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David Chipperfield designs Kyoto incense burner for Smaller Objects

World renowned architect Sir David Chipperfield is the latest designer to present a unique object for the brand Smaller Objects, run by architects Mårten Claesson, Eero Koivisto and Ola Rune. The small incense burner 'Kyoto' in blackened sand-cast iron will be presented in Milan during the Design Week. Kyoto comes with a set of four different scents of incense, all carefully selected by David Chipperfield.

David Chipperfield said that the appearance of the burner is quite raw and that the incense sticks and their boxes are completely handmade in one of his favourite shops in Kyoto.

"David Chipperfield is a long-time friend of ours, and we consider ourselves very fortunate to be able to include him in the Smaller Objects collection", says the trio Claesson Koivisto Rune.

'Kyoto' is released in a limited, numbered edition of 250 and each burner comes with four paper boxes, each with its individual scent of incense. Both the burner and the incense sticks are handmade and stand for traditional craftsmanship.

During Milan furniture week, 'Kyoto' will be presented as part of e15's installation SOBREMESA, which is a special collaboration with David Chipperfield and food designer Laila Gohar, curated by e15 art director Farah Ebrahimi.

Location and opening times:

e15 showroom, via Tortona 34
Tuesday, 17 April to Saturday, 21 April 2018
10.00 – 19.00 H

Press Reception

Via Tortona 34
Monday, 16 April 16.00 -18.00
Cocktail 18.00 – 22.00 H

'Kyoto' is presented with the kind support of e15

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Kyoto is a small incense burner made out of blackened, sand-cast iron that includes a recess for storing one incense box.

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It is a limited edition of 250 pieces and each burner comes with four boxes with different scents of incense. Both the burner and the incense sticks are handmade and stand for traditional craftsmanship.

The minimal, uneven surface of the sand-cast iron burner, together with the slightly different incenses, gives an impression of the handmade processes and imbues a kind of uniqueness to each item.

The inherent imperfections resulting from the manufacturing processes give the product a kind of unadorned beauty and a deeply tactile quality rooted in the human scale.

measurements 11 x 5 x 4 cm (holder), 8 x 2 x 2 cm (box)

material Sand-cast blackened carbon steel (holder)

design Sir David Chipperfield, 2018

RRP EUR 150 incl. VAT



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sir david chipperfield

David Chipperfield established David Chipperfield Architects in 1985.

He was Professor of Architecture at the Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Kuenste, Stuttgart from 1995 to 2001 and Norman R. Foster Visiting Professor of Architectural Design at Yale University in 2011, and he has taught and lectured worldwide at schools of architecture in Austria, Italy, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. In 2012 David Chipperfield curated the 13th International Architecture Exhibition of the Venice Biennale.



Sir David Chipperfield CBE, RA, RDI, RIBA

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