

Molteni & C

MHC.1 Chest of drawers — WERNER BLASER 1955 / 2016

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MHC.1 is a new edition of the prototype of the first modern piece of furniture made by Molteni&C, the chest of drawers designed by Werner Blaser. Though it was never produced industrially, in 1955 it won first prize at the Cantù “Prima mostra selettiva - Concorso internazionale del mobile”, a competition designed to re-qualify the image of Italian furniture making. The jury was made up of Gio Ponti, Alvar Alto, Romano Barocchi, Carlo de Carli and Finn Juhl. The unusual joinery features a simple three-fork joint. After issuing a limited edition run of 100 numbered pieces, two new non-numbered versions are available in the new finishes honey pattern wood and black ash wood.

Prima mostra selettiva - Concorso internazionale del mobile 1955

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FINISHES

honey stained pattern wood

ash wood stained black

NOTES

Drawers slide on wooden runners.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

STRUCTURE PANELS AND FRONT

MDF panel with wood veneer in pattern wood (Alstonia boonei) or Ash (Fraxinus) with solid wood borders attached.

SOLID WOOD BORDERS AND HANDLES

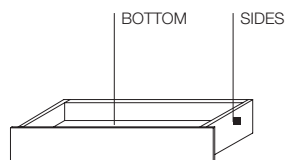
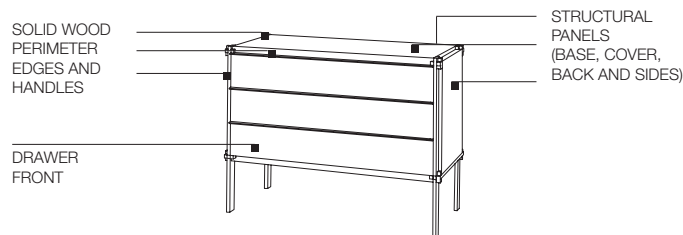
In solid Kotò (Pterygota macrocarpa) or Ash wood.

DRAWER INTERIOR-SIDES

In solid Kotò or Ash wood.

DRAWER INTERIOR-BOTTOM

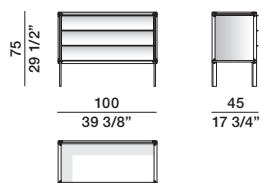
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DIMENSIONS

chest of drawers

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