



CASTLE STONES

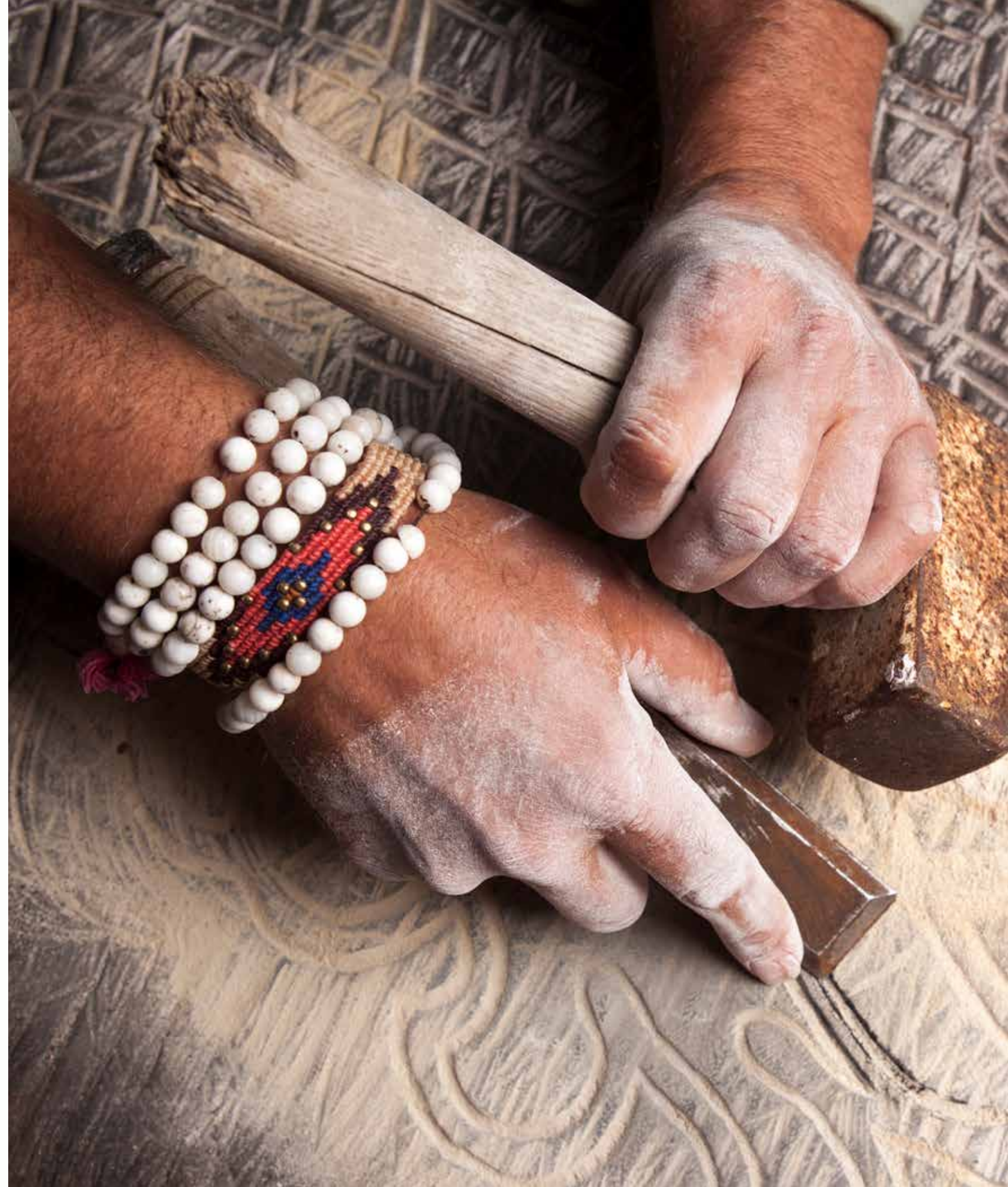
MAURITS SIMONETTE

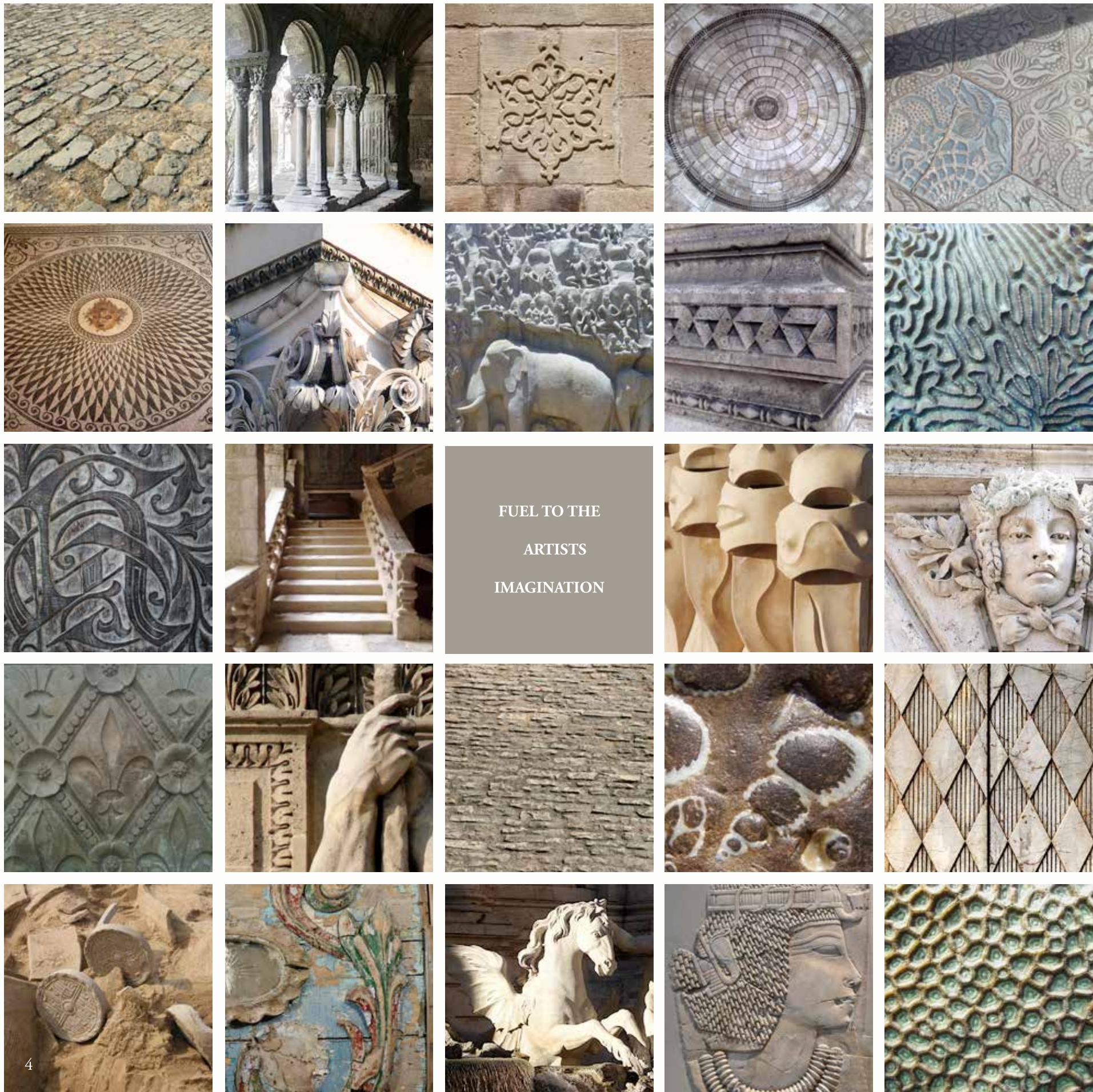


INNOVATIVE MONUMENTAL STONES

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A MAN CREATES WITH HIS BRAINS AND NOT WITH HIS HANDS





Inspired by the Renaissance, ancient ruins and monumental atmospheres these exclusive, handmade stones are manufactured in an innovative way. Castle Stones let us relive the atmospheres of old.

