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pamarporcelain

handles with care

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When plastic toys were an exception, kids were more imaginative and used to conjure up playing opportunities out of nothing: the whole of the home would turn into a never ending stream of suggestions, where everything could be used in a fancy way. Take the white handles of a wardrobe, for instance. It would soon be obvious that they could be taken off by simply holding the inner screw and turning: they could instantly become pawns and be used in a war against the black handles issued from the chest of drawers! Later on, design requirements, the purity of geometric shapes and the presence of sophisticated materials, coupled also with the fact that kids have other things to play with, have caused these tiny decorated handles to disappear: they turned either into precious style accessories or into banal hardware. Ever since its industrial beginnings, Pamar has continuously invested in research and design: it did so by involving the maestros of both design and architecture and by causing a continuous evolving discussion around the issue of handles for interiors. The last of which is the rediscovery of tradition, meaning of past history, culture, aesthetics and industry: an approach that is now translated in a porcelain collection, hence made in a very ancient, hard, pure, bright and naturally decorative material. With this collection, form and function follow new aesthetic ideals that are disconnected from the usual requirements of serial production while industrial production finds its natural habitat in far away China: a country that is the traditional refugium peccatorum for low cost production thus turns into the spontaneous humus where it is possible to tap into a millenary knowledge as far as production and handling of this precious material goes. The temporary gap and the meeting between design and tradition is also made tangible through the discussions with 8 international designers who were able to translate in a contemporary language archetypes and very distant histories, collected in 16 families of projects. Porcelain hence turns into an exploration opportunity where to attempt unusual (or never attempted) colors and forms: the torsions of Bjorn Dahlstrom, the gems of Natalie du Pasquier, the pulsing shapes of Gordon Guillaumier, the precious pills of James Irvine, the scribbles of George Sowden, the drawn valley by Pierre Charpin, the poetic shapes of Rodolfo Dordoni, the monolithic stones of Jasper Morrison: these are only some of the instant elements that come from this journey. Precious objects and projects that can interact with any door or drawer in whatever place in the home while today's inhabitants, hence the kids of the past, can once again give into the temptation of unscrewing them: and start playing again.

Quando i giocattoli di plastica erano un'eccezione, i bambini avevano più immaginazione e inventavano giochi dal nulla: la casa ne diventava spunto e miniera, con oggetti domestici asserviti alla fantasia. Anche i pomoli bianchi di un armadio, si scopriva che era un attimo svitarli tenendo ferma la vite dall'interno, e diventavano pedine con cui dichiarare guerra ai pomoli neri della cassetteria. Poi le esigenze del design, e la purezza delle forme geometriche e dei materiali ricercati, e forse anche il fatto che i bambini hanno altro con cui giocare, hanno contribuito a fare scomparire questi piccoli pomoli decorati: trasformandoli in preziosi accessori di stile, o banali articoli da ferramenta. Pamar ha perseguito la strada della ricerca, ponendo sempre il progetto come punto di partenza della produzione: coinvolgendo maestri del design e dell'architettura, provocando sempre una costante evoluzione sul tema della maniglia di arredo. E l'ultimo progresso è nel recupero di una tradizione, storica, culturale, estetica e industriale: raccontando una nuova collezione in porcellana, materiale antichissimo, duro, puro, lucente, e naturalmente decorativo. Così forma e funzione seguono nuovi canoni estetici, slegati dagli abituali vincoli della logica seriale, mentre la produzione industriale trova il suo habitat naturale nella lontana Cina: normalmente refugium peccatorum di una produzione a basso costo, in questo caso humus spontaneo per capitalizzare la sa piena millenaria nella produzione e manipolazione del prezioso materiale. Lo scarto temporale, e l'incontro tra progetto e tradizione, è nella scelta di dialogare con 8 designer internazionali: capaci di tradurre in un linguaggio contemporaneo archetipi e storie distantissime, raccolte in 16 famiglie di progetti. La porcellana diventa luogo di esplorazione, dove esitare forme e colorazioni inusuali o mai intraprese: le torsioni di Bjorn Dahlstrom, le gemme di Natalie du Pasquier, le forme pulsanti di Gordon Guillaumier, le preziose pastiglie di James Irvine, gli scarabocchi di George Sowden, la valle stilizzata di Pierre Charpin, le forme oblunghe di Rodolfo Dordoni, i monolitici sassi di Jasper Morrison, sono alcune delle istantanee che giungono da questo viaggio. Progetti e oggetti preziosi, capaci di interagire con qualsiasi anta o cassetto, in qualunque luogo della casa, mentre gli abitanti di oggi, bambini di un tempo, potranno avere ancora la tentazione di smontarli: e tornare a giocare.

