

# HAKO Collection

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*Craftsman* Toyooka Craft

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*Everyday accessories*



## **HAKO**

Meaning box in Japanese, the «Hako» collection is composed of 4 elements that work both as a set and individually.

Playing on a balance of shapes and functionalities, it is together that these Hinoki boxes (Japanese cypress) will reveal their full potential. Playful and modular, you can combine them as you wish in purely functional way as well as a more creative compositions.

Jewellery boxes, bathroom storage, or office organizer, it is up to you to make them your own, and to have the use that suits you best.

## **About Toyooka Craft**

Located in Hamamatsu (Shizuoka Prefecture), Toyooka Craft has a long expertise in the crafting of wooden accessories and small furniture.

Formerly manufacturer for Nihon Gakki (now YAMAHA), they have perfected their mastery of Kumi-ki (traditional assembly technique without nails or screws).

In an attempt to preserve their know-how, they are now turning to the manufacture of everyday objects for more contemporary uses.

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## **The designer**

Following his own sensibility, Flavien Delbergue got two strong experiences abroad. One was around Japanese craftsmanship in Kyoto, the other one was in a Danish design studio in Copenhagen. During his studies, he questioned himself on the value of sincerity in a design production. Graduated from École Boulle - Paris in 2015, this emotion becomes fundamental in his work as designer. He designs everyday objects, looking for a new accuracy meaningful.

In 2016, he founded his design studio thought as an opened playground. He puts know-how's exchange and collaboration with craftsmen, publishers and institutions at the center of creation. His approach is inspired by the Japanese culture. His creative process is based on the stripping of the material to reach objects with pure and soothing lines, whose function is obvious. An essential research of the emptiness that aim to economise means and guides us towards objects modestly balanced.

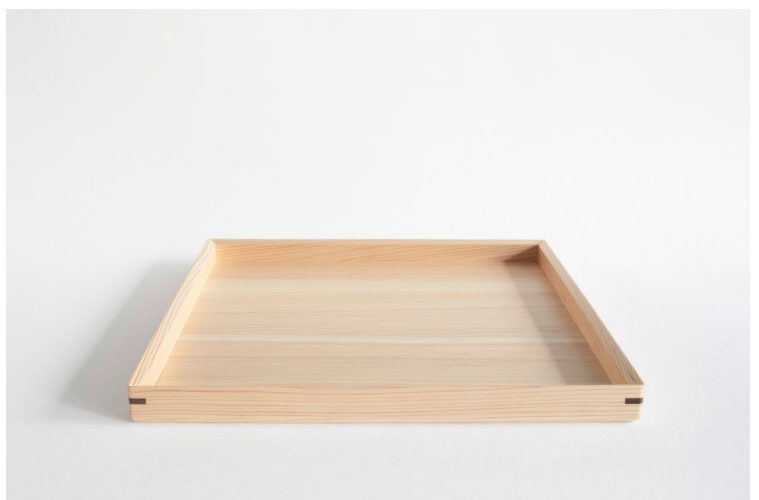
## **Atelier Takumi**

Atelier Takumi is a design brand with a simple ambition: to enhance Japanese know-how through the creation of sensitive and high-quality objects.

Collaborating with some of the best young French designers and master craftsmen from all over Japan, they wish to propose unique objects full of history. By reinterpreting centuries-old traditions, they hope to contribute to the preservation of this heritage and prove that craftsmanship can still show an elegant modernity.

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## Product Type

Boxes / Desk storage

## Production Process

Wooden boxes assembled by handmade Kumiki technique.

## Sizes

Small: 100x100 H 100mm

Medium: 200x100 H 80mm

Large: 300x100 H 60mm

Tray: 322x322 H 30mm

## Materials

Wood: Hinoki (Japanese cypress) & American walnut.

## Varnish

Urethane



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