Works of art

A selection from three of his best-selling works of art.

In his work you can see a combination of stone, photographic work and pictorial art.

Custom Art Design

Do you like the style, but wish to make it your own by adding your own touch? We also make custom made designs.

From top to bottom

Size: 185x185 cm

Jesus
Notre dame
Angelo



MY LOVE FOR THE PAST

I grew up in Portugal; a land of granite, gigantic rocks, ravines, waterfalls, bays and reservoirs. As a child, I played in the fairy tale-like castles of acquaintances of my parents. After returning to the Netherlands, my grandmother taught me how to paint and my mother showed me the technique of modelling and making moulds.

I then started making sculptures and art objects as an independent entrepreneur. During that time, I learnt a lot about all kinds of materials that inspired me. I was raised by the past, and found my inspiration and everlasting wonder in it.

From the past, I started innovating, such as the composition of different materials like cement, marble and pigments. The past kept returning to my future. I was mainly inspired by the Renaissance, with its monumental buildings and ruins.

After a very free creative period, I started as an interior design consultant and also took care of the full execution of these projects. I continued to innovate, inspired by the magical power of old stones that I tried to apply in new forms.

And now I know: the ultimate strength of a new and innovative product with an old soul is all about the appearance of the chosen materials; old stone in a new form. The stone is pressed, re-formed and then suddenly regains its ancient shape and appearance.

I carried out and tested my workpieces in a wellness project. This required quite a few modifications, because the stones were laid directly on the wooden floor. During that project, everyone fell in love with my stone floor, and I fell in love with the owner's daughter.

Castle Stones is now a fact.

Maurits Simonette



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The Castle Stones stones developed by Maurits Simonette are handmade reproductions of original antique marble and limestone tiles from historic Flemish, French and Italian mansions, villas, castles, monasteries and churches. Inspired by the Renaissance, ancient ruins and monumental atmospheres these exclusive, handmade stones are innovatively moulded from marble powder, high-quality cement and colour pigments, among other things. The Castle Stones stones are optically hard to distinguish from the antique floor coverings. These stones can be used as floor and wall tiles. They are also suitable for toilet areas and floors with floor heating. Thanks to their special optics, Castle Stones bricks are very suitable for entrance halls, toilet areas, fireplaces and wine cellars. Castle Stones are extremely light and thin, between 6 and 8 mm, so they are specifically used in existing homes and listed buildings. All tiles and stones are easy to maintain and fully colour-proof. Because everything is handmade, each laid surface is unique. In 2006, Maurits laid his first floor in a wellness centre with great success. He still knows these people and they are still very satisfied with their floor.

Castle Stones offer enormous advantages over natural stone tiles

- Castle Stones are extremely lightweight, making them very suitable for use in (old) apartments and monumental buildings.
- Castle Stones are easy to handle during transport, cutting and laying.
- Castle Stones can also, with the right preparation, be installed over wooden floors or function as wall coverings.
- Castle Stones are resilient so they move slightly with the subfloor.
- Castle Stones are extremely thin, between 6 and 8mm.

Castle Stones floors are available in ten different models: Dallen, Dallen Paris, Loft, Bricks, Big Bricks, Oak Bricks, French Bricks, Cobble Stones, Terra Stones and Versailles) and each in nine colourcombinations.



