

# MACRANTA Wall Decoration



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### Product type

Wall Decoration

### Materials

Fibres from Jipi  
palm leaves fibres

### Colours

raw natural  
purple red  
rose dust  
black grey

### Country of origin

Colombia

### Place of use

Commercial and  
Residential

### Environment

Indoor

### Customise product

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for bespoke version

### Design and inspiration

With Macranta, ames presents an extraordinary piece of wall decoration designed by Cristina Celestino. The floral ornament is inspired by Colombia's largest orchid, the *Coryanthes macrantha*. These flowers only grow high above the ground in "ant-garden" nests built in the crown of trees. This association with ants allows them to produce large blossoms, measuring up to 12.5 cm, all year long.

Cristina Celestino's artistic ode to this fascinating orchid is a spectacular eyecatcher in any room: its diameter measures one meter. Each ornamental flower is made by hand with the fibres of the Jipi palm, using different techniques including knotting, weaving and braiding. The result is a balanced composition of fine lace-like details and playful spirals – two decorative styles that are popular in northern Colombia's traditional artisanry.

### About the designer

Cristina Celestino is one of the most prolific contemporary Italian designers. Her product and interiors share a softness, often defined by curved lines, a love for pastel hues and subtle links to Italy's rich design heritage. Celestino graduated from the School of Architecture at IUAV University of Venice in 2005 and started working as an interior and furniture designer. In 2009, she moved to Milan, a city whose art, architecture and history offer her constant inspiration. Since 2013, she runs her own design studio, in addition to her brand Design Attico. Cristina Celestino collaborates with brands from all over Italy and Europe. Her designs always reflect the unique heritage and character of these companies. Her contributions to the design world have been recognised by many international prizes and awards, including the Special Jury Prize in the "Salone del Mobile.Milano Awards" (2016). She's also repeatedly won the Elle Deco International Design Award in the category Wallcovering.

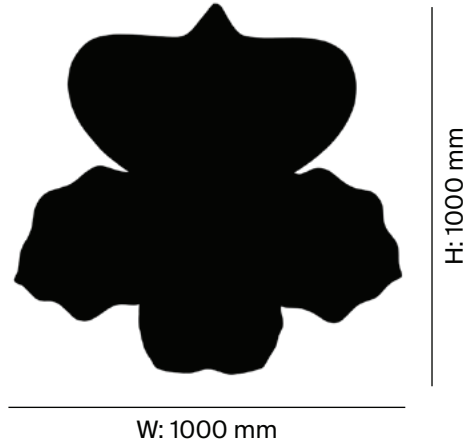
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## Technical Specifications



### Dimensions (mm)

Height: 1000

Width: 1000

### Packaging dimensions

(H x W x D) (mm)

1000x1000x200

### Item weight (kg)

2

### Craft and manufacturing

Macranta is made in Atlántico, a province in the north of Colombia. The artesanías, as the craftswomen are locally known, use century-old weaving, knotting and braiding techniques that transform the palm fibres into delicate lace-like ornaments. Both, the craft and the patterns, have been handed down over generations from one artisan to the next. Today, there are more than 65 different patterns in the region. Just the preparation and dyeing of all the fibres takes up to five days, while the women work around 25 days on one piece.

### Care instructions

Protect from damp conditions and only use indoors. Clean with a slightly damp cloth, do not use any chemical cleaning products. To protect the colours, avoid exposing the product to direct sunlight over long periods. The fibres are heat and fire-resistant.

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## Medium, Large



raw natural  
00AWDF4-A



purple red  
00AWDF4-C



rose dust  
00AWDF4-D



black grey  
00AWDF4-E