

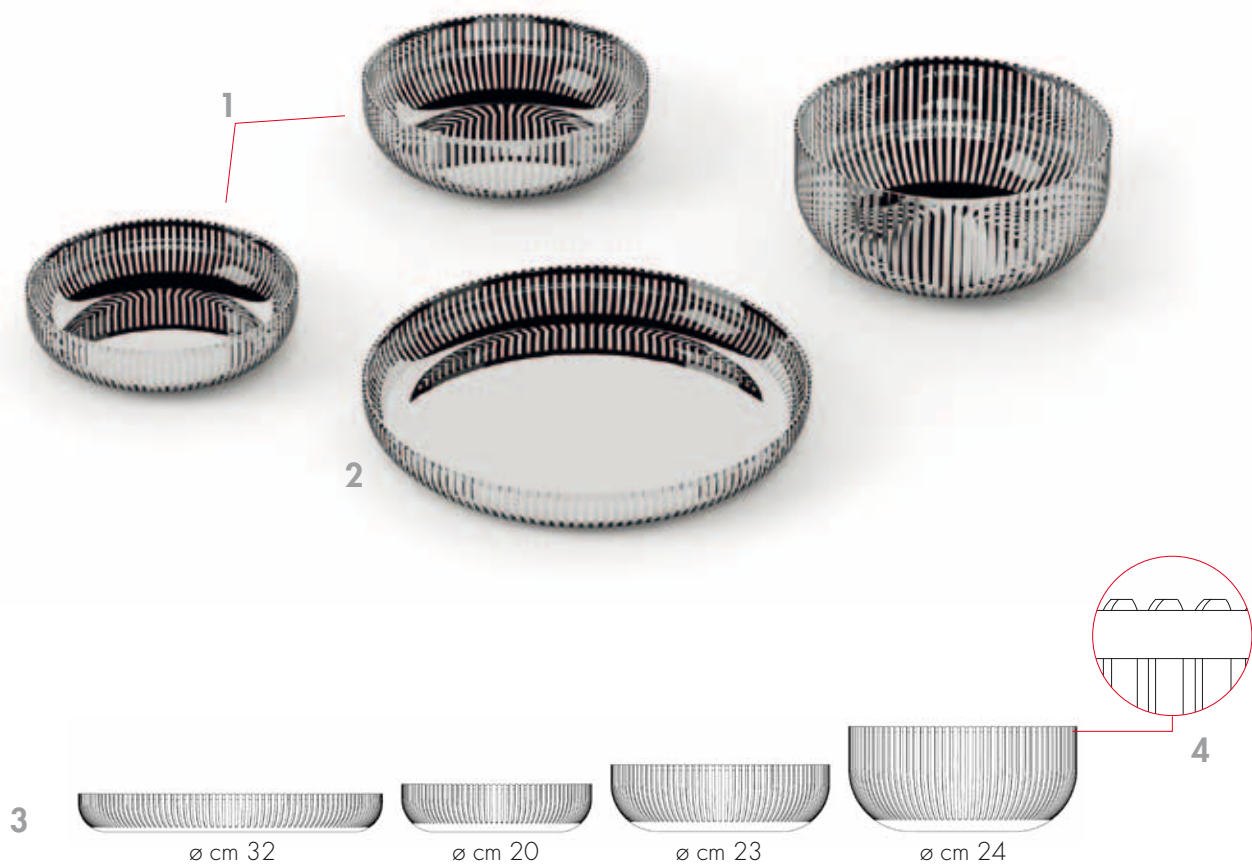
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Fruit holder

Product description

94 pickets of polished steel for a container with unexpected reflections.

The same fascinating formal rhythm created by the dense succession of small pickets in mirror polished steel that are the characterising element of the Basket “PCH02” (1) and the Tray “PCH04” (2) presented in 2011, reappear in this Fruit holder proposed by Pierre Charpin. The designer expressed his desire to complete his series of stylish containers and the Fruit bowl “PCH05” (3) does just that, adding this dimensional variation: 24 cm in diameter, 11 cm tall. With this series of objects made in mirror polished steel, Pierre Charpin offers a refined, contemporary interpretation of the classic “gallery” trays from the eighteenth-nineteenth century. The three objects designed by the French designer look like fences made from a sequence of vertical elements that stick out a few millimeters from the loop (4) that connects and runs around Tray’s entire perimeter, giving a sense of the object’s elaborate construction. The vertical elements are individually laser welded to the upper loop, thus accentuating the rigor of these sophisticated objects.



Technical notes

PCH05/24 Fruit holder in 18/10 stainless steel. Dimensions: ø cm 24 - h cm 11 / ø 9½” - h 4¼”

Additional project notes

Pierre Charpin is a refined designer from Paris who, with a series of “gallery” Trays released in 2011, demonstrated that he wasn’t a designer only specialised in high-priced, limited editions sold as art pieces, but that he could also tune into a wider audience. The previously presented Baskets and Tray have now been joined by a large Fruit basket.

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