

PURE GENIUS

Piet Hein was one of a kind, and he was friend with such diverse types as Albert Einstein and Charles Chaplin. Through his life he balanced elegantly between the subjective world of arts and factual sciences. He was called a poetic architectural designer and was compared to Leonardo da Vinci for his skills as a Universalist in diverse genres such as scientific writings, essays, poetry, and architecture. "Art is the solution to problems which cannot be formulated clearly before they are resolved", said Piet Hein.

In 1959 Piet Hein decided to invent a novel absolute physical form, which is something of an achievement, considering most of our basic mathematics is several thousand years old. He wanted to resolve the ancient conflict between the orthogonal shape and the round shape. The creation of the SuperEllipse was the solution to a very specific problem, namely Sergels Torg: a 200 meter long square that was built in central Stockholm, where two highways meet in a "roundabout". Piet Hein was asked to help designing it. The formula was calculated on a computer, which was at a very early stage of today's computer technology.

Since then, the unique shape has been used in various places all over the world - in residential areas and athletic facilities such as the Olympic Stadium in Mexico City and the swimming pool of DGI-byen in Copenhagen. Also in a much smaller scale - but with a huge spread - Piet Hein's unique super-elliptical shape has been used, particularly in the design of bowls and handles, and not least the famous dinner table, where there are no hard corners and the space is maximized. "Who need corners?", asked Piet Hein, and continued: "- apart from those on the handkerchief, which may become useful from time to time."

Piet Hein design products are all labelled with Piet Hein's signature as the logo out of the simple reason that all products have been developed from the heavy data Piet Hein left behind. It is common to all of his ideas on products that they should have a purpose other than just being aesthetic; therefore the series consists of not only beautifully designed products, they do all have specific characteristics justifying their presence.







ORIG INAL

The original candlestick series reflects Piet Hein's ideas and philosophies.

During a stay on the southern part of the globe, Piet Hein missed seeing The Big Dipper on the sky. It inspired him to design a candlestick, which could bring his thoughts towards Denmark and Scandinavia.

This is the idea behind the candlestick that is produced in an elegant Scandinavian design and in a well-known fine quality.







The classic candlestick is available in three sizes of exact proportional dimensions. MINI candlesticks are only 52% of the original candlestick size, while the MAXI candlestick has grown with 225%. The measurable difference between the smallest MINI candlestick and the biggest MAXI candlestick is a whole of 72.8 cm.







GLASS ART

The glass art series comprises 77 vases and bowls. The colours ranging from orange, red, black, and white to crystal clear glass make the design perfect to contain anything from e.g. beautiful long-stemmed flowers in a vase to small delicious olives in a beautiful glass bowl.









The shape provides the same distinguished and balanced pattern regardless of application. Not quadrangular: Not round.

Like a structure, plates are stacked on top of each other and form a systematic and harmonious image.

It is pure sculptural tableware adding the serve and the buffet an extra dimension of exclusivity.















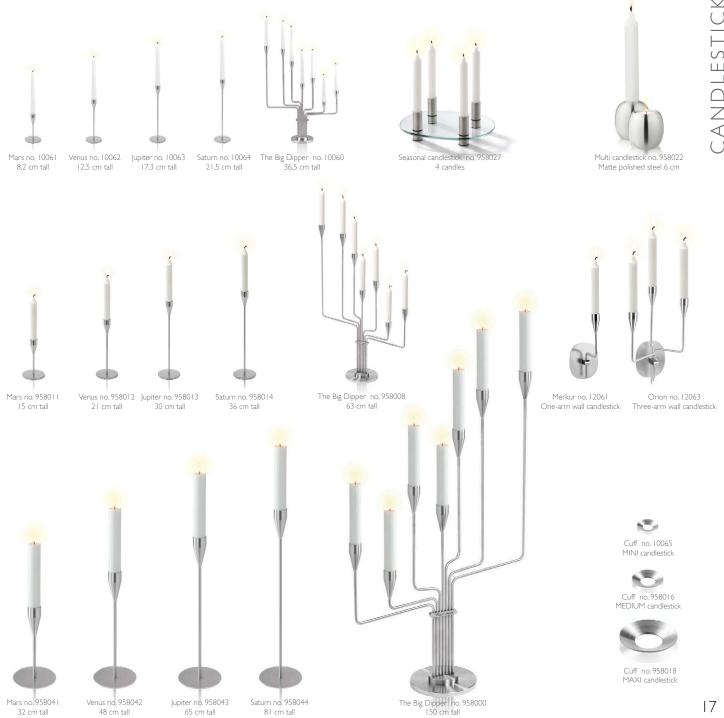


SCULPTURAL

The dishes have an extra high brim, which makes it possible to bring them straight from the oven onto a well-laid table – as the sauce does not go beyond the brim. The well-cooked courses can be arranged deliciously in the dishes where there is plenty of room.