Massimiliano Di Bartolomeo



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Björn Dahlstrom



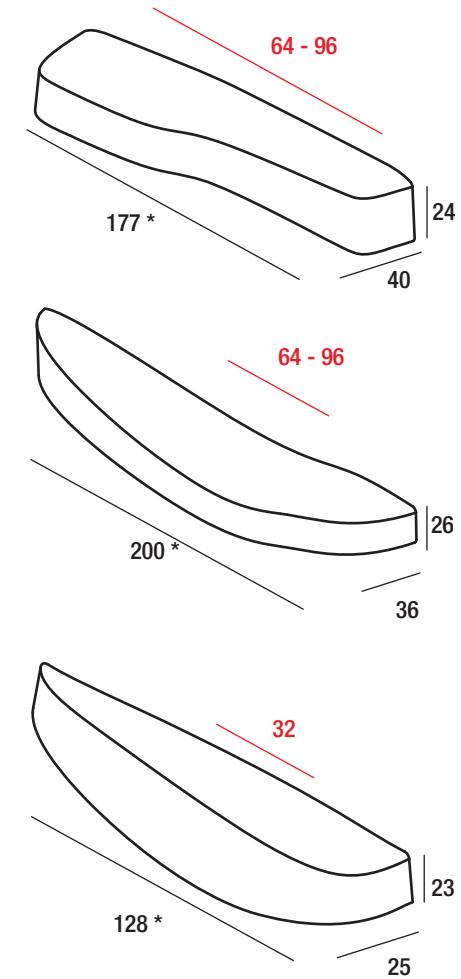
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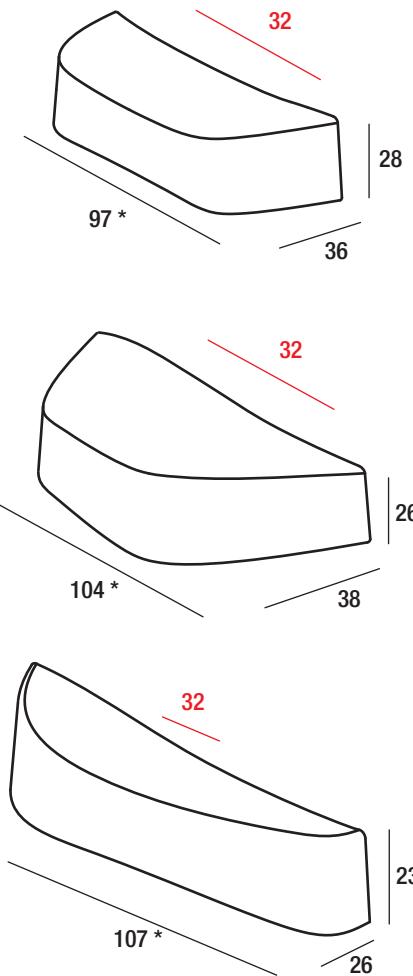
