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Drinking Set No. 4 Beer tumbler - "Now is better"

design: Stefan Sagmeister, 2022

As sister to our painted „Beautiful Numbers“ we now add an engraved décor on Ludwig Lobmeyrs archetypical No.4 series beer tumbler. “Most of us would agree: Health is better than sickness, we prefer life over death, knowledge beats ignorance, many of us rather live in a democracy than a dictatorship. We prefer food over being hungry, and peace over war. All of these things can be measured. All of these things have been measured. Over the past 200 years. All of them have improved.” says designer Stefan Sagmeister commenting the project.

There are 6 variations engraved with corundum stone at our workshops in Vienna.

LOBMEYR

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DECORS



HEALTH & SICKNESS
 Health spending 1820 - 2020
 as percentage of GDP, Europe
 1820: 0 %
 2020: 9 %



LIFE & DEATH
 Life Expectancy, worldwide
 top: 1820 - 29 years
 bottom: 2019 - 73 years



KNOWLEDGE & IGNORANCE
 Literacy, worldwide
 Percentage of the global population
 that can read and write
 top: 1820 - 12 %
 middle: 1918 - 28 %
 bottom: 2016 - 82 %



DEMOCRACY & DICTATORSHIP
 Democracies, worldwide
 Number of democratic countries
 worldwide, 1820 - 2010
 top: 1820 - 12 %
 middle: 1885 - 19 %
 middle: 1951 - 58 %
 bottom: 2016 - 82 %



FOOD & HUNGER
 Share of the world population
 escaping extreme poverty
 worldwide, 1820 - 2015
 from the top:
 1820: 16 % escaped poverty
 1870: 25 % escaped poverty
 1920: 40 % escaped poverty
 1970: 64 % escaped poverty
 2015: 90 % escaped poverty



PEACE & WAR
 Percentage of years in which the
 `Great Powers` did not fight each other,
 data aggregated over 25 year periods
 from the top:
 1795 - 1820: 35 % no wars between great powers
 1835 - 1860: 75 % no wars between great powers
 1875 - 1900: 90 % no wars between great powers
 1915 - 1940: 60 % no wars between great powers
 1955 - 1980: 90 % no wars between great powers
 1990 - 2015: 100 % no wars between great powers