OVERVIEW



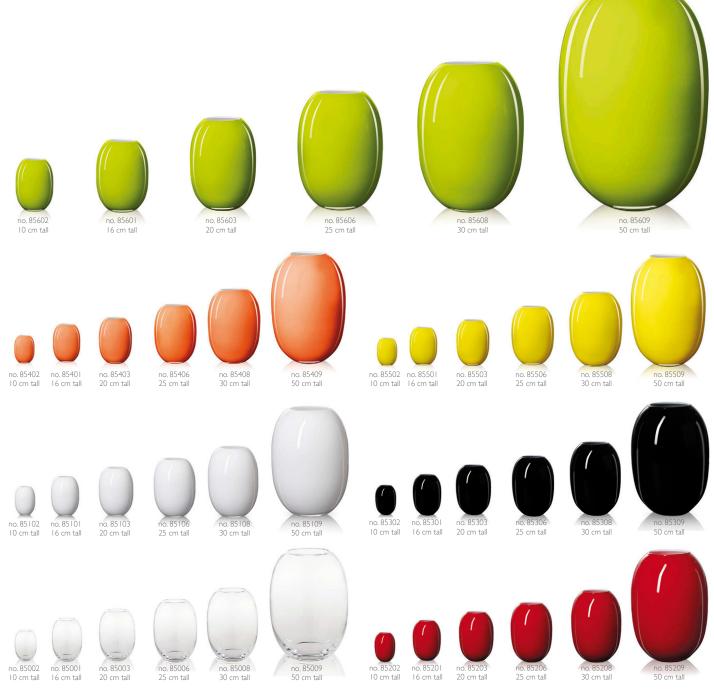
32 cm tall

48 cm tall

65 cm tall

81 cm tall







no. 198834 - 160x320 cm

Soup plate

Dessert plate





















SuperEgg no. 221455 Polished stainless steel - 3 cm tall



Drink cooler no. 227340 Polished stainless steel with liquid cooling - 3 cm tall



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Credit card holder no. 140105 Polished stainless steel



Con-Tac-Tix no. 30140 Board game in mahogany wood



Soma cube no. 30182 Puzzle game in Acacia wood



Table flagpole 25 cm no. 10092 Table flagpole 35 cm no. 10091 Table flagpole 50 cm no. 958028 Polished steel with DK flag



Pepper mill no. 958024 Salt mill no. 958025 Polished stainless steel



Cutting Board no. 246510 Teak 35 l. × 28 w. × 2.8 h. cm



Cutting Board no. 246515 Teak 45 l. x 36 w. x 2.8 h. cm



Chopping block no. 246520 Teak Ø 26 x 4.7 h. cm





QUALITY

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SILICONE Piet Hein table mat produced in black silicone able to handle extreme temperatures ranging from -80° to +300° Celsius.

 $\begin{array}{lll} OPAL & GLASS & \text{All coloured glass products are hand-blown opal glass, which - by its milky-white opaque mass - provides a beautiful contrast with the exterior colour. This layer of colour is composed of its own solid coloured glass.} \end{array}$

 GLASS All crystal clear glass products are hand-blown and made of crystal clear glass quality.

 $\begin{array}{l} PORCELAIN \\ \text{Direct Hein porcelain used for tableware, dishes, and bowls are strong and durable-burned at min. 1430° Celtius. It with stands coming directly from freezer to hot oven, with freezing temperatures down to -30° Celtius and hot oven up to +360° Celtius, which makes it ideal for microwave use. The glaze is lead-free which provides a strong and hard glaze making it very resistant to scratches. \\ \end{array}$

STEEL Piet Hein uses only the best 18/10 stainless steel. CANDLESTICKS: hand-polished in satin finish. SHA-KERS: hand-polished glossy finish. SUPEREGG/DRINK COOLER: hand-polished glossy finish. CREDIT CARD HOLDER: hand-polished sandy finish.

TEXTILE Piet Hein cloths are produced in 100% cotton STAINCOAT® with liquid- and dirt-repellent protection from Södahl Textiles.

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