

DESIGN AWARDS

Celebrating the beautifully crafted and the thoughtfully designed

Inspired by the Japanese workshops he visited in the 1970s, Gianfranco Frattini's 'Kyoto' table combines a brilliant idea with impeccable craftsmanship, letting the raw materials – solid beech and walnut inserts set with 45 degree joints – do the talking. Another recently reissued wooden wonder is Danish architect Børge Mogensen's 1958 daybed, with its sleek oak base and elegant spigot joints. Our two other winners are Philippe Starck's 'Fenc-e Nature' armchair, which boasts teak armrests and a supporting rod held in place by two wooden nails, and Antonio Citterio's 'Ansel' sofa, featuring striking iroko wood slats. ★

Clockwise from above, 'BM0865' daybed, from €1,682, by Børge Mogensen, for Carl Hansen & Søn. 'Kyoto' table, from £7,080, by Gianfranco Frattini, for Poltrona Frau. 'Fenc-e Nature' armchair, from £3,985, by Philippe Starck, for Cassina. 'Ansel' outdoor sofa, price on request, by Antonio Citterio, for Flexform
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