DALLEN

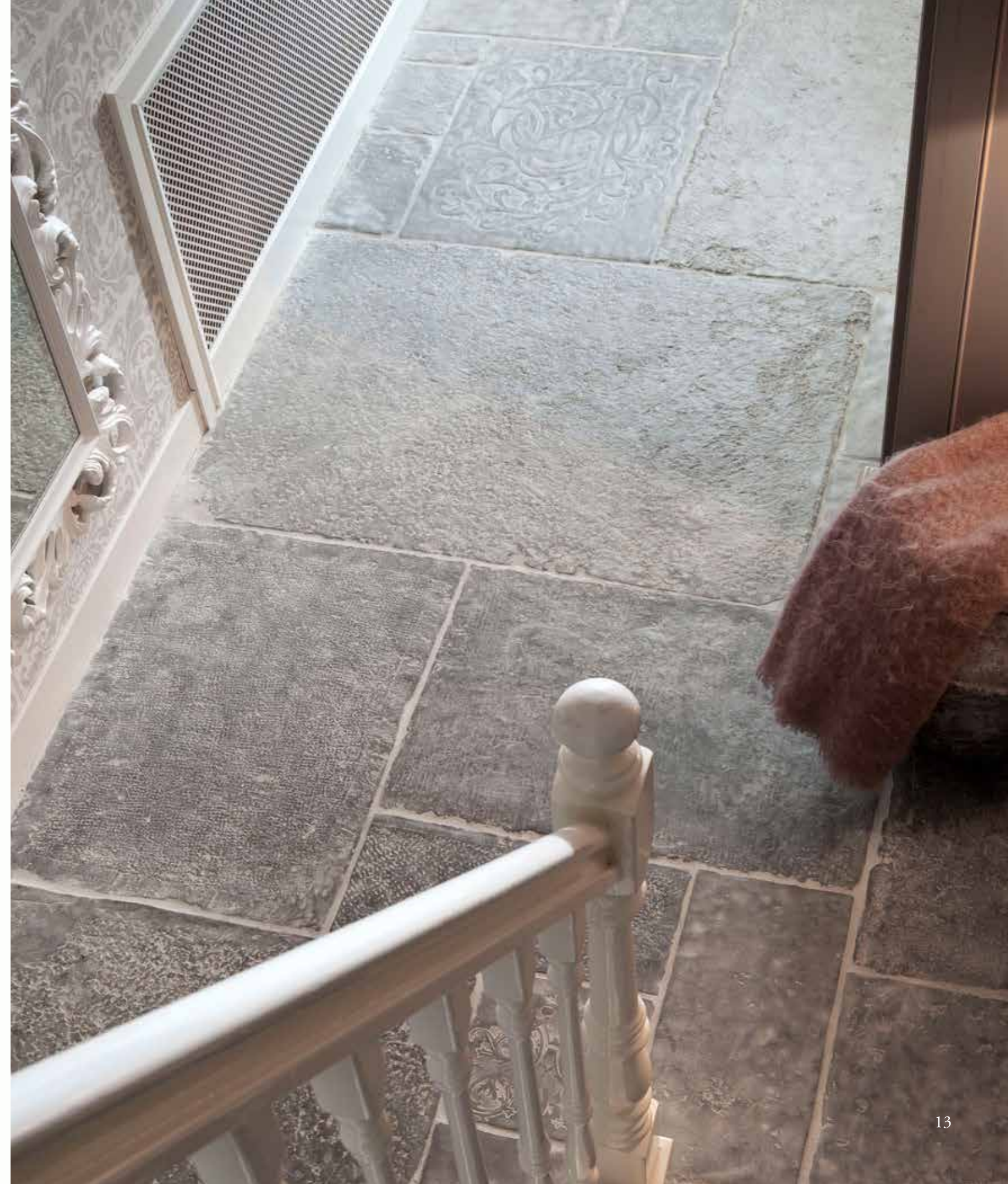


Dallen is a stone collection with a robust and authentic character which is being expanded further and further by the artist. He travels to France and selects the most beautiful original stones from antique collections. The Dallen stones come from monumental buildings, monasteries and churches and originate from limestone in French Burgundy.

Because the stones were not really made to measure in the old days, there is a huge variety of sizes.

Sizes The collection now consists of 130 different shapes and sizes, which vary from approx. 28 x 31 cm to 90 x 132 cm.

Thickness 7/8mm



DALLEN PARIS



Dallen Paris is a collection with a robust and authentic character, just like the Dallen model, being expanded further and further by the artist. He travels to France and selects the most beautiful original stones from antique collections. The Dallen stones come from monumental buildings, monasteries and churches and originate from limestone in French Burgundy.

We gave Dallen Paris a fixed size, which makes the floor look a bit sleeker than the Dallen.

Sizes approx. 120 x 60 cm

Thickness 7/8mm



LOFT



The **Loft** model mainly consists of larger stones. They are burned and hammered by hand, which gives them a sleek but old appearance. To achieve an authentic and unique appearance, you can choose to lay the tiles in a staggered pattern. Of course this will require the creation of fitting pieces. These will need to be tailored to the floor and therefore vary in size. This gives the floor its own and unique appearance and ensures that no floor is the same.

With this type, you can also choose a fixed grid pattern which can make the laying process simpler and quicker.

Sizes approx. 91 x 91 cm | 123 x 59 cm | 123 x 78 cm | 123 x 90 cm

Thickness 7/8 mm



BRICKS



The **Bricks** series are reproductions of old English and Dutch bricks that are no longer produced in this form. The original bricks, called Waaltjes, are the oldest prefabricated building element that was shaped and burned out from argillaceous loam in red and yellow. Thanks to our innovative materials and production method, we can produce these stones with the same appearance in contemporary colours.

This beautiful stone truly comes into its own in a glasshouse or hall, but is being increasingly applied in living rooms, bedrooms and bathrooms in recent years.

Sizes approx. 4,5 x 12 cm to 4 x 15 cm.

Thickness 7/8 mm



BIG BRICKS

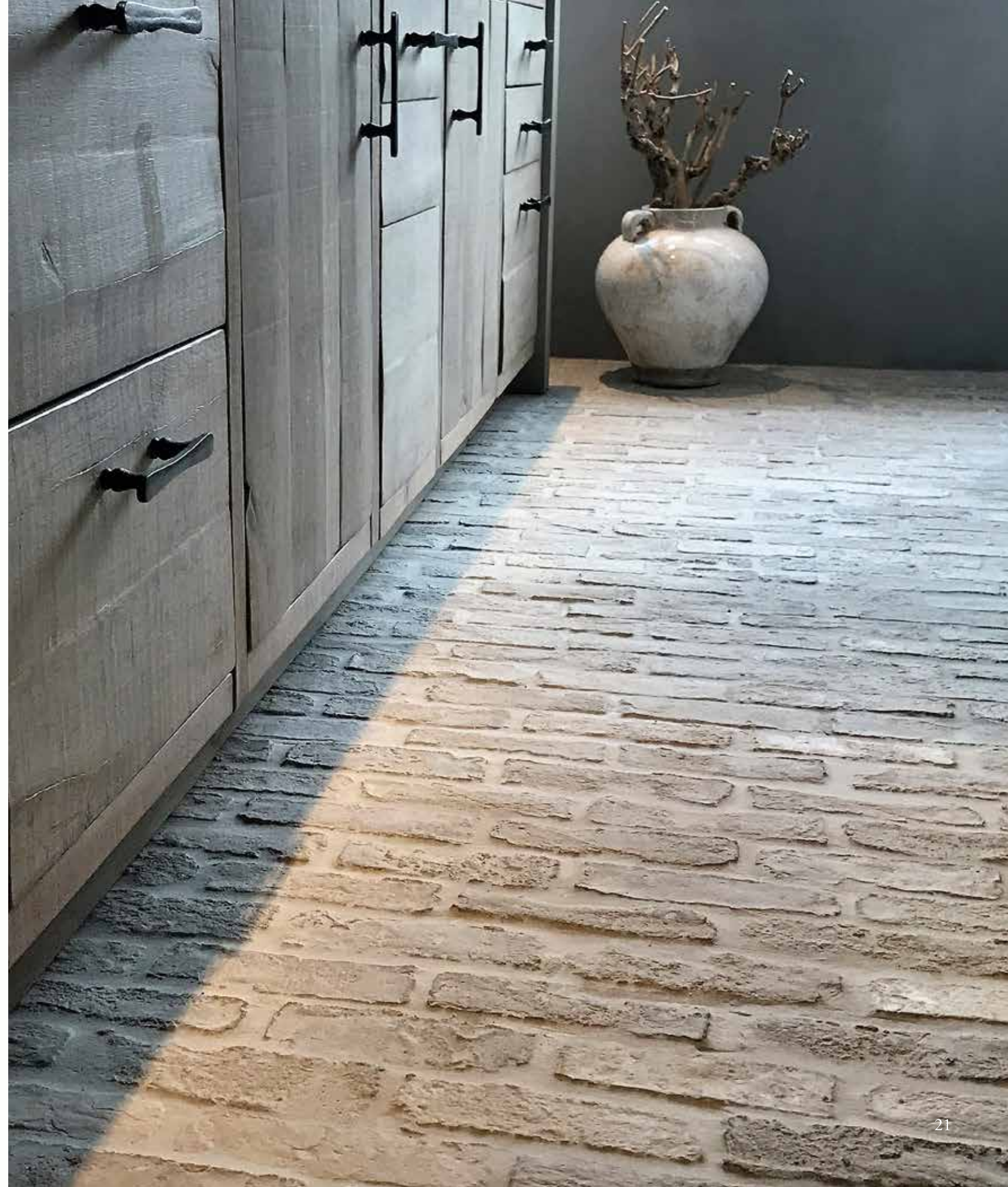


The **Big Bricks** series is just a bit larger in size than the Bricks. Because of the irregular structure of the Big Brick, it has a moving look. This is something that refers back to the French buildings from the past.

The Big Bricks collection consists of more than 70 different models in two different formats.

