

CANOPIES THE CHANCERY ROSEWOOD

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Three golden canopies mark the entrances of The Chancery Rosewood, a luxury hotel in the renovated former US Embassy building in London. Despite their generous roof areas, each canopy is supported by only one or two columns and cantilevers significantly at the corners. The minimalist design appears light and elegant. Concealed, custom-made lighting highlights the geometry of the structure at night, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere at the hotel's entrances.

The largest canopy covers 310 m², is supported by two columns, and cantilevers 8.5 metres. The two smaller canopies, each 100 m², cantilever 6.5 metres from a single column. The grid pattern of the canopies is echoed in the façade and the building's interior, creating a seamless connection between old and new. Tests and mock-ups ensured optimal performance of materials, connections, and lighting, making the canopies both functional and aesthetically refined.