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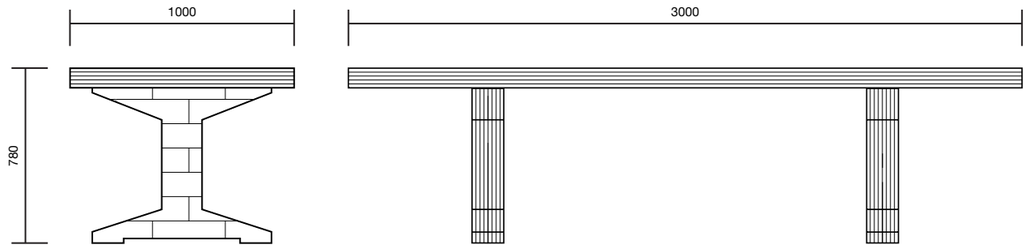
The waste products turned out to be of significant value for the company – without this being our intention. It bothered me that we were throwing away materials that could be used, but were not because it was simply too expensive to do anything with them.
So I thought, I'll turn it around and act as if labor costs nothing and materials are invaluable. This way, you throw away nothing and it costs nothing to do something with the waste. Using the most worthless pieces of wood that I often saved, we puzzled together the first stool and table.

When the maker of the table asked me how it should be finished, I responded: "Lacquer it ten times - as long as it requires a lot of work". The effect was as unexpected as it was magnificent; it was as if the old wood had been glazed. The end product was not the result of stylistic considerations, but 100% concept. It was a sort of an art project without a commercial goal, something I call 'free work'. It means doing something you don't normally do or something that goes against the rules. This approach gives an indescribable amount of pleasure and, later, often turns out to be the most successful. The waste tables are the most expensive tables we have and are the best-selling of them all.




## WASTE TABLE IN SCRAPWOOD

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| art nr | **3855H** |
| year | **2001** |
| size | **300 x 100 x 78 cm** |
| material | **scrapwood, high-gloss lacquered** |

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Every table under 2,2m comes with a central crossed leg.

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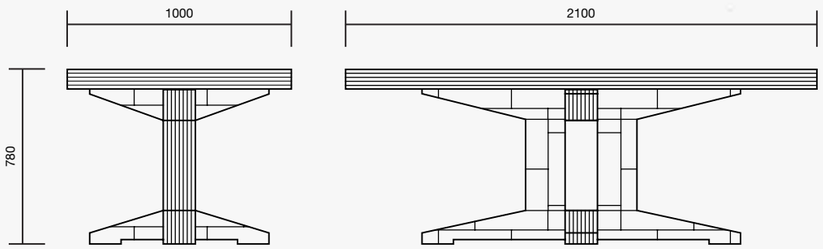
| art nr | **3855H** |
| year | **2001** |
| size | **210 x 100 x 78 cm** |
| material | **scrapwood, high-gloss lacquered** |

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## EXTENDABLE WASTE TABLE IN SCRAPWOOD – CUSTOM MADE

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|---|---|
| art nr | **3855HM** |
| year | **2021** |
| size | **300 (420) x 120 x 78 cm** |
| material | **scrapwood, plywood, high-gloss lacquered** |

## WASTE COFFEE CUBE IN SCRAP WOOD

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|---|---|
| art nr | **3835H** |
| year | **2001** |
| size | **120 x 80 x 25 cm** |
| material | **scrap wood, high-gloss lacquered** |

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## WASTE COFFEE CUBE IN SCRAPWOOD WITH 6 STOOLS

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|---|---|
| art nr | **3840H** |
| year | **2001** |
| size | **120 x 80 x 29 cm** |
| material | **scrap wood, high-gloss lacquered** |

## WASTE COFFEE CUBE WITH STACKABLE STOOLS – CUSTOM MADE

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|---|---|
| art nr | **3840HM** |
| year | **2021** |
| size | **120 x 80 x 29 cm** |
| material | **scrap wood, pinewood, high-gloss lacquered** |