

## WITH PRIDE, CLAY and LOVE FOR THE CRAFTSMANSHIP

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#### **CRAFTSMANSHIP SINCE 1897**

Since 1897 Knabstrup Keramik has been famous for creating outstanding arts and crafts - eye-catching, ceramic everyday objects. Knabstrup Keramik is known for its beautiful glazes and extensive range of tableware, pickle jars and reliefs, passed on from one generation to another. Historically, Knabstrup Keramik has always supported talented ceramists who put their heart and soul into designing unique, modern ceramics. We still do - with pride, clay and love for the craftsmanship.



#### LOOKING BACK IN TIME

ONE OF DENMARK'S MOST FAMOUS AND BEST-LOVED CERAMIC FACTORIES

Knabstrup Keramik is an old Danish ceramic brand, which ceased operations in 1988. The company dates back to 1622, when Knabstrup Teglværk was established.

Knabstrup Keramik started in 1897 and ceramic production started 10 years later with the innovative idea of producing clay flowerpots. Before long, pickle jars and dough dishes were added to the range. This led to 80 years of ceramic production. Over the years, products included a myriad of categories - for example, vases, coffee, tea and tableware, dishes, bowls, candlesticks etc. Thanks to a unique concept based on high quality ceramic craftsmanship at reasonable prices and skilled, innovative artistic management, Knabstrup became one of the largest manufacturers of ceramics at the time.

#### Ceramic artists and designers

Over time, Knabstrup has collaborated with a large number of ceramic artists and designers. From around 1930 many ceramists were associated with Knabstrup Keramik, and the factory drew inspiration from all over the world. The idea was for the artists to decorate and shape vases, figurines, pots etc., which could be mass-produced and sold. For example, at the end of the World War II, Hungarian artists came to the factory and in the 1960s German ceramists developed new types of pottery.

#### Beginning of the end

However, in the mid 1970s, Knabstrup had financial problems. This was due both to the loss of an important customer and to the oil crisis. In 1978, Bjørn Wiinblad took over the production, mainly using the factory for the production of his own designs and products. The Knabstrup factory closed its doors for the last time in 1988, when Bjørn Wiinblad closed the factory. Knabstrup Keramik could not follow the decreasing production prices of cheap ceramics from the international suppliers and were also pressured by the entry of plastic into the market. So that was the end of Knabstrup!









In 2017 Knabstrup Keramik was relaunched. The ambition is to reinstate ceramic craftsmanship and continue the unique story about Knabstrup Keramik with great respect. Knabstrup Keramik has been a big part of the long, proud Danish tradition of creating great ceramics. For more than 80 years, Knabstrup Keramik produced high quality ceramics, leaving a significant mark on the history of Danish ceramic production.

We want to continue the proud story by looking into the great treasure chest of exciting shapes and designs hidden in the Knabstrup archives. We will continue to support and encourage authentic craftsmanship and celebrate the numerous talented ceramists who were associated with Knabstrup Keramik and who were an important part of Knabstrup's history.

One of them was Johannes Hansen, artistic director of Knabstrup Keramik from 1953 to 1970. His eye for beautiful lines changed the factory's focus from decorating products to shaping them. This was his great passion.

Knabstrup Keramik has always had a tradition of collaborating with both national and international ceramists and designers - a tradition that will continue. The ambition is to challenge what exists by going in new, innovative directions in the ceramics industry. Today's ceramists can either enhance something historical or create something brand new and exciting.



#### **KNABSTRUP KERAMIK** TODAY

#### With respect for the proud heritage and history

#### Collaboration with today's talented ceramists





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#### LEAF

The Leaf vase is the creation of Peter Svarrer, one of the most highly-acclaimed ceramic designers in Denmark. A graduate of the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, he specialises in glass and ceramics. Since 1982 he has worked in his own studio. The highlyacclaimed artist has received several awards and grants, and his creations have been displayed in Europe, USA and Japan. Needless to say, the Leaf vase is inspired by leaves, but in a stylish, sculptural form. The Leaf vase comes as a limited edition produced in only 300 numbered pieces, and a one of a kind piece.

