

CHIMERA

LARGE PANCAKE LANTERN ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS Item numbers 1870 and 1874

**WARNING – FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS COULD
CREATE A HAZARDOUS CONDITION.**

1. This product is intended for use with bare bulb instruments pointed straight down. Refer to the light manufacturer's recommendations before operating the light in this position.
2. Do not leave unattended.
3. Use the light's protective screen or shield at all times.
4. Use in a moderate temperature environment.
5. Open the Lantern's flaps for ventilation as required.
6. Maximum power capacity for this product is 2000 watts.

ASSEMBLING THE FRAME

The frame consists of the pole assembly and the Speed Ring (**sold separately**). The pole assembly consists of four curved wire sections that are attached to a small metal ring on one end and to machined aluminum ferrules on the other end. The ferrules are attached to tubular sections by elastic cords.

1. Slide the tubular sections of the poles over the ends of the ferrules to which they are attached (photo 1).
2. Suspend the poles by the metal ring to allow them to fall into order (photo 2).
3. Insert the loose end of one of the outside poles into one of the mounting holes on the Speed Ring (photo 3).
4. Insert the remaining poles in order around the Speed Ring (photo 4).



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

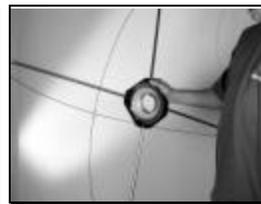


Photo 4

PLACING THE LANTERN BODY ON THE FRAME

1. Open all four zippers on the top of the Lantern body.
2. Turn the Speed Ring vertically with one pole pointed up.
3. Align one of the corner seams in the Lantern body with the upward-facing pole.
4. Pull the body over the pole until the curve in the pole fits in the curve in the body (photo 5).
5. Pull the rest of the body over the remaining poles. The last corner assembled will go on tighter than the others.
6. Close the zippers on top of the body (see photo 6).
7. The fully assembled Lantern will appear as in photo 7.
8. Attach the assembled Lantern to the light fixture.
9. Attach the fixture to a light stand or boom arm.



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

MOUNTING THE SKIRT ON THE LANTERN

1. Unzip one of the corner zippers in the Skirt from top to bottom.
2. Wrap the Skirt around the Lantern, making sure the corners are aligned.
3. Align the hook-and-loop strips on the Skirt with the hook-and-loop strips on the Lantern (photo 8).
4. Zip up the open zipper (photo 9).
5. Adjust the Skirt as desired by unzipping the corner zippers from bottom to top and rolling up the sides (photo 10).



Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10

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REMOVING THE BODY FROM THE FRAME

1. Allow the light to cool.
2. Remove the Skirt from the Lantern.
3. Remove the Lantern from the light fixture.
4. Unzip the zippers in the top of the Lantern.
5. Slide one corner of the body off of the curve in the pole. The first corner will be tighter than the other corners. Once the first two corners are removed, the Lantern will be loose enough to fall off of the remaining corners.

REMOVING THE POLES FROM THE SPEED RING

1. Grip one corner of Speed Ring in one hand and the inside end of the pole in the opposite corner in the other hand.
2. Apply slight backward pressure on the pole to center it in its mounting hole and slide the pole out of the hole. After the first two poles are removed, the remaining poles will separate easily from the ring. If you have difficulty relieving the pressure on the pole in this manner, place the frame on a horizontal surface with the Speed Ring at the top and apply downward pressure on the ring to compress the frame about two inches (50 cm). This will relieve the pressure on the poles so they can be removed from the ring.
3. Gather the poles together so they are all aligned in the same direction.

FOLDING THE LANTERN FOR STORAGE

1. With the zippers on the Lightbank body unzipped, bring two of the zipper slides that are opposite one another together and hold them both in the same hand. With the other hand, smooth one of the corner seams until it is reversed and nested into the seam on the opposite side.
2. Straighten the edges and corners of the body as necessary, then fold one half of the body over onto the other half. The body will then be in a shape that resembles a diamond or the "ace" on a playing card.
3. To Fold the Skirt, zip up all four corners, then tuck one zippered corner into the corner opposite it in the same way the body was folded. Fold the two resulting halves together.
4. Lay the Lantern body on the Skirt with the flaps of the Lantern and the rounded corners of the Skirt on the same side and the pointed tip of the body even with the corresponding edge of the Skirt.
5. Put the poles into the slipcover, ringed-end first.
6. Fold the combined body and Skirt in half vertically.
7. Beginning at the folded edge, roll the body and Skirt loosely and slide them into the slipcover.
8. Close the slip cover.

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