Sizes the sizes of the Big Bricks vary from approx. 5 x 20 cm to 6 x 20 cm

Thickness 7/8mm



OAK BRICKS



The **Oak Bricks** floor reflects the art of old parquet masters and transcends time and tradition with a special elegance. When laid in a fishbone pattern, this floor brings depth and liveliness to a room. Combined with the modern technique and user-friendliness of Castle Stones, this floor can truly be considered a modern classic. This collection consists of 240 different models in a standard format.

Sizes approx. 5 x 19 cm

Thickness 7/8mm



FRENCH BRICKS



The **French Bricks** stones are inspired by the Dordogne with a centuries-old character. These stones are glued into strips with a different width for every strip. The stones are made in such a way that if they are glued flat, the front of the stone shifts relative to other stones. The wall becomes even more beautiful by not jointing it but covering it with chalk and washing it just before curing. This model consists of more than 50 different models and 12 different formats.

Sizes widths of approx. 5, 8, 11 and 12 cm x lengths from 9 to 38 cm

Thickness 6 to 16mm



COBBLE STONES



Cobble Stones (called Kasseien or kinderkopjes) are small pieces of natural stone that are used for hardening roads after processing. They are called cobblestones because they are based on cobble-sized stones. A beautiful collection of stones that can be laid randomly or in a pattern.

Sizes approx. 19 x 13,5 cm

Thickness 7/8 mm



TERRA STONES



The **Terra Stones** are one of the first baked stones and a true Dutch pride (estrikken) is a tile made from clay that can be seen on paintings by our great master painters such as Rembrandt and van Gogh. These used to be made from clay, which means it was limited to the colours red and yellow. Thanks to our innovative materials and production method, we can produce these stones with the same appearance in contemporary colours.

Sizes approx. 20 x 20 cm

Thickness 7/8mm



VERSAILLES



Versailles is named after the famous Palace of Versailles in France. These (originally) wooden floor panels were introduced in 1684. Specially designed for Louis the Great, to replace the old marble floors in the palace. The use of such floor patterns really took off after that and provided many castles and estates with grandeur. The floor reflects the art of old parquet masters and transcends time and tradition with a special elegance. The pattern brings depth and liveliness to a room.

Combined with the modern technique and user-friendliness of Castle Stones, this floor can truly be considered a modern classic.

Sizes approx. 94 x 94 cm

Thickness 1 cm





RELIËF STONES

The artist develops these stones himself by cutting out the relief first, followed by making the appropriate structure in the stone.

The relief stones or engravings are inspired by old signet rings and family arms. The artist develops these stones himself by cutting out the relief first, followed by making the appropriate structure in the stone. This differs per model and that means that every model is unique. The artist already developed relief stones that perfectly match fit the model Dallen and the model Loft.

When you place an order above 15m² of the model Dallen, two relief stones will be delivered in the sizes 30x30 cm and 70x60 cm. When you order Loft, you will receive a relief stone of 90x90 cm upon request.

When you place a large order, it is possible to order a relief separately. When desired, you can send your own design to us. Because a relief or a design is made from a mold, it will be cheaper as more are being produced.

Castle Stones has already made multiple designs and family arms exclusively for restaurants, stores or homes.





CASTLE STONES SPECIALS

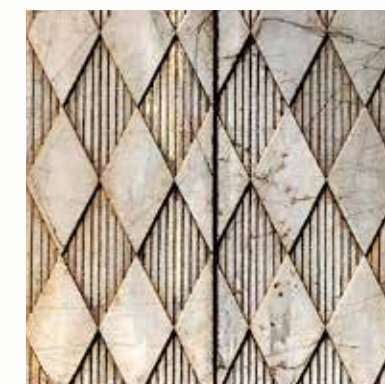
ARCHITECTS & DESIGNERS

All of the models are sold worldwide by exclusive interior stores, tile specialty stores and architects.

The original Castle Stones are just a small example of the variety of possibilities that can be produced with this special material and production process. We develop marble cement stone structures with a natural appearance in all different kinds of types and shapes. The possibilities and application options are endless. For example, think of outdoor applications, 3D-structures and lightweight wall coverings.

Together with the client, it is possible to work on new structures or designs. From new ideas the first samples will be manufactured. When colour and structure are as desired, we can work on the final models for production. If desired, the models Dallen and Loft can be provided with a special design or logo.

SPECIAL FORMATS AND MODELS FOR PROJECTS

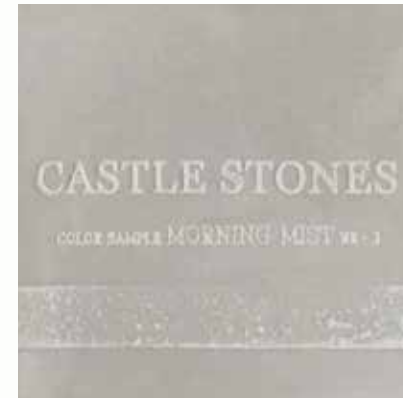




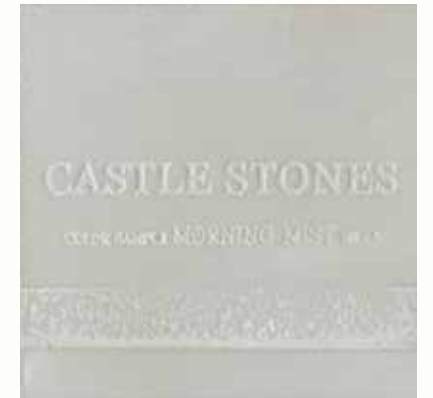
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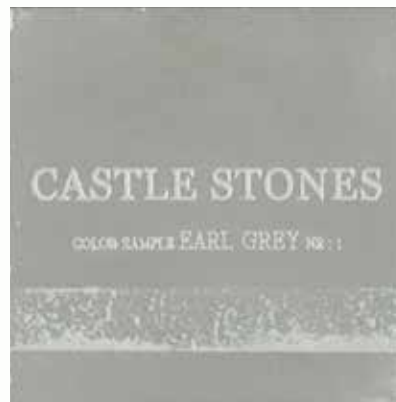
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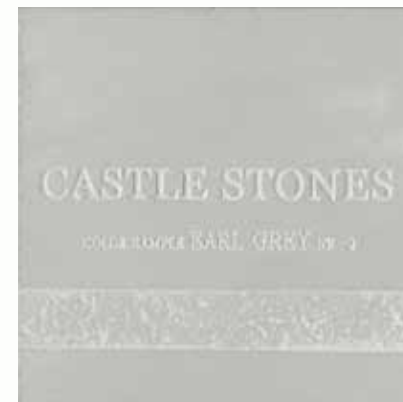
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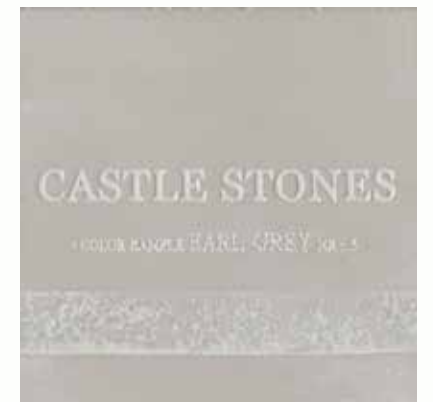
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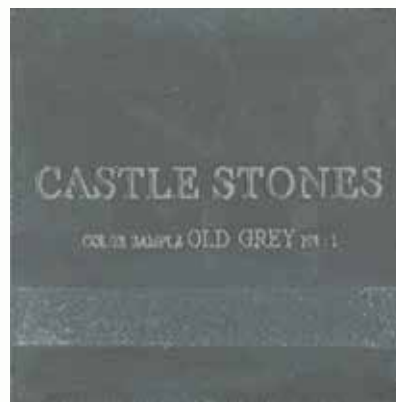
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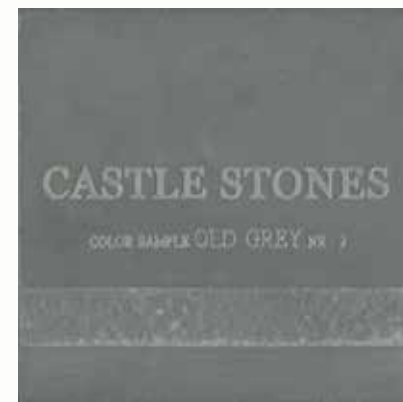
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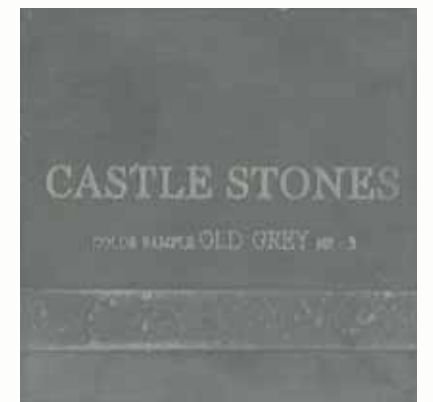
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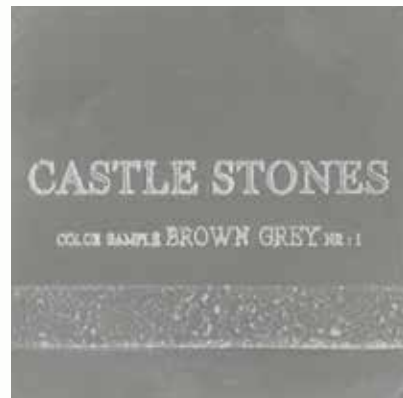


