

# 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.» After putting the project in their catalogue - in the usual philological fashion - Centro Studi Poltrona, together with the architect Franco Raggi, has brought out a new version of Canton, in two combinations, red and green, blue and orange, each with a positive and a negative version.

## typology

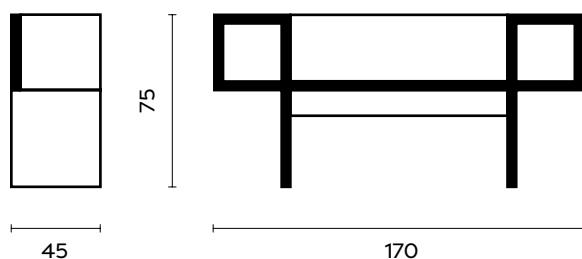
Bench

## dimension

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

## weight

46 kg



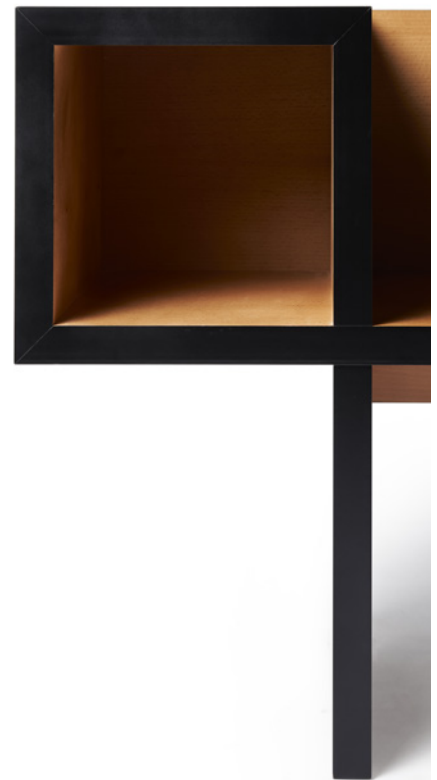


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## materials

*Canton*  
Beech wood with  
melamine edge and water  
painting

*Canton coloured*  
Wooden structure clad  
in natural dyed ash  
veneer; water paint



## colors

*Canton*

Beech

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Black

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*Canton coloured*

Red / Green

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Green / Red

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Blue / Orange

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Orange / Blue

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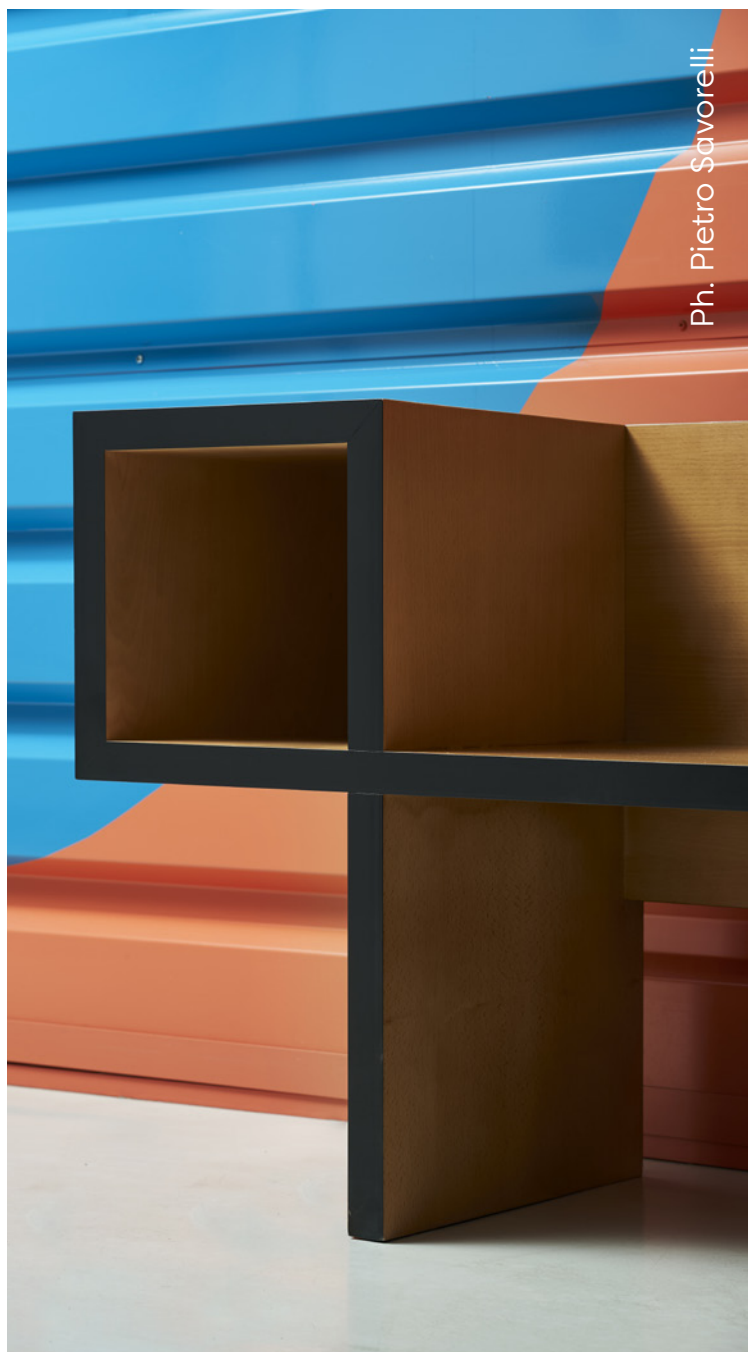


