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MAK latest announcement

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On August 27th, a theft occurred at the MAK – Museum of Applied Arts during the exhibition GLANZSTÜCKE. Van Cleef & Arpels High Jewelry x Masterpieces from the MAK Collection.

Our priority is the safety and wellbeing of our employees and visitors, and we are grateful that no one was harmed. Thanks to the security teams and law enforcement the incident was contained. We ask for your understanding that we are currently unable to provide any information regarding the ongoing investigation or further investigative steps.

The museum remains open to visitors without restriction—with the exception of the affected exhibition. We expect the exhibition to be accessible to visitors again shortly. You can find the latest information at www.mak.at.

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