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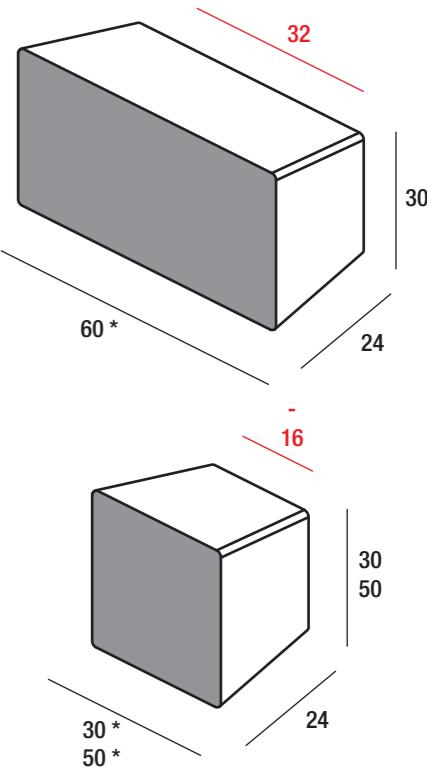
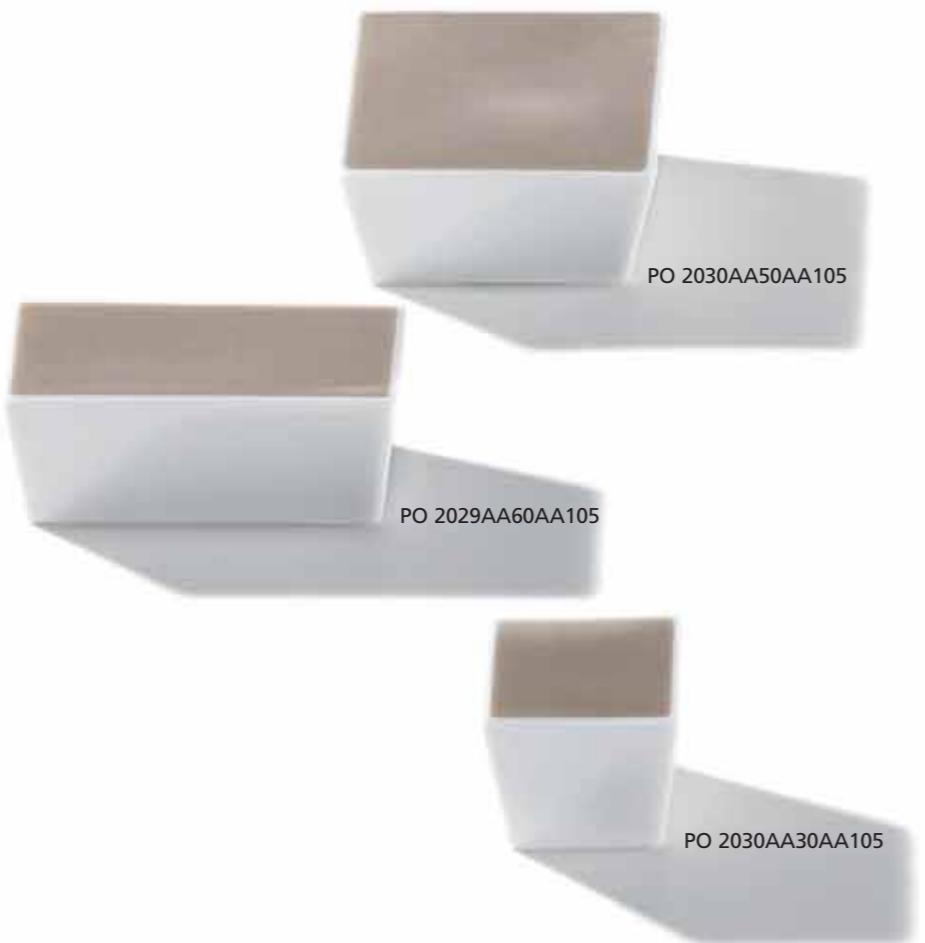
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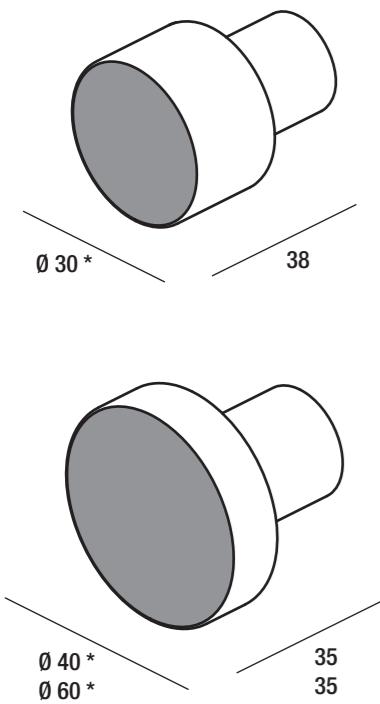
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LOOP



