



FOUR... FOR LUCK CONSOLE

BEYOND MEMORY COLLECTION

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DIMENSIONS

Height. 90cm|35,43" Width. 150cm|59,06" Depth. 45cm|17,72"

WEIGHT

50kg

PRODUCT DETAILS (image above)

Top: wood structure with marquetry work in rosewood veneer in half gloss varnish.

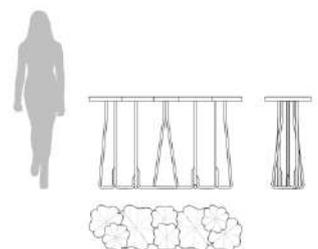
Base: handcrafted feet in solid polished brass.

PRODUCT OPTIONS

Wood structure finished in ebony veneer with solid polished brass (on next page).

Top: other veneers or lacquered in any Ral Classic color finished in matt, half gloss or high gloss varnish.

Base: polished, brushed, oxidized brushed or aged brushed brass/copper/nickel.





According to an old Legend, each leaf of a clover had a meaning: Hope, Faith and Love. It was believed that whoever found a 4 leaf clover would have the Luck represented by the fourth leaf with the gift to absorb the magical powers of the forest and the Luck of the gods.

The number of leaves represents a complete cycle, as well as the 4 seasons, the four phases of the moon and the 4 elements of nature: water, air, earth and fire.

Being rare of finding, the meaning of this 4 leaf clover became a symbol of prosperity and the mystique of this Lucky charm continues until today...

Do you believe in Four... For Luck?

"In my garden grows a thick blanket of clovers. Their different sizes draw freeform shapes that in a provocative tone evoke my imagination... What if through my fingers I would raise them in the air? An elegant console would emerge. The top would draw those combinations of different sizes and their slender stems would freely meet and form the organic base that nature intended."

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Continuing the interpretation of the Legend of the four leaf clover materialized in the Four... for Luck center table, this console with the same name explores the meaning of Luck in these peculiar plants.

On the top made with exquisite rosewood marquetry work, it is drawn an intentional chaos under which each four leaf clover is only revealed only with a careful look. The clovers seem to strive for a major role, overlapping imaginarily on a common plan. Purposely, none clover stands out and we find the beauty in this organic and anonymous set.

Starting with the elegance of these plants removed from the land, their original proportion is emphasized with total freedom. The long stems in polished brass acquire enormous proportions that appear to invent a wavy dance that unites them, making them stronger parts of a whole.

Unlike the lack of four-leaf clovers, this delicate console offers the viewer the experience of a reflection on the power of the meaning of the fourth leaf which is so abundant here. If one day we found a garden populated by such mystical amulets, the power of the fourth leaf would never again be a prize offered by chance and Luck would become an element of personal achievement obtained through the watchful eye of each one of us.

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