#### **ONE OF A KIND LEAF**

The one of a kind Leaf vase was created by Peter Svarrer in his own studio just outside Copenhagen. It was glazed and fired at Guldagergaard, an international Ceramic Research Centre, highly respected and acknowledged for offering ceramic artists from all over the world a place to produce their unique pieces of art. Needless to say, the Leaf vase is inspired by leaves, but in a stylish, sculptural form. Side by side the leaves create an untouched forest floor, reflected by a beautiful stoneware glaze that catches the light and highlights the structure of the leaves. Each and every leaf was produced by hand and carefully placed on the vase one by one. The shaping and careful placing of each leaf makes the vase a real example of unique craftsmanship from a talented, professional artist. It took more than three months to produce this single piece. Looking closely, you sense the perfection and craft that went into this beautiful ceramic object.





Peter Svarrer



numbered on the bottom.



#### LEAF LIMITED

The Leaf limited edition is based on the same shape as the one of a kind model, handmade by Peter Svarrer. The glaze was specially selected for this vase and will only be used for this single production of the Leaf limited edition. It is a Khaki Vert reactive glaze that reflects the forest floor in the early autumn. Only 300 vases have been produced and each one is

#### EARTH

Earth is the creation of Peter Svarrer, one of the most highly-acclaimed ceramic designers in Denmark. A graduate of the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, he specialises in glass and ceramics and has received several awards and grants. In the Earth range, the ceramist wanted to create a simple, functional design with a natural shape. He created every part of the Earth range with his own hands. The beautiful, clean lines are the result of the encounter between the clay and the palms of his hands. The name is a tribute to the clay and the glaze - some of nature's most unique raw materials. Earth consists of a vase in three sizes, a bowl in two sizes and a dish. Everything is available in three colours: Chalk White, Dusty Blue and Dusty Rose.



Peter Svarrer



One of the most famous and best-loved ceramic factories in Denmark

1988.



In 1897 the golden age of Knabstrup Keramik began. When Mr. H. H. Schou took over at Knabstrup, his vision was to produce clay flowerpots - a highly innovative idea at the time. This heralded 80 years of ceramic production at Knabstrup until its closure in



In 1959, Knabstrup Keramik became a true pioneer, making it possible for people to decorate their walls with something other than paintings. Originally produced in the 1960s and 1970s, the beautiful stoneware Wall Hangings are now being interpreted by Tina Marie Bentsen and Leise Dich Abrahamsen. Together they have created a more modern version of the Wall Hangings to match today's interior design.

The ceramist Tina Marie Bentsen has a passion for simple shapes, materials and colours, which she carefully combines so they highlight one other. Tina Marie's designs reflect the clean, beautiful expression that comes from creating ceramics by hand.

Leise Dich Abrahamsen is an artist. Her work includes textiles, paintings, collages, mobiles and wall objects. Her works have a strong, graphic and subtle expression.

This Wall Hanging was produced at Tina Marie's workshop in the Vesterbro district of Copenhagen. It is a unique piece of art, the only one ever produced.



Tina Marie Bentsen

#### WALL HANGING

#### WALL HANGING **ONE OF A KIND**

Leise Dich Abrahamsen



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## ARTS AND CRAFTS put into



Up until 1897 Knabstrup mainly produced bricks and tiles for building houses. It was then that the factory began producing sophisticated flowerpots.



The 36-metre-long kiln tunnel was built in 1949-1950. The kiln consisted of three different zones: the pre-heating zone, the firing zone and the cooling zone. It took approximately 26 hours for each wagon of ceramic products to pass all the way through the kiln tunnel.

In its lifetime, Knabstrup was the biggest manufacturer of clay products in Denmark



# **KNABSTRUP but NATURAL!** Ere 11 6.00 23



#### NATURA

The collection of beautiful vases at Knabstrup Keramik is continuously expanding. The vases all share an elegant and classic shape, that was originally designed in the 1940s, and the Natura vase is no exception.

The design of this particular vase has a natural visual appeal that is inspired by the natural stone marble. The marble effect is achieved with a bubble glazing technique that forms unique structures on each vase. As a result, no Natura vase looks the same. When this design is combined with the classic shape of the Knabstrup vase, it's Knabstrup, but natural!

The Natura vase comes in 3 different colours: graphite, chalk/brown, brown. The vases are available in 2 sizes: 27 and 20 cm.

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## **KNABSTRUP but NATURAL!**



the stems - in a beautiful and pure way.