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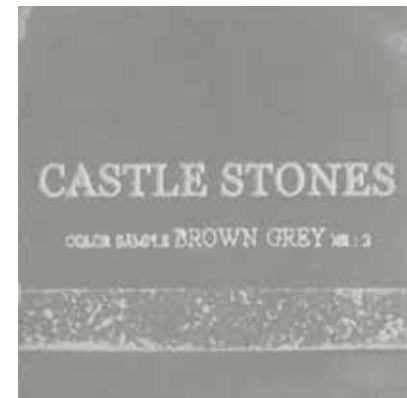


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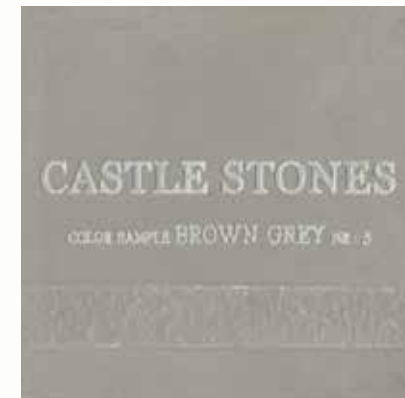
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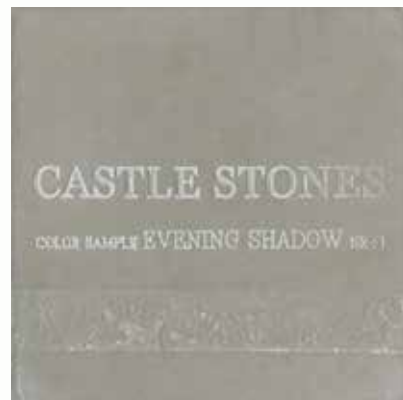
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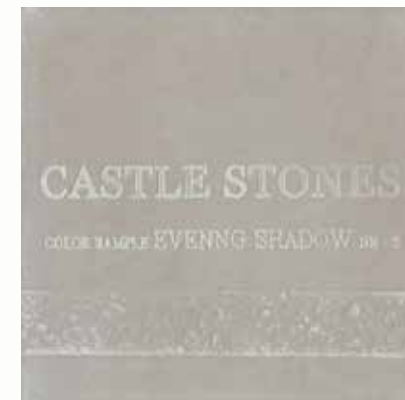
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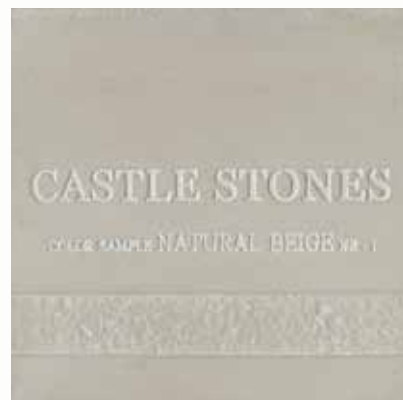
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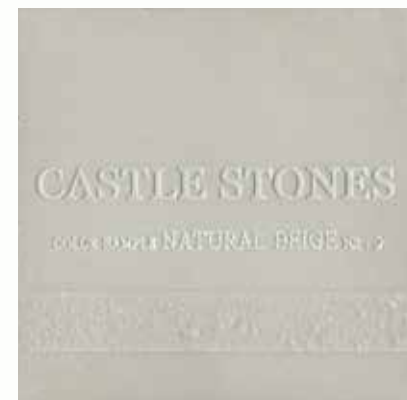
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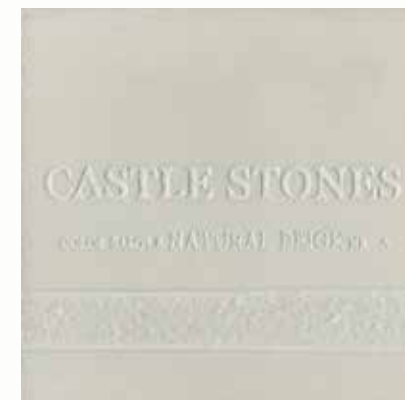
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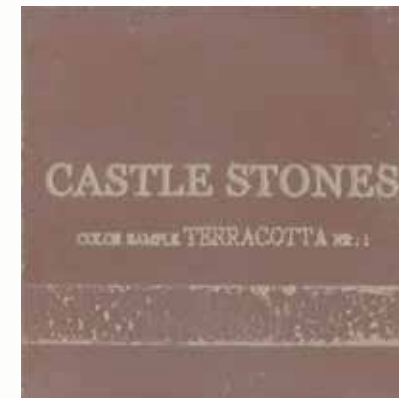


