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## Product type

Baskets

## Materials

100 % natural fique agave,  
handwoven

## Colours

copper  
olive green  
black  
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 baskets 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. "They are great for storing magazines or blankets, or you can use them to carry things", says the designer. "Who knows, maybe they also become the favourite spot of a pet?"

## 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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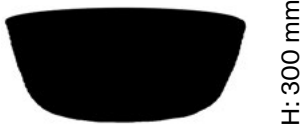
## Technical Specifications

Basket Small



Ø: 430 mm

Basket Medium



Ø: 580 mm

Basket Large



Ø: 780 mm



### Dimensions (mm)

Basket Small  
Height: 220, Ø: 430  
Basket Medium  
Height: 300, Ø: 580  
Basket Large  
Height: 300, Ø: 780

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

Basket Small  
500 x 500 x 250  
Basket Medium  
600 x 600 x 500  
Basket Large  
800 x 800 x 500

### Item weight (kg)

Basket Small  
2  
Basket Medium  
4  
Basket Large  
6

### Craft and manufacturing

The baskets 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 of La Che furniture. At times, two artesanos even work on the same product simultaneously. It is only possible to manufacture a few products 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.



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## Baskets S, M, L



copper  
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copper  
00ALAC6-1



copper  
00ALAC5-1



olive green  
00ALAC7-2



olive green  
00ALAC6-2



olive green  
00ALAC5-2



black  
00ALAC7-3



black  
00ALAC6-3



black  
00ALAC5-3

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## Baskets S, M, L



beige  
00ALAC7-4



beige  
00ALAC6-4



beige  
00ALAC5-4