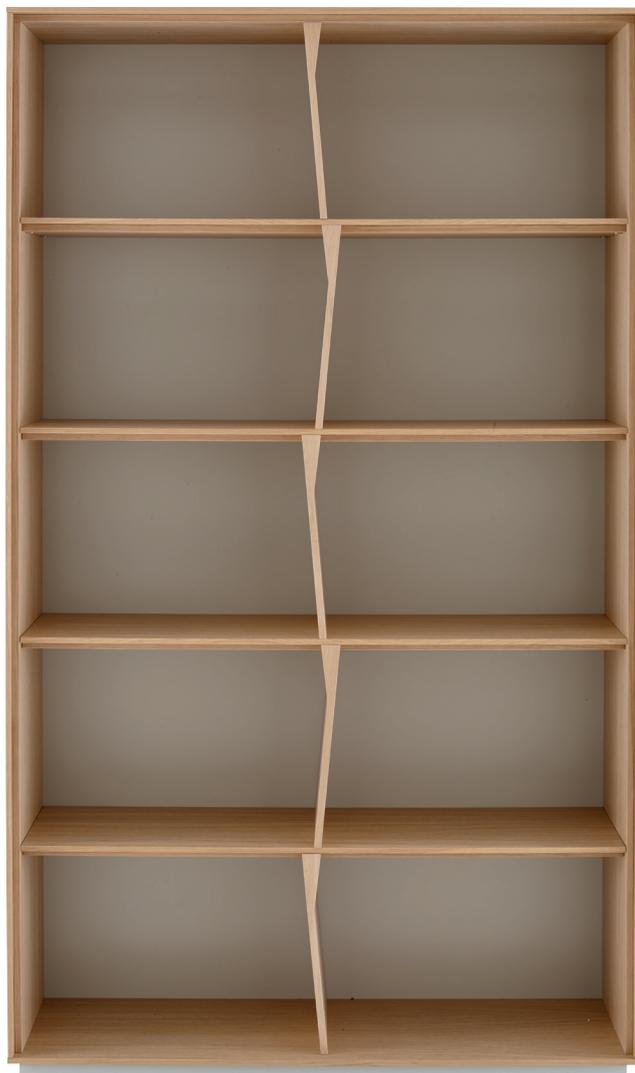


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Concept & aesthetics

Designer of furniture, objects and tableware, scenographer and interior architect, François Bauchet declares his desire “to accompany the evolution of ways of living with objects which assert themselves by their very presence.”

Trained at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Bourges in the early Seventies, his approach is first and foremost rooted in the field of sculpture, then turning then towards design. His work constantly fixes on the fine line which separates everyday objects from works of art, and vice versa.

This approach has been rewarded with constant success in the case of his IPN sofa end table, which he designed for Ligne Roset in 2002 – the year when he was also named Créateur de l'année at the Salon du Meuble de Paris – and which still figures in its 2016 collection.

Quality of manufacture

Side panels, shelves (choice of 4 or 6) and vertical central separation in black-stained oak veneered panels with elephant lacquered back panel, or in natural oak veneered panels with mastic lacquered back panel.

Range

Bookcase – W 116 D 35 H 195

Lapa is a bookcase in the shape of a large classic parallelepiped, the broken lines of its central separation panel draw the attention, seemingly sculpted from a single piece. It creates a ‘microarchitecture’, in which the inclination of the vertical separation panels in alternating directions instils a kind of dynamic imbalance, with not the slightest sense of unease. Quite the contrary, it seems to find its own rhythm, its own balance, give rise to an impression of perfectly-mastered accomplishment and thus the source of irresistible aesthetic jubilation: the bookcase, essentially an inanimate object, appears to come to life.

The sculptural, monolithic appearance of the piece is emphasised by the plain, satin-finished treatment of the black-stained oak veneer with the elephant-lacquered back panel, or the natural oak finish with the mastic lacquered back panel.

Depending on the number of shelves, the unit offers either 10 storage sections H 36 cm or 14 sections H 25 cm.