



# Canton

*since 1988*

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## designer

Franco Raggi

## description

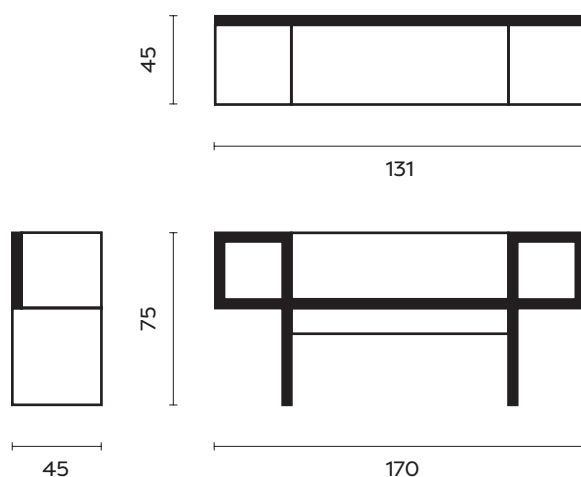
The Canton wooden bench, designed by Franco Raggi in 1988, fitted out with two spaces on the sides—containers for magazines, books and phone directories, still in use at the time—ideally designed for home entrances, «was born, —Franco Raggi writes—, from a graphic exercise: a black line which in its continuous path creates two squares connected by a horizontal line. Dragging this line into the third dimension, I realised that the solid thus obtained could be a bench, not a comfortable seat, but for temporary use, where ergonomics could be sacrifice in favour of an abstract, almost neoplastic image. Books and things could be put in the squares transformed into open compartments.»

## typology

Bench

## dimension

170[l] x 45[w] x 75[h] cm





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**materials**

Beech wood with  
melamine edge and water  
painting



**colors**

Beech and Black

Beech



Black





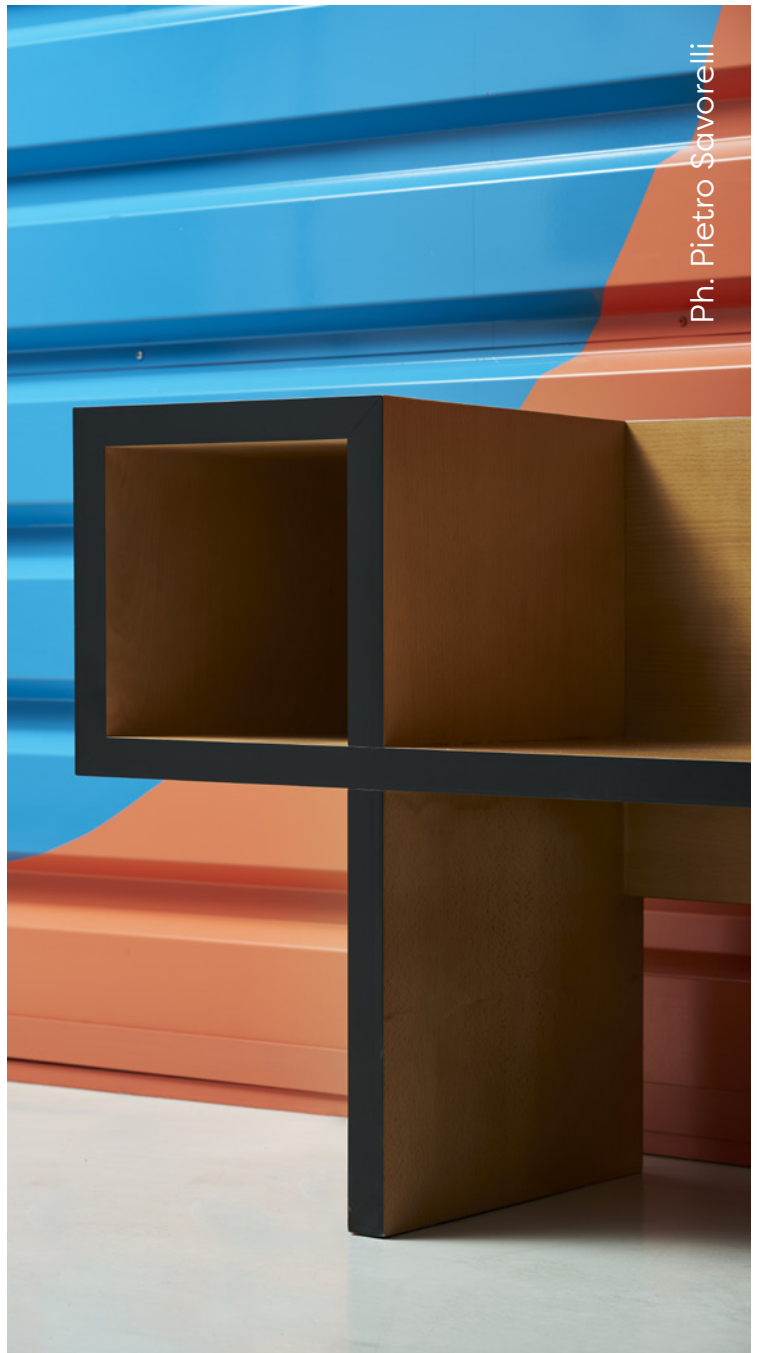


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