



VMZINC & ORNAMENTS



From tradition

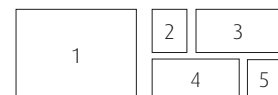
Metal ornamentation is more than a profession, it requires know-how that has been passed down directly from experienced ornamental metal workers to apprentices for more than 160 years. In keeping with the tradition of skilled crafts, the apprentice inherits an ancient tradition from working alongside seasoned ornamental metal workers and day-to-day experience.

Since the 19th century, VMZINC Ornaments have been designing unique catalogues, architectural drawings and stamps, making it possible to produce replicas of period pieces and thus contribute to the conservation of an ancient heritage.



to modernity

Each project is a new challenge. New techniques, modern equipment and cutting-edge technology, combined with high quality materials (zinc and copper), make it possible to produce pieces based on pictures or drawings. Thanks to our flexible production, we can create new designs in order to meet architects' and clients' expectations.



- 1 Bank, Toulouse (France) - Architect: Agence Taillandier Architectes Associés - VMZ Roll cap, VMZ Standing seam in QUARTZ-ZINC®
- 2 Town hall, Corbeil Essonne (France)
- 3 Le Grand Palais (France) - Architect: Alain-Charles Perrot - Natural zinc
- 4 Bridge, Foncine-le-Haut (France) - Architect: Michel Morel - Shingles in natural zinc
- 5 Detail



A unique offer

Standard

In our standard offer, more than 600 items are available in copper and zinc. They represent a long tradition and years of experience, and can give every building the appearance it deserves at a very competitive price.

Made-to-order or reproduction

- From existing pieces:

One of our main skills is making perfect copies to replace old ornaments. Ornaments are produced using original pieces and making stamps if necessary. This technique and the use of our different alloys of softer VMZINC, allow us to replicate identical pieces and to stamp in detail.





- **From drawings or pictures, reproduction:**

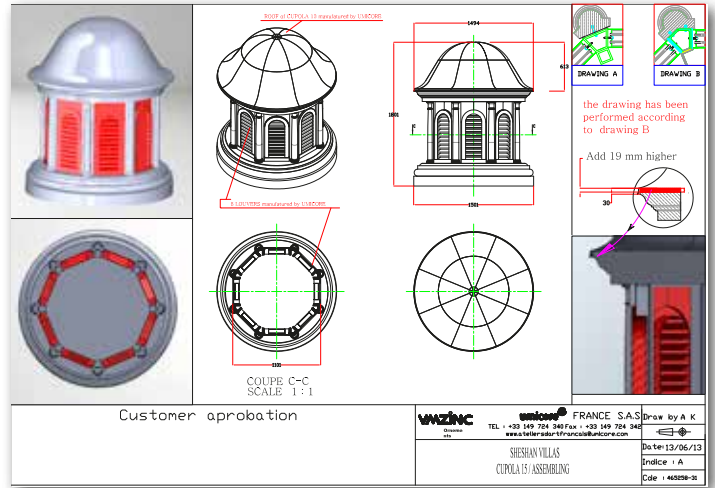
Our production and design assistance teams work from pictures or drawings when the roofing decoration no longer physically exists. Scans or 3D files, creations based on engravings, photographs or detailed sketches can be used to recreate ornaments. Our unique library of historical stamps has helped us several times to recreate some 19th century ornaments.

New creations

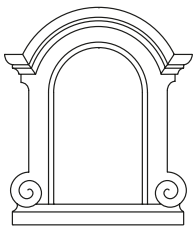
Our experience in ornamentation will help you to transform your idea into reality. A committed design team is dedicated to developing your creation into an ornament that will enhance the beauty of your project.

Renovation

Historical renovation is also part of our Know How : Domes , Bull's Eyes, Dormer windows, finials, etc., come back to life thanks to identical reproduction of the original ornaments.



Support



Design

We can provide drawings and advice to ensure a range to suit your needs. Identical reproductions, optimized roofing decorations, creations and standard products are exclusively hand-made and all drawn to scale 1 before being produced. This process enables us to better reproduce details, achieve greater precision in assemblies and make perfectly consistent series. Drawings will be submitted for signature before production. When necessary, a plan with the outlines of the supporting structure can be produced in collaboration with the client.



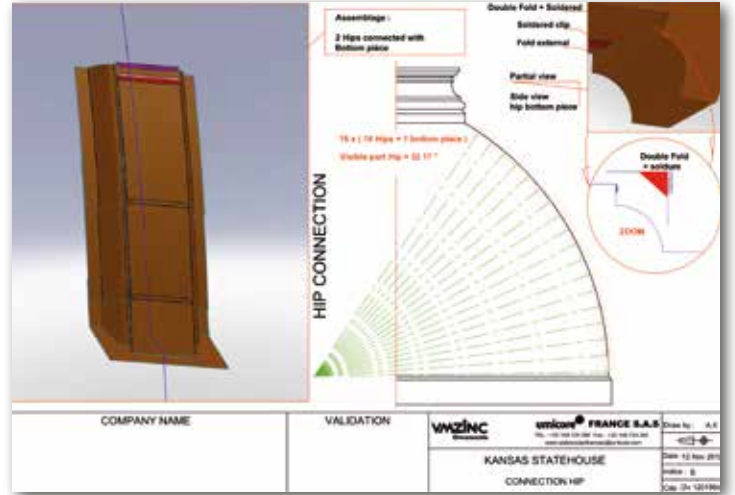
Metal

Our products are made in high quality VMZINC® metal, such as QUARTZ-ZINC®, ANTHRA-ZINC®, AZENGAR® or copper. Zinc and copper are non-ferrous metals and form their own protective layer that ensures a lasting solution for your project. As VMZINC® Ornaments and roof applications are made from the same material, they blend harmoniously together. The use of pre-weathered products ensures an even finish at the beginning of the project and over time. We adapt the thickness of the metal we use, in order to ensure stability and durability.



Stamping tools

Our unique stamping production enables our metal workers to cast their own stamps. This specific equipment, combined with unrivalled highly skilled craftsmen and the use of softer alloys, enables us to produce outstanding detailed pieces. Our library of historical stamps makes it possible to bring another century alive...



& design



Aesthetic soldering

Thanks to the experience of our metal workers and the use of our quality metals, joints are almost invisible. They are reinforced to the rear, which makes them stable and durable. We can produce ornaments in our preweathered zinc or other surface aspects.



Transport

Together with our partners, we deliver our products all over the world in optimum conditions. For long distance markets, ornaments are packed in specially treated, reinforced wooden boxes to avoid damage. As part of the international Umicore Group, we offer the best guarantee of service quality and a high level of commitment.



Customized details for easy installation

Our experience in facade and roofing applications makes it possible to propose easy-to-install decorations. We will always consider specific contexts for optimum integration of the ornaments into roofs and facades. When we can enhance techniques or details without compromising on design, we propose an optimized solution with a best value proposal.

Project management

Our support team will guide you through the process from design to installation, please contact us for commercial or technical support or to discuss your project.

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