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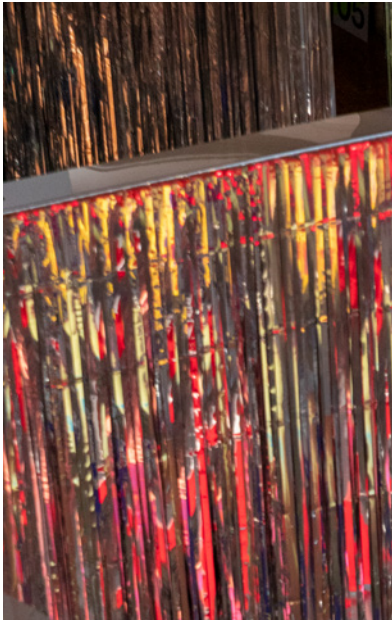
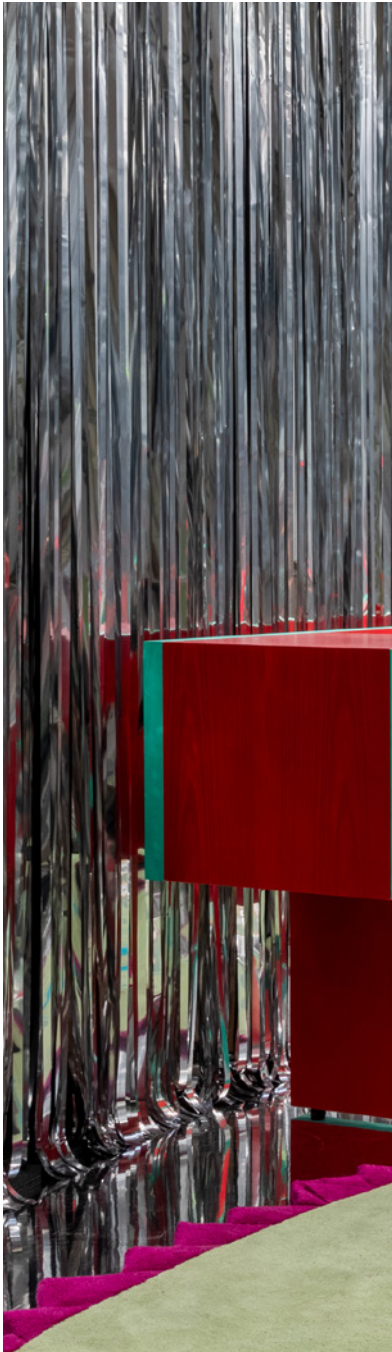




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