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Picture 1: Dominique Perrault received the sword in a special ceremony on the occasion of his inclusion as a member of the Académie des Beaux-Arts in Paris.

Picture 2: Dominique Perrault applied metal mesh from GKD for the first time in the Bibliothèque Nationale de France in 12 different applications – here as a ceiling cladding.

Picture 3: A passable roof cladding made of metal mesh from GKD clads the upper third of the Velodrom in Berlin by Dominique Perrault.

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Picture 4: Golden metal mesh from GKD gives the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg its unmistakable appearance.

Picture 5: An elegant ceiling cladding made of GKD metal mesh floats above the seating in the Principal Courtroom of the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg.

Picture 6: The appearance of the Olympic tennis centre Caja Magica is characterized through its semitransparent metal mesh façade from GKD.

Picture 7: Stainless steel mesh type Escale from GKD surrounds the bridge Pasarela del Arganzuela in Madrid in full length, creating a shimmering helix.

Picture 8: The three-dimensional façade of the Grand Théâtre des Cordeliers of gold-coloured anodised aluminium mesh from GKD.

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Perrault requested that the valuable sword, which is one of the honorable office’s insignias, is made from stainless steel with a reinforcing steel look.

The Pôle de bio-ingénierie of the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) owes its unique appearance to a three-dimensional zigzag façade consisting of 630 horizontally sliding solar protection elements made of metallic fabric from GKD.

To structure the foyer of the renamed CityLights at the Pont de Sèvres in Paris, ceiling-high room dividers made of Escale stainless steel mesh from GKD – GEBR. KUFFERATH AG were chosen.

For the ceiling design of the Pavillon Dufour at Castle Versailles, Dominique Perrault chose aluminum mesh from GKD type Escale 5 x 1.

Together with the Aachen University of Applied Sciences, GKD developed the solution for the high-tech production of the sword for Dominique Perrault using selective laser melting.

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