

LA MANUFACTURE
Gardian – Stool
Design by Patrick Norguet

For the **Gardian** stool by designer Patrick Norguet, the concept of seating was reduced to its most minimal expression, reaching the greatest simplicity possible.

A movable piece of furniture designed for occasional use and to be useful in any sort of context: at work or by a bedside, around a dining table or behind a desk.

Inspired by totemic headrests from Africa, it is reduced here to its most elementary function: supporting the body in a seated position. Its design borrows from the proud head of bull herds, while its name is a direct reference to the men who keep them, the gardians of Camargue.

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VARIANTS AND SIZES



With handle (*) Size: W511xD347xH498mm W20" 1/8 xD13" 3/8 xH 19" 1/2



Without handle Size: W511xD347xH498mm W20" 1/8 xD13" 3/8 xH 19" 1/2

PATRICK NORGUET

Patrick Norguet approaches objects and design from a graphical perspective. Since childhood, he has preferred sketchbooks to textbooks, filling them up with sketches and drawings. A "handson" approach of industry and design studies in Paris (ESDI) mark the unusual profile of this constructive rebel. His career underwent a dramatic change in 2000 when Giulio Cappellini spotted his now famous Rainbow Chair.

He joined the circle of designers that matter and created his Parisian studio. Since that time, he has been designing for major producers and renowned brands. Drawing inspiration from everything that surrounds him, Patrick Norguet does not follow trends but seeks to give shape to products whose relevance and modernity would withstand the test of time.

COLORS

Upholstery:













MATERIALS AND FINISHES

Upholstery: Fabric or leather

Handle: (*) Noce Canaletto solid wood

LA MANUFACTURE

La Manufacture is a brand where design and fashion collide. A brand where a certain je ne sais quoi of French allure meets the best Italian craftsmanship. A certain idea of French lifestyle (re) interpreted by world-renowned international designers. Each collection will highlight worldclass craftsmanship, timeless aesthetics and enduring quality.

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