

LA CHE Side Table & Pot



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Product type

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Materials

100 % natural fique agave,
handwoven

Colours

black
green
copper
beige

Country of origin

Colombia

Place of use

Commercial and
Residential

Environment

Indoor

Customise product

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for bespoke version

Design and inspiration

The La Che side tables and pots honour the beautiful traditional weaving craft of Colombia. Sebastian Herkner designed the collection after visiting Colombia and studying the weaving techniques of the local artisans. The name La Che refers to the Laches, an indigenous Colombian people, who used a method with the same name to create baskets.

About the designer

German designer Sebastian Herkner is a long-term collaborator of ames and has visited Colombia multiple times to experience the country's cities, nature and people first hand. He also visited many of the ateliers that ames has partnered with to learn about the unique traditional crafts of Colombia's regions. A sought-after contemporary designer and recipient of many industry awards, he has worked with many international design brands, creating intriguing pieces that showcase his intuition for interesting material, colour and texture combinations.

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Technical Specifications



Dimensions (mm)

Side Table 1
Height: 330, Ø: 470
Side Table 2
Height: 460, Ø: 370
Side Table 3
Height: 320, Ø: 700
Pot
Height: 450, Ø: 450

Packaging dimensions (H x W x D) (mm)

Side Table 1
538 x 538 x 400
Side Table 2
538 x 538 x 550
Side Table 3
850 x 850 x 400
Pot
538 x 538 x 550

Item weight (kg)

Side Table 1
3
Side Table 2
3
Side Table 3
6
Pot
3

Craft and manufacturing

The tables and pots are made in the Boyacá region, which is situated 2,400 metres above sea level in the Colombian Andes. This area has a long tradition of working with the fibres made from the leaves of the fique plant. The fique fibres are woven by hand, and a sturdy part of the fique plant is used as a frame. The dyes used have primarily natural ingredients, such as nuts, roots and bark from trees, all native to the region. The production process is very labour-intensive and requires a great deal of skill: it takes several weeks to produce each piece. At times, two artesanos even work on the same product simultaneously. It is only possible to manufacture a few items each month due to the amount of work required. Even in Colombia, this traditional handcrafting technique has become a rare skill, making La Che an exclusive and rare series.

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.

LA CHE Side Table 1



black
00ALAC1-1



green
00ALAC1-2



copper
00ALAC1-3



beige
00ALAC1-5

LA CHE Side Table 2



black
00ALAC2-1



green
00ALAC2-2



copper
00ALAC2-3



beige
00ALAC2-5

LA CHE Side Table 3



black
00ALAC3-1



green
00ALAC3-2



copper
00ALAC3-3



beige
00ALAC3-5

LA CHE Pots



black
00ALAC4-1



green
00ALAC4-2



copper
00ALAC4-3



beige
00ALAC4-5