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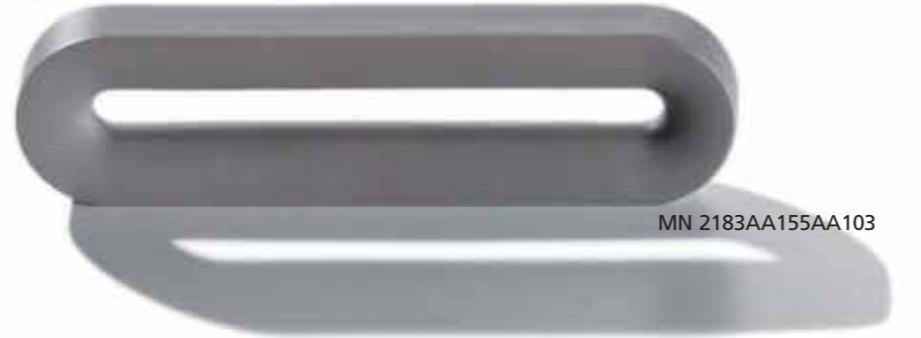
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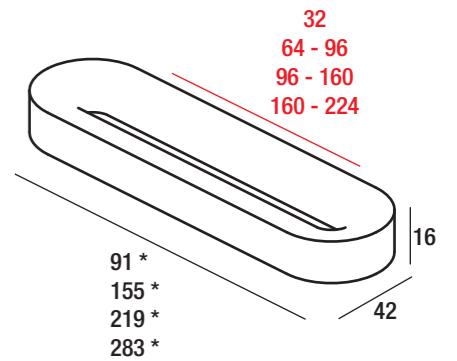
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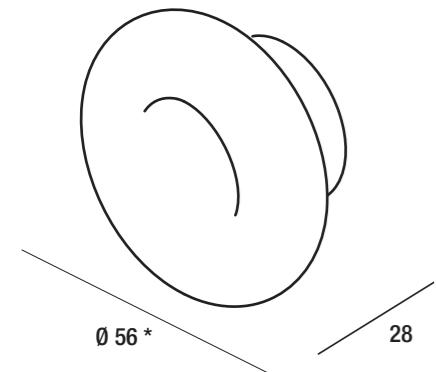
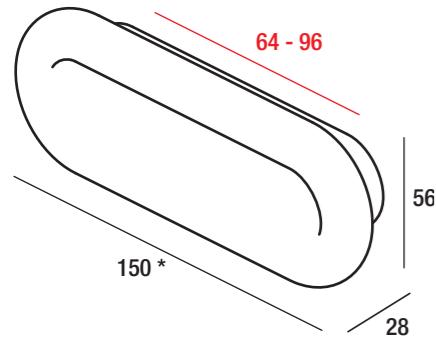
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LOZENGE



