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Concept & aesthetics

An English designer based in Paris, Lee West has been designing objects, furniture and lighting for brands such as Ligne Roset, Staub and Hermès since 2000. He also founded his own company (leewestobjects.com) in 2014, which markets a collection of objects for the home made from brass (indoor watering can, candle holder, table lamp, jewellery box). The manufacturing side is entrusted to a workshop more than a century old, located in Austria. This collection beautifully reflects the philosophy of Lee West, which he summarises thus: "Good products are durable by their very nature. They age well, develop soul and gain in value over time."

From a formal point of view, Lee West favours simple geometries as demonstrated by the products he has already created for Ligne Roset : the Glaçon sofa end table/cube (2005), the bobbin-shaped Bob sofa end table (2015), Bud cylindrical lights (2004) or Charmotte cylindrical baskets (2014). His personal collection, launched in 2014, is also based on the repetition and association of cylindrical forms.

For the Stick Bench outdoor bench, Lee West hoped to evoke a timeless style of craftsmanship: the seat, made from half a tree trunk, the cylindrical legs and their rustic assembly reinforce the 'raw, natural material' look of the teak wood. Durable by its very nature, Stick Bench ages well, whether patinating or oxidizing over time depending on how and where it is used. Teak is an exceptional wood, refined and timeless. Used in emblematic locations such as the bridges of the very best ships or Asian temples, it offers excellent technical characteristics: stable, durable, silky to the touch, pleasantly fragrant. Indoors, it will acquire a unique patina over time, gradually taking on a golden brown hue; outdoors, it will oxidize, which has no effect on its properties but confers a characteristic silvery grey tone.

Quality of manufacture

Half-trunk seat and cylindrical legs in non-oiled natural solid teak.
The depth indicated corresponds to the overall depth of the bench:
the depth of the seat is 17 cm.

Range

Bench – Width 140 Depth 32.5 Height 44