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RACQUET

THE COMEBACK OF CANE

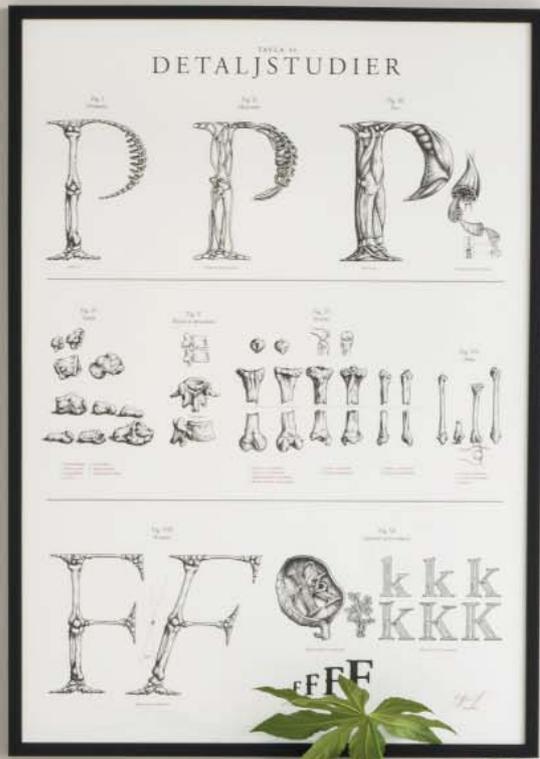
Where did the cane go? The real one. In the twenties Mies Van der Rohe and Marcel Breuer launched a completely new design of chairs. Bent pipes from bicycles were combined with cane in light, gentle and translucent creations. The chairs became contemporary designing icons, and the days of over decorated furniture had finally come to an end. The future was represented by clean, simple and exact alignments. Le Corbusier talked about a finesse that retains its power: it is when everything is simplified down to the very core that it allows the proportions to shine. And Aino and Alvar Aalto gave the cane an even more contemporary look in Villa Mairea with its organic, open minded and contrast rich design.

Lately the cane has become popular again after a period with too many Wicker chairs and plastic imitations. And now Hans K embraces a close to legendary designing tradition with a collection of comfortable and stripped down cane furniture. The Racquet collection is also inspired by the racket sport's youth with its tight wires inside a solid wood frame giving it both springiness and strength at the same time.

Elastic but firm. Transparent. Light and airy.

The Racquet collection is designed as a complement to the diner and kitchen furniture by Hans K's own design team. Light, comfortable and stylish tables and chairs with a contemporary touch based on the cane's aesthetic and practical qualities. We have our roots in Scandinavian handicraft traditions which are based on the consumer's insight. The collection can be found in new colour schemes like espresso, blonde oak, and of course the classic oiled oak.







Media bench 150x46x46 cm - blonde, espresso or oiled solid oak



CANE

A NATURAL MATERIAL

The cane is a natural material that is extremely solid and durable. The cane stem, which belongs to the palm tree family, twines not unlike lianas along the water courses of South-East Asia's primeval forest, and grows approx. 25 cm per day, but it takes years until it can be harvested. The vertically grown fibres are more durable than concentric grown wood. After making it softer by heating it up with hot fumes you can bend and shape the cane however you like. The cane is an alive material which by time adopts its own patina.



Sofa table round 105x105x44cm
Blonde, espresso or solid oiled oak



STYLISH SEATING COMFORT

How should you sit if not slightly reclined? In front of the fire. Enjoying. In an unpretentious enjoyable environment. Talking or just relaxing. A lightness that also gives birth to creativity. The Racquet collection is both stripped down and comfortably relaxed. It makes a living room a parlour, and the other way around.





Sofa table rectangular 130x75x44cm
Blonde, espresso or solid oiled oak





END TABLE,
SOFA TABLE RECTANGULAR & ROUND

Racquet is a collection with gentle and light furniture, and of course there are end- and sofa tables too. Simple and stripped down, and with a table top in wear-resistant linoleum.

Nature romantic with an oriental touch

The cane is something of a contemporary material. Not a nostalgic furniture that keeps looking back but instead a dream about the future. Its sun filtering transparency and comfortable springiness is a huge contrast to the solid wood frame. Just like an old racket. The armchair's elastic back is semi-recumbent, but the frame and its clear horizontal arm support is very firm. Here the Nordic nature romantic meets the oriental traditions. Strong and firm, but at the same time with a light and gently framed alignment.



Chair with foot stool
Blonde, espresso or oiled solid oak



End table 60x40x44cm
Blonde, espresso or oiled solid oak

Collection
Racquet

Name	Colour	Length	Width	Depth	Height	Seat height
Armchair	Blonde, espresso, oiled oak		65cm	70cm	88cm	41cm
Foot stool	Blonde, espresso, oiled oak		52cm	46cm	41cm	
Sofa table rectangular	Blonde, espresso, oiled oak	130cm	75cm		44cm	
Sofa table round	Blonde, espresso, oiled oak	105cm	105cm		44cm	
End table	Blonde, espresso, oiled oak	60cm	40cm		44cm	
Media bench	Blonde, espresso, oiled oak	150cm	46cm		46cm	

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COLOUR AND MATERIAL



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Oiled
solid oak



Espresso
solid oak



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65x70x88cm



Foot stool
52x46x41cm



Media bench
150x46x46cm



End table
60x40x44cm



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130x75x44cm



Sofa table round
105x105x44