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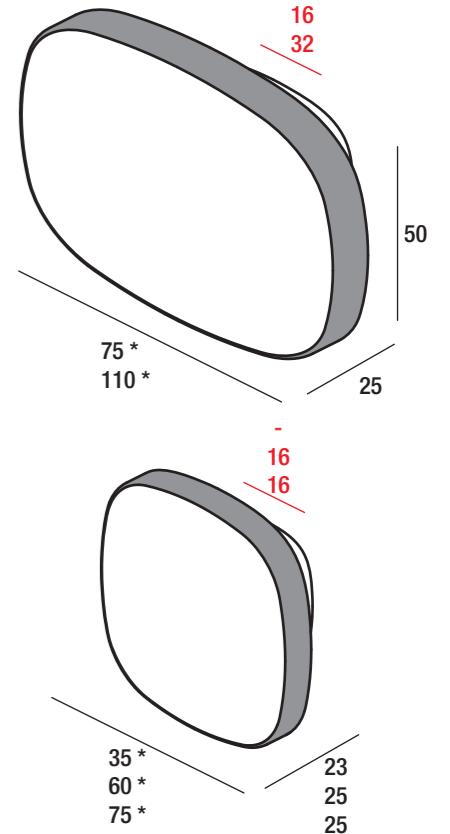
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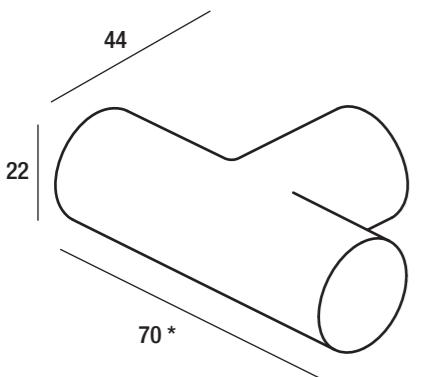
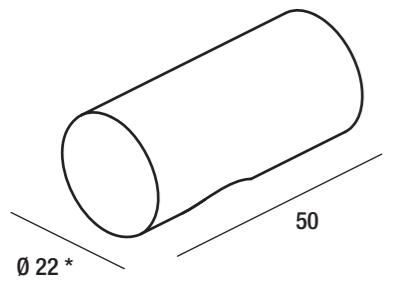
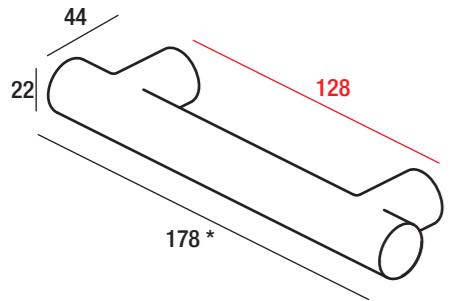
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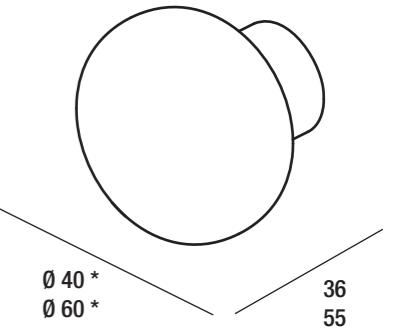
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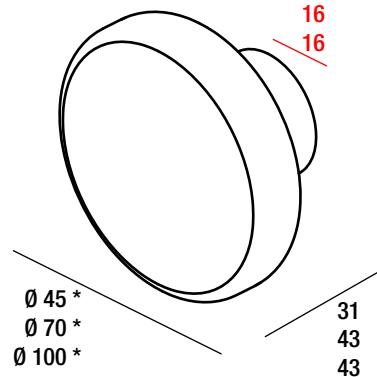
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Jasper Morrison



