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3D Model Designing

Creating a customizable 3D model of a traditional Chinese paper lantern with four three components:

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2 Fixing Ring System

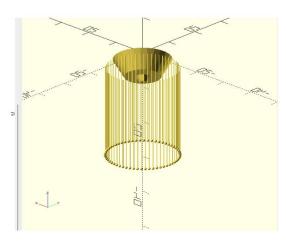
3 Hanging System

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3) Hanging system

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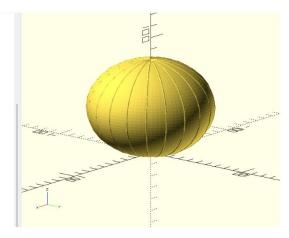
```
19 /* ======= Tassel System ======= */
20 // Tassel connector
21 ptranslate([0, 0, -7]) {
       sphere(d=bar_thickness * 3); // Central connection point
       cylinder(h=connector height, r1=5, r2=8); // Tassel support
27 // Create tassel array
28 Pfor (i = [0:tassel count-1]) (
       angle = i * (360 / tassel_count);
       distance = 10; // Tassel starting distance from center
       translate([distance * cos(angle), distance * sin(angle), 0.5 -
       connector height]) (
           // Tassel thread
           translate([0, 0, -tassel length])
           cylinder (h=tassel length, d=tassel_thickness, Sfn=8);
           // Tassel end decorative bead
           translate([0, 0, -tassel_length])
           sphere (d=end_bead_diameter-2.3, $fn=20);
```



2. Component Implementation

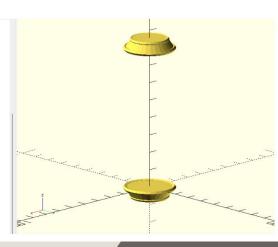
1) Lantern body

```
20 // 1. Vertical elliptical frames
21  for (i = [0:vertical_count-1]) {
22          angle = i * (360 / vertical_count);
       rotate([0, 0, angle])
       translate([0, 0, frame_height/2])
       rotate([90, 0, 0])
       scale([1, frame_height/(ellipse_major*3), 1])
       rotate_extrude(angle=360)
       translate([ellipse_minor, 0])
       circle(d=bar_thickness);
33 // 2. Ellipsoid skin shell
34 z_scale = frame_height/(ellipse_major*3); // Z-axis scaling factor
35 translate([0, 0, frame height/2])
36 Edifference() (
       // Outer surface
       scale([ellipse minor, ellipse minor, ellipse minor * z scale])
       sphere(1, Sfn=96);
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       // Inner surface (hollow out to form shell)
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       scale([
           ellipse_minor - skin_thickness,
43
           ellipse minor - skin thickness,
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           (ellipse_minor - skin_thickness) * z_scale
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47
       sphere(1, $fn=96);
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```



2) Fixing ring system

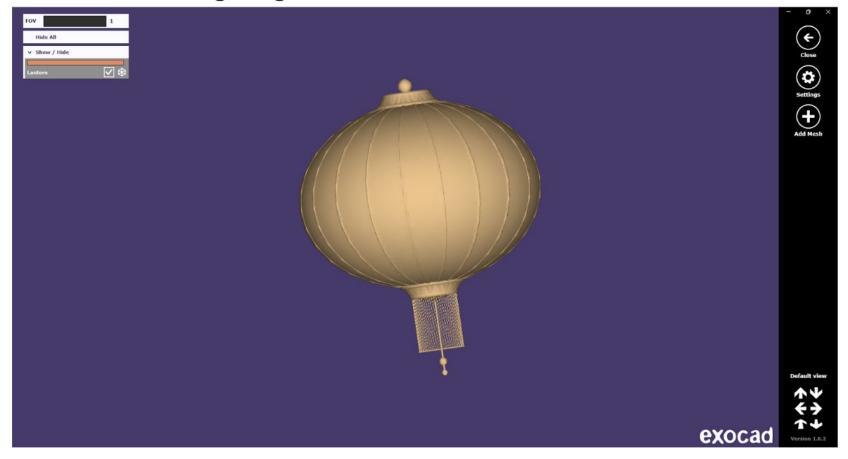
```
20 /* ----- Lantern Fixing Rings ----- */
21 // Top fixing ring system
22 Etranslate ([0, 0, frame_height]) {
       rotate extrude (angle=360)
       translate([ellipse_minor * 0.25, 0])
       circle (d=bar thickness * 2);
       translate([0,0,2.5]) cylinder(h=6.25, r1=14.25, r2=10, center=true);
       translate([0, 0, 4.85])
       rotate_extrude(angle=360)
       translate([ellipse_minor * 0.185, 0])
       circle(d=bar thickness * 1.75);
34
36 // Bottom fixing ring system
37 ptranslate([0, 0, 0]) {
       rotate extrude (angle=360)
       translate([ellipse minor * 0.25, 0])
       circle (d=bar thickness * 2);
       translate([0,0,-2.5]) cylinder(h=6.25, r1=10, r2=14, center=true);
       translate([0, 0, -4.85])
       rotate_extrude(angle=360)
       translate([ellipse minor * 0.185, 0])
47
       circle(d=bar thickness * 1.75);
48
```



Main Parameter Table

Parameter Name	Function Description	Substitution Value
frame_height	Lantern height	80
ellipse_major	Major axis radius of ellipse	35
ellipse_minor	Minor axis radius of ellipse	54
vertical_count	Number of vertical frames	20
bar_thickness	Frame bar thickness	1.2
skin_thickness	Skin thickness	0.4
tassel_count	Number of tassels	60
tassel_length	Tassel length	25
tassel_thickness	Tassel thread thickness	0.2
end_bead_diameter	End bead diameter	3
connector_height	Tassel connector height	5

4. Model Rendering Image



Animation

- 1. Initial Approach Github repository -> Online html editor
- 2. Second Approach VS code -> access the file locally

1. Giving the code access to the file of the lantern model

```
const loader = new THREE.STLLoader();
loader.load(
   'models/Lantern.stl',
   function (geometry) {
      const mesh = new THREE.Mesh(geometry, material)
      scene.add(mesh)
   },
   (xhr) => {
```

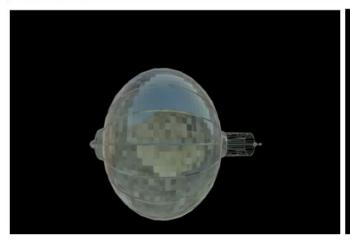
2. Changing the camera position to a further view

```
function render() {

const timer = Date.now()*0.0005;
camera.position.x = Math.cos(timer)*150;
camera.position.z = Math.sin(timer)*150;
renderer.render(scene, camera);
}
```

3. Flipping the 3D model

```
const loader = new THREE.STLLoader();
loader.load(
    'models/Lantern.stl',
    function (geometry) {
        const mesh = new THREE.Mesh(geometry, material)
        mesh.rotation.x = -Math.PI / 2;
        scene.add(mesh)
},
```





Material

```
envTexture.mapping = THREE.CubeReflectionMapping;
let material;
material = new THREE.MeshPhysicalMaterial({
    color: 0xFF0000,
    envMap: envTexture,
    metalness: 1,
    roughness: 1,
    opacity: 1.0,
    transparent: true,
    transmission: 0,
    clearcoat: 1.0,
    clearcoatRoughness: 0.3
});
```

