

TORTIE HOARE

LONDON



FOUNDED BY TORTIE IN 2010

Tortie Hoare delivers exclusive, high quality furniture handmade in Britain. Each individual piece is carefully crafted with elegance and sustainability at the forefront of design. Many items in the current range use a technique called 'cuir bouilli' to mould the leather removing the need for resins and plastics.

Cuir bouilli was commonly used to make medieval armour before steel. Combining old techniques with contemporary design creates a unique new range of furniture. As a highly skilled cabinet maker, Tortie also works closely with local craftsmen giving her a thorough understanding of materials, and a strong approach to design for both her bespoke work and current range.

Each design is the result of the rigorous investigation of leather molding, resulting in timeless products of the highest quality and functionality, enriching the beauty that is held in the natural materials being used.



BUTTERFLY CHAIR



The Butterfly chair is an elegant piece, upholstered with a luxurious dark brown leather back. It is available in a variety of fabrics, carefully selected to compliment the curves of the chair as well as being a durable material that will age well over time.

The wooden shell avoids the use of harmful plastics or fibreglass using a similar technique developed by Charles and Ray Eames, giving a sturdy yet comfortable flex. The slender maple legs complete the chair giving a strong sturdy base.

DIMENSIONS: (H X W X D) : 760 X 780 X 500



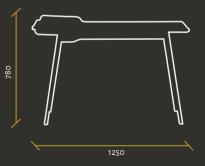


POCKET DESK

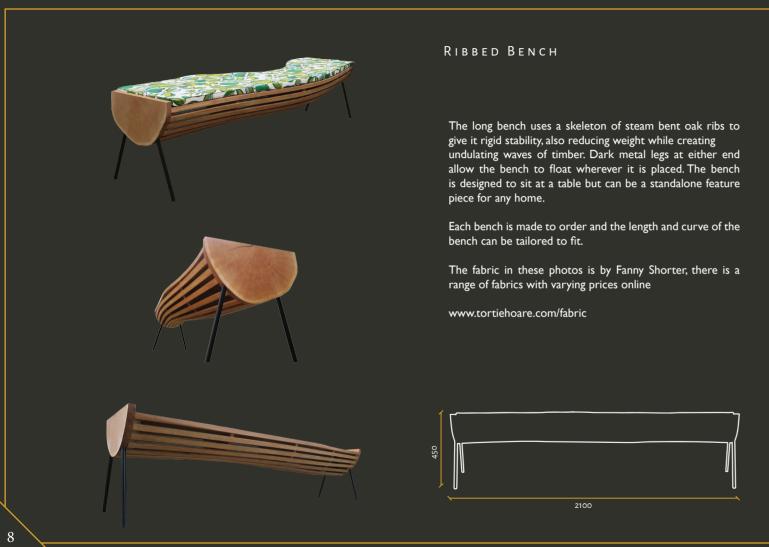
The elegant shape of this writing desk has been created for a clean union of two materials; leather and walnut, and therefore a clean workspace for your thoughts and creations. With the organic leather pocket on the end of the desk it gives the user a place to store their papers and laptop, keeping the surface clear from clutter.

The dark walnut wood was chosen to ensure a crisp white writing pad would stand out as the main focus while in use. The leather is colour matched to the wood and hand stitched on to the frame to complete the tactile desk. A piece that will only improve with use.





DIMENSIONS (H X W X D) : 780 X 1250 X 480







SIDEBOARD

Beautiful dark walnut is complemented with opulent leather fronted cupboards and drawers. The organic nature of the tactile moulded door and drawer fronts mean that no two sideboards will be the same.

The drawers have soft close fittings, and each chest is made to order allowing the finishes of the leather and wood to be tailored.





DIMENSIONS (H X W X D) : 880 X 550 X 1900



RIDGE STOOL

The Ridge Seat is hand stitched and hand crafted to create it's ergonomic form making it light weight, versatile, and extremely comfortable.

As one of the most popular items it has been adapted and is now available as a low stool or a high bar stool.



HIGH STOOL



Low Stool







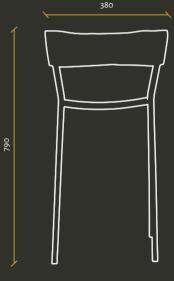
Low Dimensions (h x w x d) : 610 x 380 x 430 HIGH DIMENSIONS (H X W X D) : 1000 X 380 X 430



KEY STAND

The oak stand has been steam bent to create a sympathetic structure to compliment the natural leather form. The key stand; tall and thin will simply sit next to your front door or in any room you might need to manage the general shrapnel of life. It's the perfect height to empty your pockets as you enter so that you know where everything is. You'll never lose your keys or change again.





