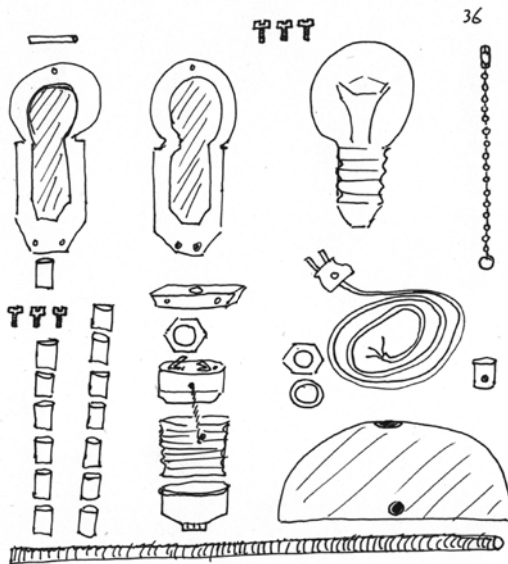
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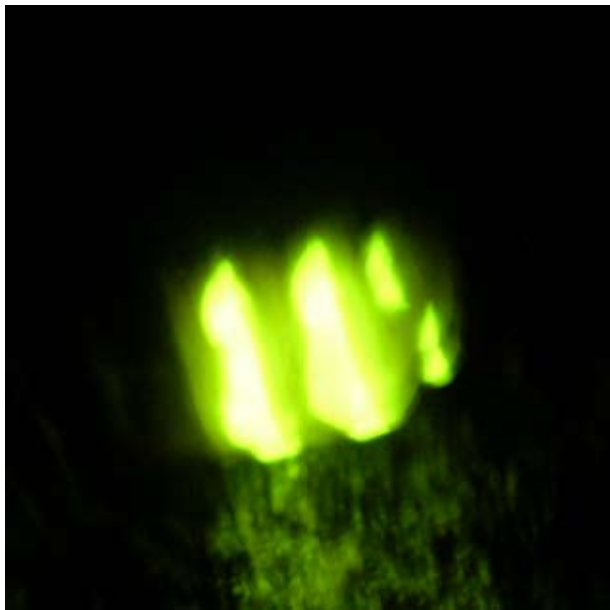
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Firefly>



∅ base 110 mm / height 506 mm



The light of the Luciolla



Edison

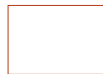
The bottling of light was brought to a final stage in 1879 by Thomas Alvin Edison. It was not only the beginning of a new light age, but redefining also 'the dark of the night'. The industrial + artificial age created new esthetic standards for our appreciation of light. An era that will end in 2012 when Europeans are kissing Edison's incandescent light bulb goodnight. This, in an effort to get people to save energy and combat global warming. SLEEPING BEAUTY has been created in memory of what will soon be a historic light source.

jan van der donk

'sleeping beauty' has been designed in 1996 by Pii + produced as a multiple in an edition of 131 copies in 2010.

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