The Glass vase is available in 1 size, 20 cm, and comes in 3 different colours: Clear, grey og amber.

## SIMPLE, TRANSPARENT and BEAUTIFUL DESIGN

KARA LA SURAL

#### **KNABSTRUP VASE**, GROOVED

Over the years Knabstrup Keramik has produced a large number of beautiful vases in many different shapes. We are particularly proud of this vase. It was originally designed in the 1940s, and is still a timeless artistic object.

With its elegant, classic shape it will still look pure and stylish for many years to come. Today, the vase is glazed in modern, Nordic colours, reflecting our simple cosy lifestyle. The Knabstrup vase is designed for the tasteful presentation of flowers and twigs.

The Black and White grooved Knabstrup vase is available in 4 sizes: 35, 27, 20 and 12.5 cm. The Lavender Blue, Mint Green, Pink, Bordeaux, Yellow and Grey vase is available in 3 sizes: 27, 20 and 12.5 cm. The range also includes a 3-pack gift set.







## **KNABSTRUP FLOWERPOT,**

Historically, flowerpots have been a very important part of our range. The production of flowerpots began in 1907 and Knabstrup became the largest producer of flowerpots in Scandinavia. Over the years, the range featured a large selection of shapes and colours. This particular design is inspired by the shape of the Knabstrup Vase that was originally designed in the 1940s. The range consists of 2 sizes, Ø 16.5 cm and Ø 14.5 cm and comes in five colours: Mint Green, Lavender Blue, White, Black and Pink.

## **SHAPED WITH** CLAY and PASSION



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3-pack gift set



3-pack gift set







## CERAMICS that LAST

#### TAVOLA

Tavola is an exclusive series of stoneware in a modern, timeless idiom. Create a beautiful and unique table setting, whether for everyday meals or special occasions.

Stoneware is a robust material that withstands intensive use, so all products are freezer, oven, microwave and dishwasher safe.

The range is available with white and grey glaze and consists of plates in Ø 27 and Ø 22.5 cm and a deep plate in Ø 15 cm. There is also a mug (300 ml) and a bowl set (Ø 25 - Ø 20.5 - Ø15.5 and Ø 10 cm)

Also available in the white glaze are two sets of dough dishes  $(5 + 2 I and 2 \times 0.5 I)$ , and a set of pickle jars (4 + 2 I).





## CERAMICS that LAST

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## A TASTE for **REAL ART**





#### **KNABSTRUP DINNERWARE**

Johannes Hansen graduated from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen in 1926, and has designed a number of our most popular products. From 1953-1970, Johannes Hansen was the artistic director of Knabstrup Keramik. With his flair for beautiful lines, he shifted the focus from decorating products to shaping them.

Knabstrup tableware was produced at the factory from 1966-1972. It was the first-ever stoneware tableware. With its fluted edge, the style of the tableware is pure and is available in 4 different colours. The vivid Olive Green lends every product a unique expression, while three new colours - White, Black and Blue - make it possible to mix and match and create your own unique table setting. The tableware consists of plates in three different sizes, one deep plate and one mug.









## A LIFE *full of* COLOURS

#### **KNABSTRUP COLORIT**

What we need in our lives is colour - and lots of it. That goes for our tables too! The Colorit range is a colourful 'sister' to the classic Knabstrup tableware, designed by Johannes Hansen back in the 1960s. Colorit features a simple, stylish design with an elegant, ribbed base, left raw and unglazed so we can see and feel the stoneware. The Colorit series comprises beautiful bowls, mugs and plates in 10 vibrant glazes and colours. While each individual shade has tons of personality in itself, you can easily mix and match them.

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# A multi -FUNCTIONAL CLASSIC

#### **PICKLE JAR AND CORK LID**

The first Knabstrup Keramik pickle jars were made in 1914. Actually, when the production was at its peak, Knabstrup produced more than half of the pickle jars in Denmark. Our modern lifestyle still includes preserving our own beetroot and making jam. Many people find it satisfying and soothing to grow their own produce and make homemade delicacies. The pickle jars are also useful for storing kitchen tools and add a decorative touch to any domestic interior.

This season we are launching two new 3-pack sets in ocean green and soft mint together with cork lids covering all sizes in the range of pickle jars. This means that the range consists of pickle jars in four sizes in Brown and Anthracite Grey and a mini, 3-pack gift set, as well as the two new 3-pack sets in soft mint and ocean green. The cork lids are available in five sizes.