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Pierre Charpin

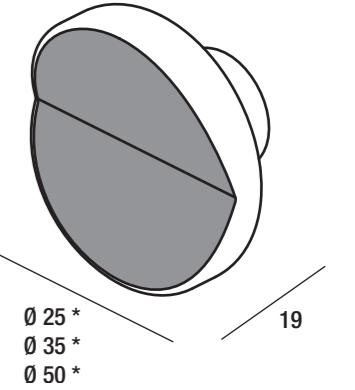


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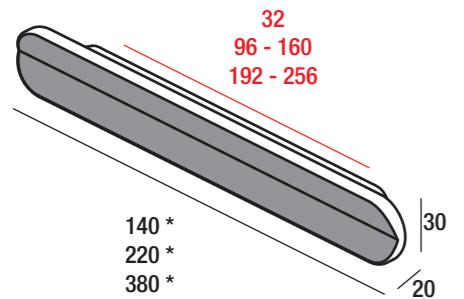
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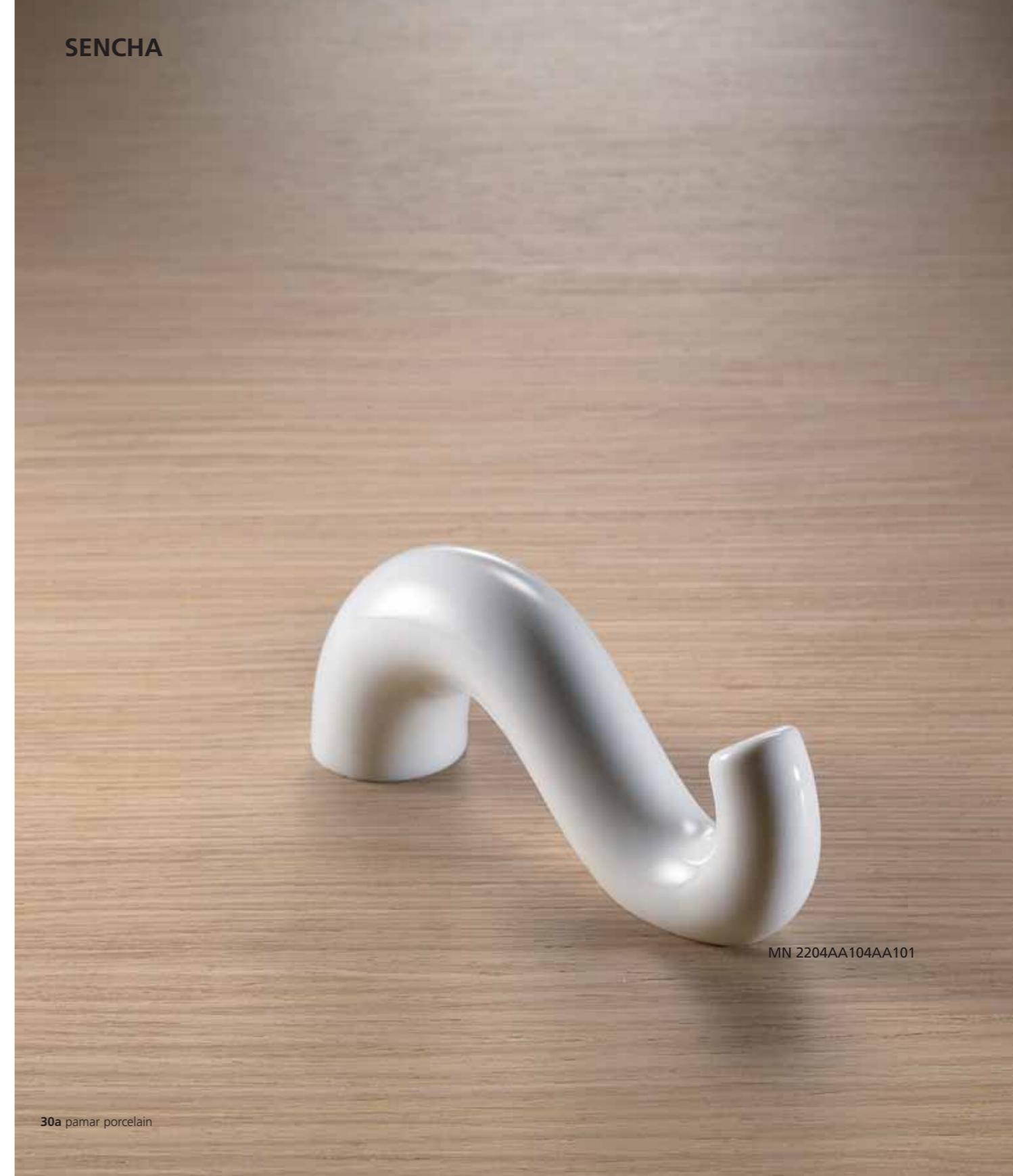


