

Round basket

Product description

A sheet of steel becomes form and decoration: Joy, like a jewel, a pleasure

A new "joy" has been added to the Alessi catalogue. The fascinating play of reflections that first appeared on the "Joy n.1" Centrepiece produced in 2013 (1) is back in a new project, the "Joy n.11" Basket. Objects that originated from the union between Claudia Raimondo's research and Alessi's focus on the "skin of the object". The experience gained in the manufacturing of steel surfaces, even the most complex, has made it possible to create interesting projects and to consolidate a technologically sophisticated manufacturing process. "Joy n.11" is a Basket with embossed sides and an uneven, jagged rim (2). The irregular texture embellishes the object, which is reminiscent of the surfaces crafted by master silversmiths. Created through the cold-moulding of a steel plate, "Joy n.11" is smaller than the "Joy n.1" Centrepiece. The facets that create the particular texture of the object are proportionally resized to the small dimensions of this basket. "Joy n.11" is available in four versions: 18/10 stainless steel with a polished finish (3), coloured steel with epoxy varnish - "Milky White" (4) and "Super Black" (5) - and gold-plated steel (6). This final version, obtained by manually plating the surface in 24 carat gold, makes the basket highly precious, like a goldsmith's little objet d'art. The colours, like in the designer's other works, constitute an element of design and aesthetics, enhancing the quality of the uneven surface and the object's expressive potential. To preserve the beautiful finish of the stainless steel coloured baskets, do not clean with abrasive detergents. The gold-plated steel version can be washed by hand and even in the dishwasher, thanks to its unique resilience created through the gilding process. The complete "Joy" collection also includes the "Joy n.3" round Tray (7).



Technical notes

CR02/21 Round basket in 18/10 stainless steel mirror polished. Dimensions: ø cm 20,7 - h cm 8 / ø 8¼" - h 3¼"

CR02/21 B Round basket in steel coloured with epoxy resin, Super Black. Dimensions: ø cm 20,7 - h cm 8 / ø 8¼" - h 3¼"

CR02/21 W Round basket in steel coloured with epoxy resin, Milky White.

Dimensions: ø cm 20,7 - h cm 8 / ø 8¼" - h 3¼"

CR02/21GGD Round basket in 18/10 stainless steel and gold. Hand gold plating in 24 carat gold.

Dimensions: ø cm 20,7 - h cm 8 / ø 8¼" - h 3¼"

Additional project notes

The "Joy n.3" Tray and the "Joy n.11" Basket are the two latest additions to the multi-faceted series by Claudia Raimondo, which began with the "Joy n.1" Centrepiece (2013). The shape and decoration of the steel sheet is created through a sophisticated and contemporary moulding technique. The faces of the object create its form: large and open with undefined edges and with a fascinating play of reflections that are reminiscent of objects handmade in precious metals. The texture evokes the backgrounds of the digital world and reinterprets steel by playing on the elusiveness of the design, which makes the object look like something smooth and natural even if it crystallised into a solid matter.

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