## HANDCRAFTED WITH the HEART



#### **DOUGH DISH**

The dough dish is a Knabstrup classic. Most people are familiar with the beautiful glazed bowls made since the beginning of our ceramic production. Today, people still love homemade cooking and freshly baked bread and cakes. The legendary dough dishes are useful, not only in the kitchen, but also on the table for snacks, attractive salads, pasta dishes or fruits. The dough dishes are available in four sizes, in three different colours.



#### PICKLE JARS AND DOUGH DISHES

Historically, pickle jars and dough dishes were always important products for Knabstrup Keramik. Actually, in terms of turnover, the pickle jars were one of the biggest commercial successes in the history of the factory.





#### **CULTIVATION POT**

The cultivation pots make a fragrant addition to any windowsill. The decorative, sculptural cultivation pots were originally launched in the late 1970s. They are now back in a classic, timeless design and gorgeous colours. The cultivation pots are made of high-fired terracotta with reactive glazes, lending a unique and special look to each product. The cultivation pots provide an indoor herb garden for thyme, basil, rosemary or other herbs. These pots make it possible to grow and enjoy fresh herbs all year round. They are available in 5 reactive glazes: White, Pink, Ocean Green, Dusty Blue and Soft Mint.

## THE SPICE of CERAMICS





The Knabstrup Keramik utensil holder is a stylish way to store utensils such as spoons, spatulas and other kitchen equipment. For many years, Knabstrup created everyday luxury for the kitchen. Inspired by a pickle jar from 1914, Knabstrup Keramik has now designed a utensil holder that is both practical and beautiful. The utensil holder is made of high-fired terracotta with reactive glazes, lending a unique and special look to each product. They are available in 5 reactive glazes: White, Pink, Ocean Green, Dusty Blue and Soft Mint.



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# HOLD your CERAMICS

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1100 One of a kind, Forest green 65 cm



1101 Limited Edition, Khaki vert 40 cm



1174 Dusty blue 30 cm



1175 Dusty blue 22 cm



**KNABSTRUP FLOWERPOT** 





1252 White, grooves Ø 16,5 cm

1253 White, grooves Ø 14,5 cm





1256 Mint Green, grooves Ø 16,5 cm

1257 Mint Green, grooves Ø 14,5 cm



1063 Relief 1 H 43,5 x B 28 cm

1064 Relief 2 Ø 9 cm

1062 One of a kind, H 98,5 x B 66 cm

1065 Relief 3 Ø7cm









1254 Lavender blue, grooves Ø 16,5 cm



1255 Lavender blue, grooves Ø 14,5 cm



1294 Black, grooves Ø 16,5 cm



1295 Black,, grooves Ø 14,5 cm







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#### KNABSTRUP VASE



Graphite, Natura 27 cm



Graphite, Natura 20 cm



Chalk brown, Natura 27 cm



Chalk brown, Natura 20 cm



Brown, Natura 27 cm



Brown, Natura 20 cm





Clear, glass 20 cm

#### **KNABSTRUP VASE**





1208 Black, grooves 35 cm

1209 Black, grooves 27 cm

1210 Black, grooves 20 cm



Black, grooves 12,5 cm



1237 1238 1239 Lavender blue, grooves Lavender blue, grooves Lavender blue, grooves 27 cm 20 cm 12,5 cm



1251 White, grooves 35 cm



1234 White, grooves 27 cm



1235 White, grooves 20 cm



1236 White, grooves 12,5 cm





27 cm

1249 Pink, grooves 20 cm

1250 Pink, grooves 12,5 cm



1240

Bordeaux, grooves 27 cm



1241 Bordeaux, grooves 20 cm

1242 Bordeaux, grooves 12,5 cm



1243 З-pack, grooves 11 - 9,5 - 8 cm





1245 Mint green, grooves 27 cm



1246 Mint green, grooves Mint green, grooves 20 cm



1247 12,5 cm



1291 Yellow, grooves 27 cm



1292 Yellow, grooves 20 cm



1293 Yellow, grooves 12,5 cm



#### **KNABSTRUP VASE**



1130

Black 12,5 cm

1144 White 35 cm



1096 White 20 cm



White 12,5 cm



1006 White / