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Prologue



Bronze dagger, made in the Luristan age, 2500 till 800 years BC, found in North-Western Persia.

Over the centuries people have always made utensils, including knives; initially stone knives, later bronze and iron ones, and ultimately made of the highest quality steel.

Many without adornment, as tools for survival, but some richly decorated as status symbols.

This brochure is meant to give an impression of our exclusive designs and finished product.

Working with the best engravers in Europe, Hillknives is among the top in its field and these collectors items are sold worldwide.



Original pocketknife inlaid with fossil mammoth ivory and 18ct rose gold. Fecit Hillknives Rotterdam 2013.



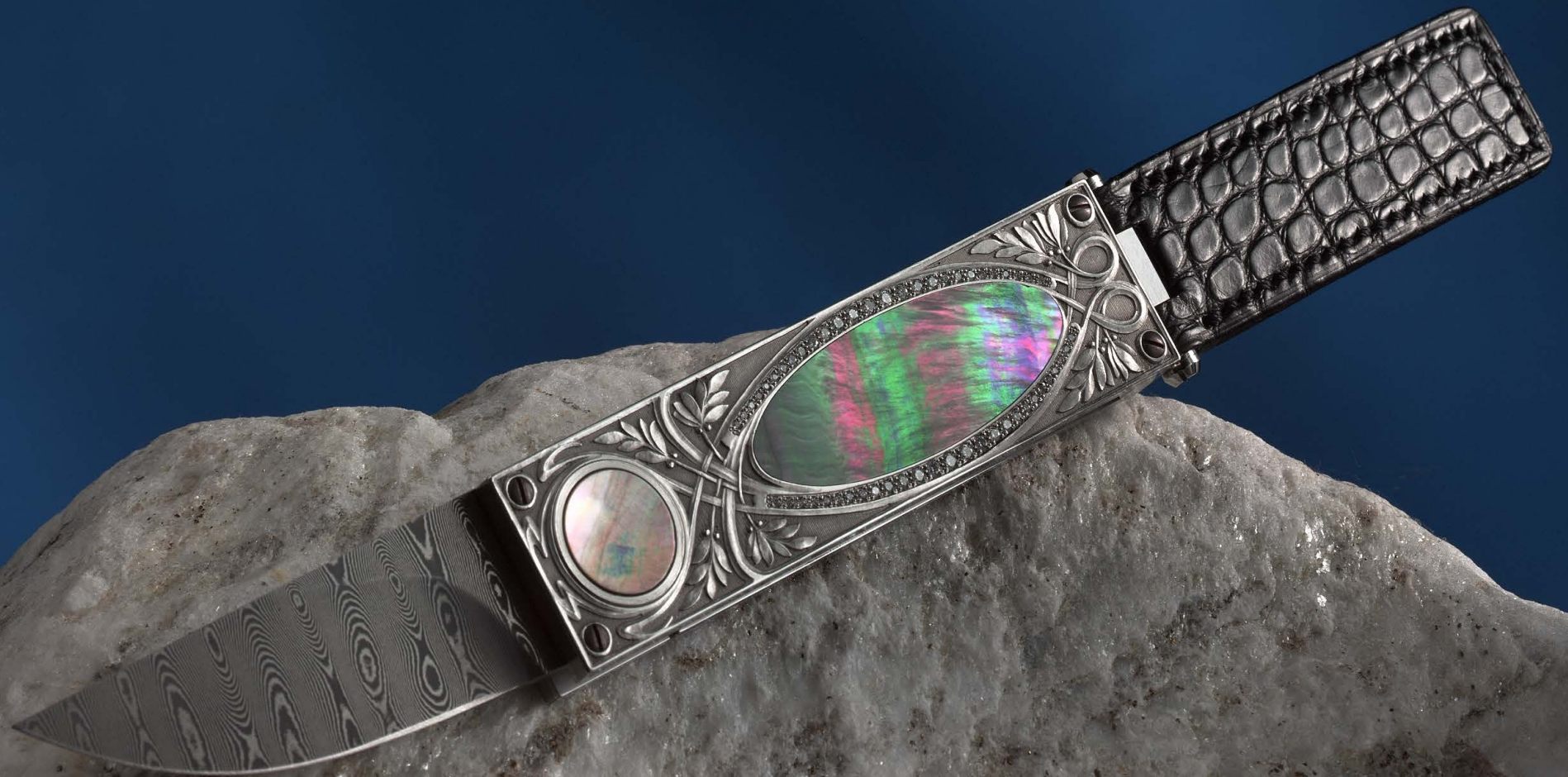
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Symbolism of life

The Stone Age hunter and the businessman of today have much in common. The modern day businessman engages the daily challenges of the twenty-first century in much the same way that our ancestors stayed alive in the wild: it takes courage, ingenuity and skill. Because living a successful life is still a matter of survival. There are further parallels between nature and the world of business.

Modern existence can be aptly symbolized by three wild animals, each representing a particular phase of life: the wolf, the bear and the fox.

- *The wolf represents modern man's first active period, between 25 and 40: always searching, always ready to try something new.*
- *In his second phase, between 40 and 55, modern man is represented by the bear: he consolidates what he's got, is familiar with his strengths, and looks around him in self-confidence.*
- *Modern man is represented by the fox in the third phase of his life, after 55: smart and wise as he is, he lives off his experiences, is satisfied, and turns away from his hectic existence to look forward to his last phase of serious "survival" with an inquisitive mind.*

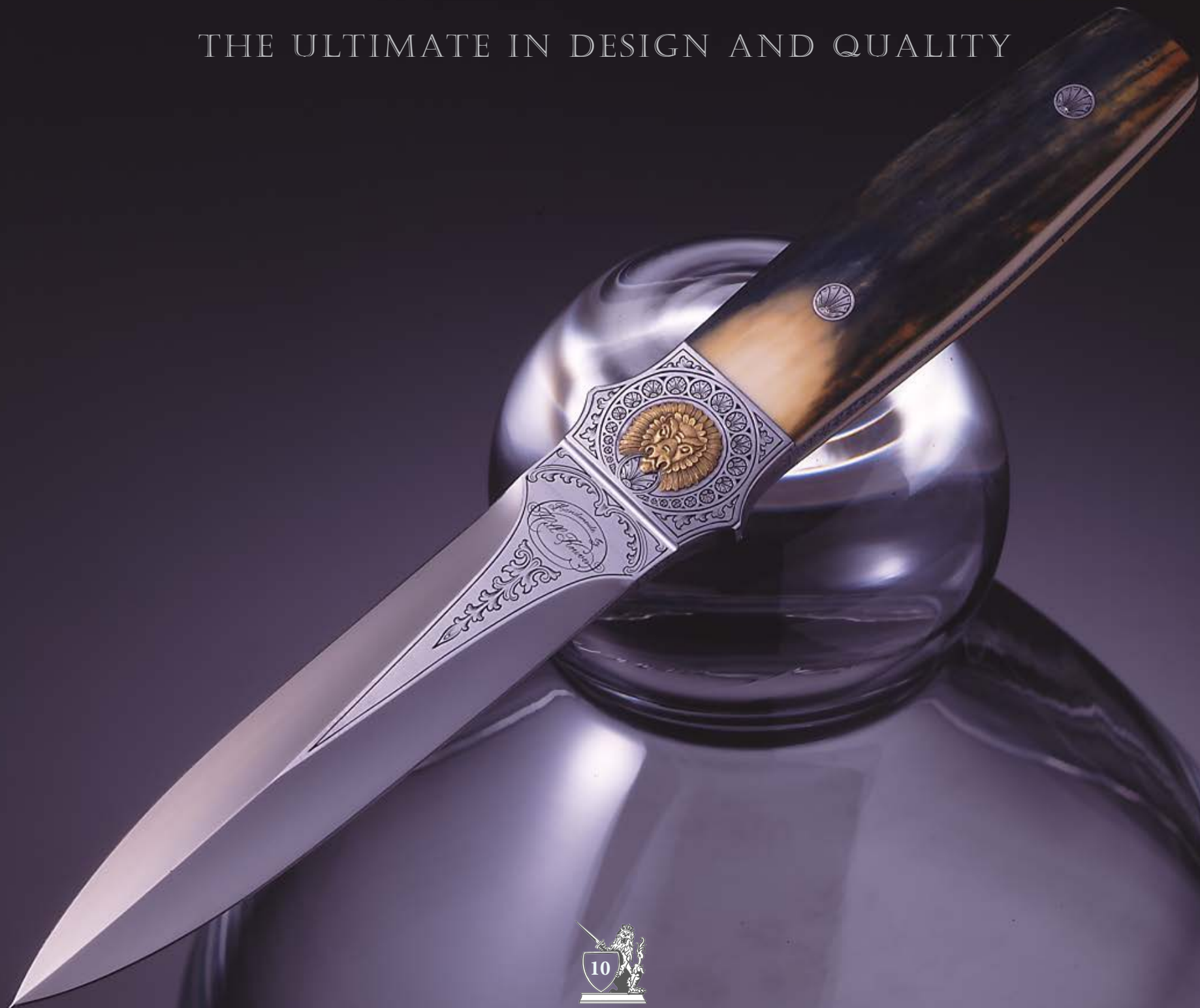
Knife maker Albert van den Heuvel and European top engravers have given exceptional shape to this symbolism in a world class hand made knife. Van den Heuvel's work is now sold world wide.

In these days of mass production, he and these top engravers belong to a shrinking group of exclusive professional craftsmen.

The richly symbolized engraving is 3-dimensional, in 18-carat gold. The knife can be made even more personal by adding the initials or family coat of arms of the owner, in gold, on the reverse side. This very special knife, both a beautiful piece of jewelry and a solid utensil, comes in a hand crafted premium leather pouch.



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Equities



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By Krishna Guha in Washington and Michael Mackenzie and Nicole Bullock in New York

The US yesterday began to face the financial consequences of the bail-out of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac after Congress's budget watchdog said the housing giants' operations should sit on the government's books and the cost of insuring against a US default crept higher.

With the stock market tum-

ing in CMA Datavision. This means that it costs \$18,000 a year to buy insurance on \$10m of US government debt.

Tim Rockshall, chief strategist at Credit Derivatives Research, said the price implied that the US was more likely to default on its obligations than Japan, Germany, France, Quebec, the Netherlands and several Scandinavian countries. Traders said the CDS market for US debt was illiquid and it was hard to see evidence



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Paleis Soestdijk, 30 juni 1998

Dear Messrs van den Heuvel,

Mr. Luijff gave me a beautiful knife that was made in your 'workshop', as well as a copy of your catalogue. I am now the fortunate owner of two knives made by you and would like to voice my appreciation for their excellent quality and beautiful design.

Friendly greetings,

Bernhard,

Met vriendelijke groeten,



Prince of The Netherlands



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PAIR OF KNIVES SKINNER AND HUNTER



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The image displays two high-end knives. The knife in the foreground has a polished stainless steel blade with a subtle logo and a handle made of dark, textured wood. The handle features a silver-colored metal bolster with a geometric pattern and a gold-colored scorpion inlay. A circular silver-colored medallion with a star-like design is visible on the handle. The knife in the background is partially visible, showing a similar design but with a gold-colored snake inlay on the bolster. The background is a deep blue, draped fabric.

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If this brochure has awakened your interest, please be in touch: we hope to be able to start a project together.

Albert and Frans van den Heuvel