

These are the general instructions for packing properly. The necessary material is: abundant bubble wrap, polystyrene shavings, newspaper, adhesive tape and three very sturdy boxes. The lamp I packed in the photos is for example only (photo 1).



First you need to protect the (shade) lampshade well (photo 2)



Whether it is a bell, a globe or a tulip, this is the most fragile part and must be well protected. Wrap the lampshade well with lots of bubble wrap (photo 3)



to create a thickness of at least 7/8 cm, then place it in a box of suitable size and fill the spaces around it (at the sides and top to bottom) with a lot of crumpled paper (alternatively with polystyrene chips) see photo 4-5-6. The paper must be well pressed.



Once this is done, you can close the box with adhesive tape (photo 7).



I emphasize: it is very important that the lampshade is well stuck with paper or suitable material so that it is in the center of the box, which must be of the right size to leave a space between the cardboard and the screen. Space that will be well filled and **PRESSED** with the protective material described.

The base, whether in ceramic, glass or metal, must be well protected. If the lamp is equipped with a removable glass tank, it is better to insert a sheet of paper and block it with adhesive tape (Photo 8-9-10).



Once this is done, it will be well protected with a lot of bubble wrap to create a thickness of at least 7/8 cm. Unfortunately, to save a few euros of bubble wrap, some wonderful and very precious lamps were destroyed.

Then the lamp base will be stored in a sturdy box, filling the spaces around the top and bottom with crumpled paper or other material such as polystyrene chips, avoiding the use of cardboard, rags or other inappropriate material (Photo 11-12) .



Next, the two boxes will be placed in a larger, stronger box, filling the spaces around the top and bottom with protective material. From experience, well-pressed paper turns out to be the best material (photos 13-14).



Note: If you wish and if there is space, you can insert the flue in the center of the lampshade, obviously after the bubble wrap protection.