Natural Beige 2



Natural Beige 3

COLOURS



Terracotta 1



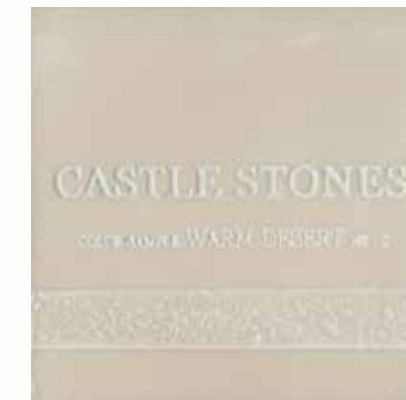
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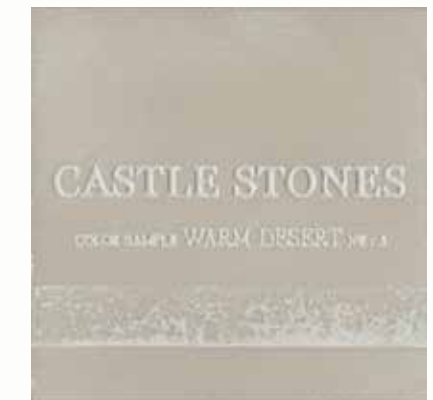
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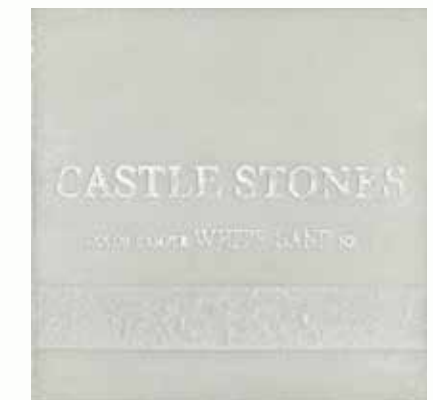
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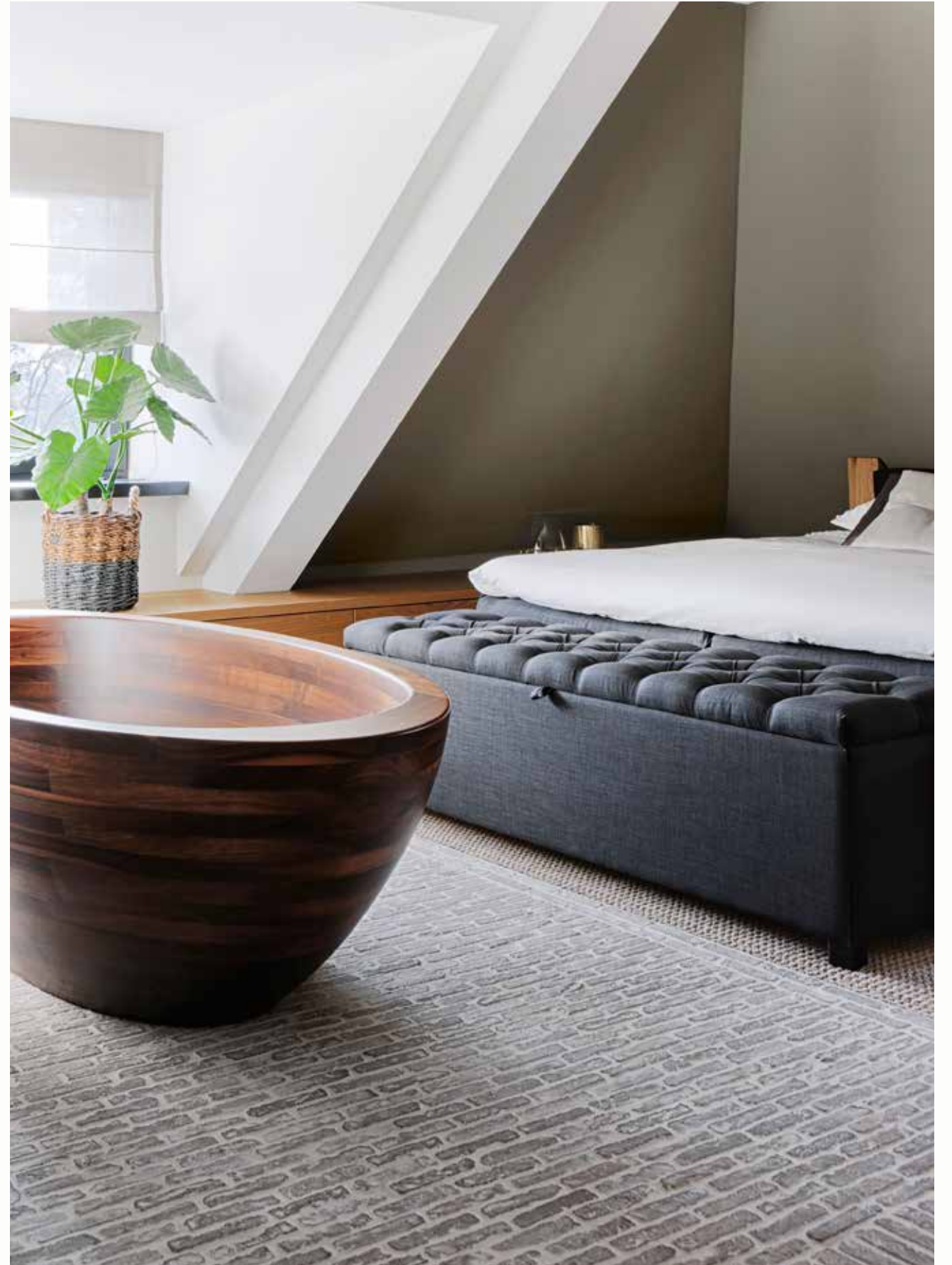


