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DAM launches VARINA: the table with the wheel on the head

It is time for popular festivities, sardines and going to the beach in Portugal. To celebrate it, DAM presents a new coffee table: the VARINA. This table is the woman described by the Portuguese poets and singers. **A woman in flip-flops, crying out sardines, with her wheel ready on the head, carrying the basket.** Such were “VARINAS” at the beginning of the 20th century. Simple and hardworking people, who left the lands of Var - today known as Ovar, a city in Portugal -, and went by train to the riverside of Porto or the neighborhoods of Lisbon to sell fish.

The wheel presented on the VARINA table supports the cork top - a natural and recyclable material -, and represents the artifact that facilitates the transport of the basket on the head. Handmade with felt waste from the Portuguese hat making industry, the wheel is a small circular pillow made of twisted fabric with ribbons intertwined in a pattern. The VARINA side table uses cork as a base material and comes in two sizes. The felt wheel of the table is available in different chromatic options.

The VARINA table is thus the portrait of a past cultural and iconographic imagery, which with its grace and beauty will enchant any space.

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VARINA side table

Description: The VARINA table represents the women called “VARINAS” from the lands of Var, now known as Ovar - a city in Portugal. They left by train for Porto and Lisbon with a basket on a wheel on their heads, to sell fish. With cork as the base material, the table has a wheel that supports the top and represents the artifact that facilitates the transport of the basket on the head. The wheel is a small circular pillow made with hand-interlaced felt waste.

Materials: 100% natural and recyclable cork, and felt waste from the Portuguese hat making industry.

Finishings: Colorless aqueous coating on cork, with water, oil, stain and dust repellency properties, as well as high resistance to UV rays and aging.

Dimensões: Low Ø30xH39; Tall Ø30xH50 cm.

Designers: Hugo Silva and Joana Santos.

Made in: Portugal.





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Varina low size, black version, flowery drawing.



Varina low size, black version, triangular drawing.



Varina low size, blue version, flowery drawing.



Varina low size, blue version, triangular drawing.



Varina low size, green version, flowery drawing.



Varina low size, green version, triangular drawing.



Varina tall size, black version, flowery drawing.



Varina low size, green and black version, triangular drawing.



Varina low size, black version, flowery drawing.



Varina low size, black version, flowery drawing.



Varina low size, green version, triangular drawing.



Varina tall size, red version, flowery drawing.



Varina low size, red version, flowery drawing.



Varina low size, red version, triangular drawing.



Varina tall size, black version, flowery drawing.



Varina tall size, black version, triangular drawing.



Varina tall size, red version, flowery drawing.



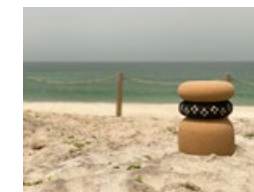
Varina tall size, blue version, triangular drawing.



Varina tall size, red version, flowery drawing.



Varina low size, green version, triangular drawing.



Varina tall size, black version, flowery drawing.



Varina tall size, green version, flowery drawing.



Varina tall size, green version, triangular drawing.



Varina tall size, red version, flowery drawing.



Varina tall size, red version, triangular drawing.



Varina with the wheel and wicker basket above the head. Photo by Artur Pastor.



Varina with the wheel and wicker basket above the head. Photo by Artur Pastor.



Varina with the wheel above the hat. Photo by Unknown author.

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