DIMENSIONS (H X W X D) : 790 X 380 X 145



PENDANT LIGHTS

The Mandle Pendant Lights are made of solid brass and leather, fitted with an Edison bulb they bring a warm glow. Using the reflective properties of brass makes the shade an eye catching piece.

Each metal shade is individually spun, producing almost no waste and subsequently a very economical and environmentally friendly way to use metal.

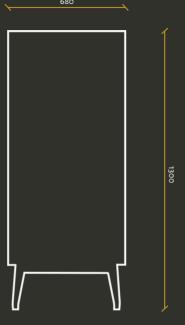
A range of leather can be selected as an outer shell to the spun brass shade. A metre of braided cord and a leather rose cover is supplied as standard to conceal ceiling mounts.



TALLBOY







Luxurious leather fronted drawers; the tallboy is a distinguished piece of design. The tactile feel of the hardened leather drawers is a delight and will continue to improve over time. Solid brass feet at the ends of the walnut legs they beautifully compliment these natural materials.

The drawers have soft close fittings, and each chest is made to order allowing the finishes of the leather and wood to be tailored.

DIMENSIONS (H X W X D): 1300 X 680 X 500

LADDER STORAGE

The ladder with leather saddle bags is a different take on blanket storage.

The brass cross bars work as a saddle clip that makes placing and removing blankets an ease. Each pouch from top to bottom increases in size to accommodate larger or multiple blankets. The oak verticals have angled feet ensure the ladder doesn't slip when fully laden.



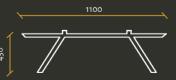


TOFFFF TABLE

The walnut and brass toffee table is a beautifully simple and understated piece, sitting low with a strong angular form. The brass structure that can either be solid or plated protrudes through the top of the table as a central feature as well as holding the top in position.

The table can be scaled up for larger rooms while maintaining its aesthetic proportions.





DIMENSIONS (H X W X D): 450 X 1100 X 500

THE BILBAO COFFEE TABLE

This coffee table is made up of slices of naturally patterned reclaimed oak, spaced with thick leather. The top, made up of twenty seven solid planks, is meticulously hand planed to make sure your coffee or glass of wine sits true on top of the magnificent surface.

The strong base comes in in black, brushed stainless steel or weathered steel.

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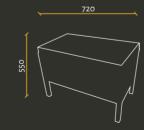


TAMBOUR CHEST

The tambour chest is designed to give a very pleasing action to an unusual piece of furniture. The sliding lid is fully load-bearing and can be used as a side table as well as storage.

The base comes in in black, brushed stainless steel or weathered steel.





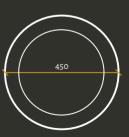
DIMENSIONS (H X W X D) : 550 X 720 X 500

LEATHER BOWL

The bowl is one of the purest forms of cuir bouilli, creating a pure dish with zero creases, inheriting an ultra-smooth surface from the mould it is formed on.

This bowl can also be incorporated into the coffee table on the previous page for a unique sunken centrepiece.





DIAMETER

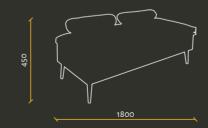


DAY BED

The day bed adorned with soft, supple tan leather gives a level of sophistication to any room. Under the goose down filled leather cushions are two end opening tops for storage.

A selection of leather and fabric are available.





DIMENSIONS (H X W X D) : 450 X 1800 X 600

TROUBADOUR SIDE TABLE

The side table has a soft close leather fronted door with a moulded handle. As a pair, each door is mounted to open away from the bed for convenience access. The turned walnut legs are tapered and finished with a high quality natural oil.



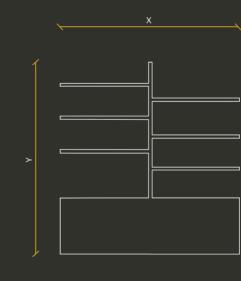


DIMENSIONS (H X W X D) : 500 X 480 X 480



SHELVES

All Shelves are made out of solid wood with concealed fixings to attach each shelf to the wall for elegance and stability. The beautifully smooth reclaimed wood is then waxed, oiled or varnished. Due to the nature of shelving, designs and quotes are given per job.



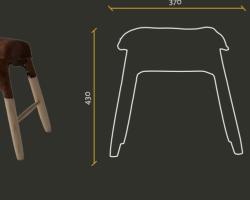




FOLDED STOOL

The folded stool is a testament to the strength cuir bouilli brings to leather. As the leather shrinks around its mould, it creates both structure and form. The gentle curves generated from the mould are forever set into the leather.

The dimples on the top of the stool and the folds enclosing the turned ash legs give further structure, removing the need for a hidden under frame and making it extremely light and versatile.



DIMENSIONS (H X W X D) : 430 X 370 X 500



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