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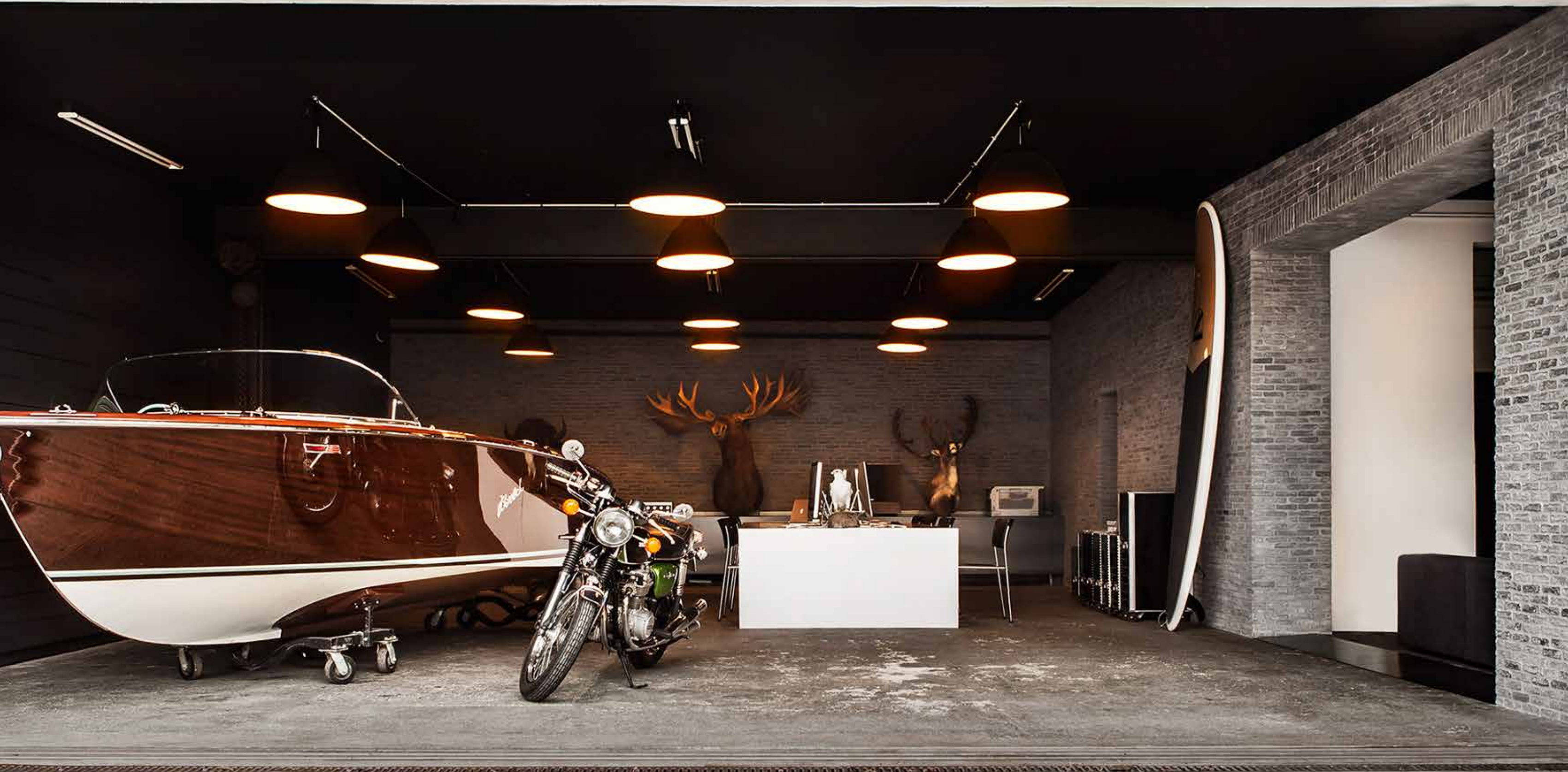
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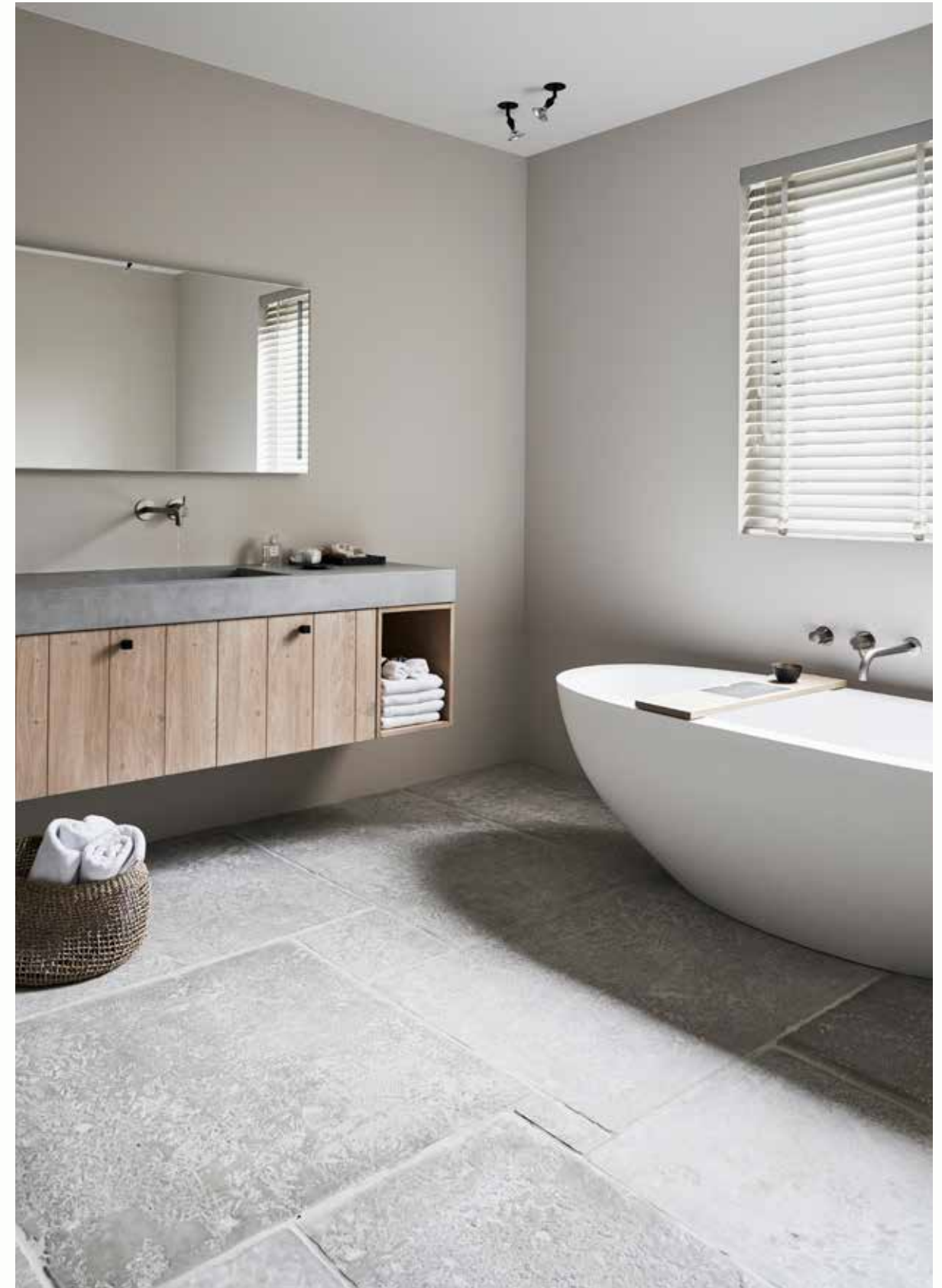






INNOVATION

The ultimate power of a new and innovative product with an old soul has everything to do with the appearance of the right selected materials; old rock in a new form. The stone is pressed, reformed and suddenly gets back its original shape and appearance.





