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**Metalarte Icons** is a new category in the Metalarte catalogue. A tribute to designs that withstand the test of time and changing fashions. The ones that give us personality and make us recognizable as a brand in the world of lighting. They include lamps such as **Alta Costura** by Josep Aregall, **Dojo** by Antoni Arola and **Triana** by Ramón Úbeda and **Otto Canalda**. We have refreshed and updated them with new finishes.

## Dojo

“Ever since I was small, I have been fascinated both by gardens and lamps, so this union was a real challenge. Perhaps the contrast with the plant shapes led me to design a very rational and clean object. A cube formed by louvers. I don’t remember how it happened, but the influence of admirable traditional Japanese architecture is evident in this project. Not for nothing are they grand masters interrelating architecture and gardens. Dojo —place where Zen Buddhism is practiced— is a part of a collection originally called Ishi Doro, meaning ‘garden lantern’ in Japanese”. It won an ADIFAD Silver Delta award in 1999. Antoni Arola designed it especially for outdoors, with materials treated to resist the weather, although it can also be placed indoors and occasionally be used as table or stand function. This ambiguity of the light fixture has encouraged us to update it, to adapt it to different environments and give it greater personality, with new finishes added to the classic extruded aluminium finish and which are characterised by the absence of colour: white, rust and gold.

## About Metalarte

Metalarte is a decorative lighting brand within the Luxiona Group, which is defined by a vision that mixes the contemporary with the traditional and the capacity to constantly move forwards and adapt to changing times. Since its foundation in 1932, Metalarte has maintained a catalogue that balances the future and the past, with a clear focus on Spanish design and its creators.

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