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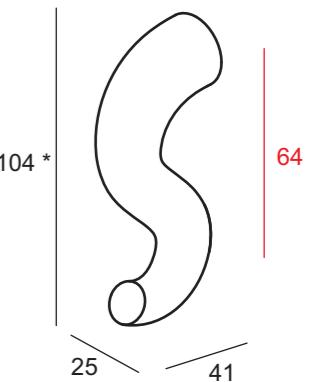


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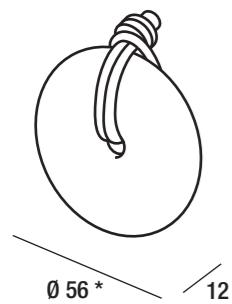
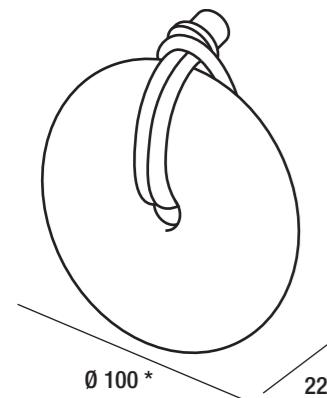


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cord and bright chromium plated connection



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JADE



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MOON



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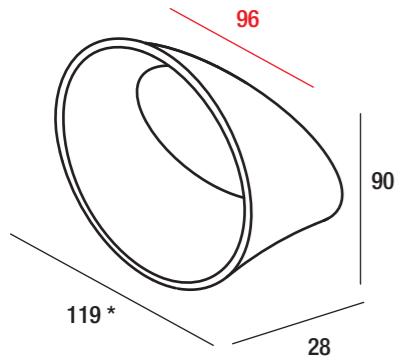