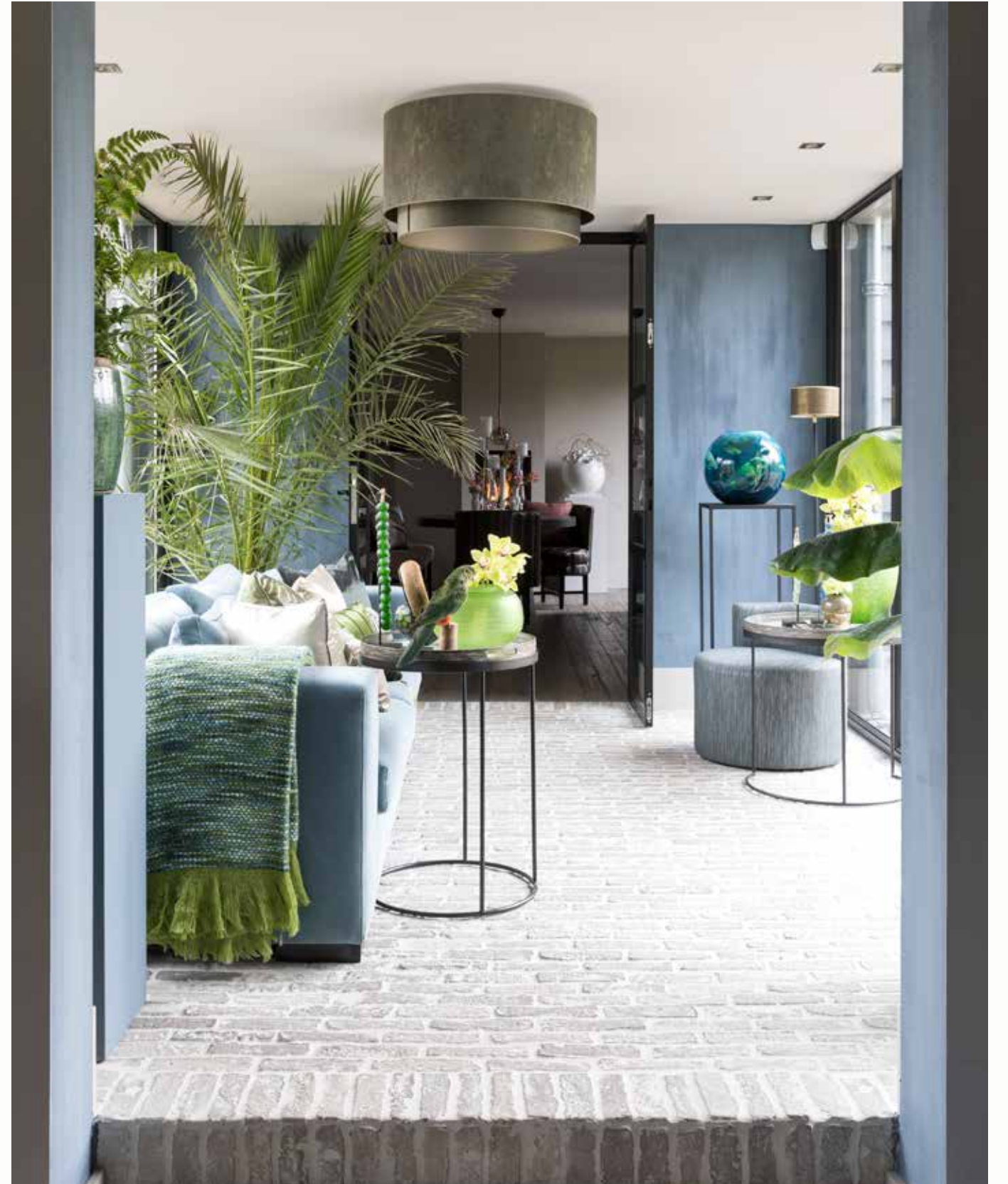
MODELS IN DESIGN

Castle Stones are sold by exclusive interior shops, tile specialist stores and architects.

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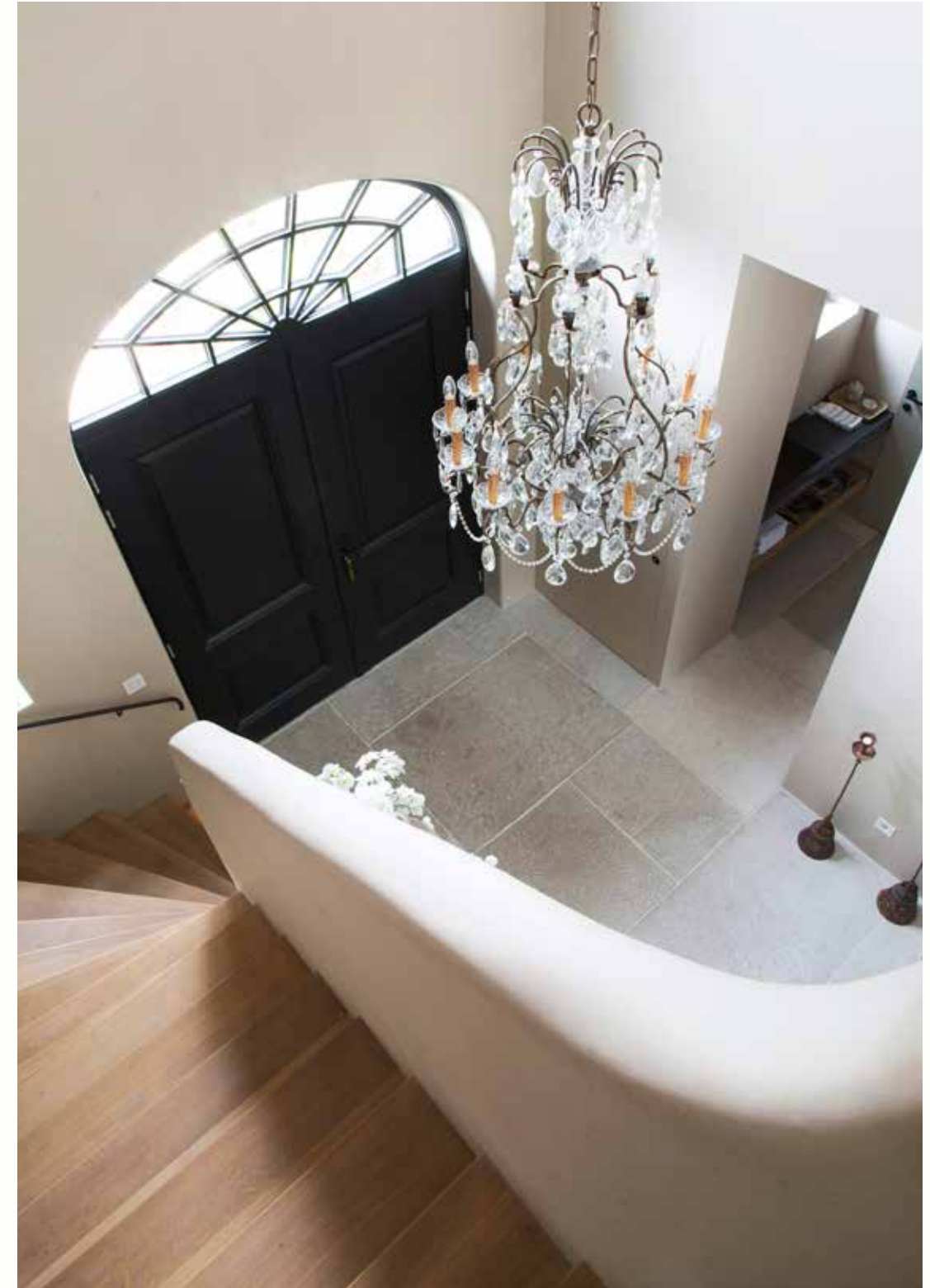
If you have a special project in mind as a designer or architect and you can not find the right stone or it does not yet exist, then please feel free to ask about the possibilities.





















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My inspiration and
wonder was found
in the past

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