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Finitura / finishing

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Finitura / finishing

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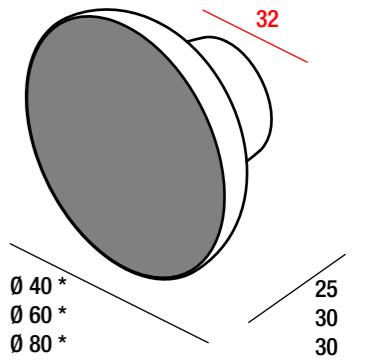
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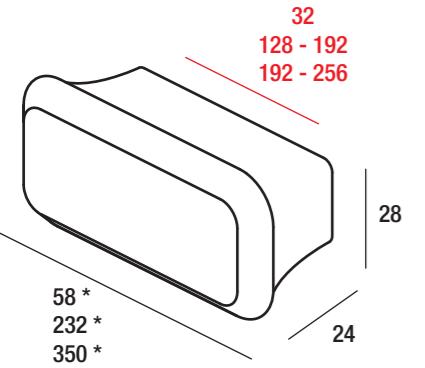
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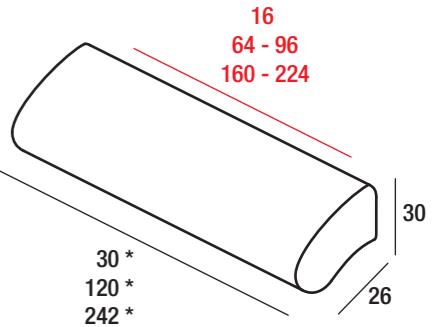
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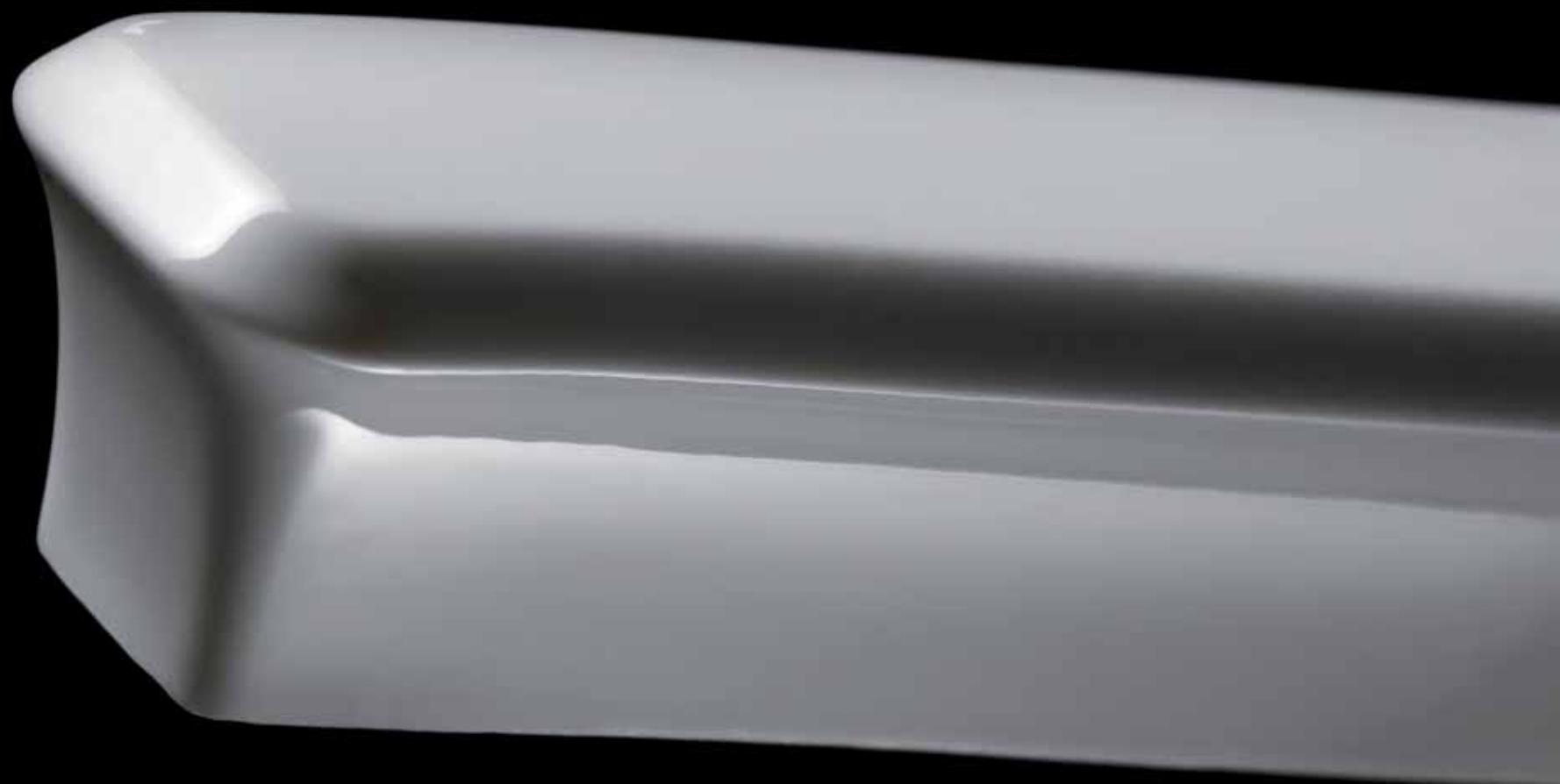
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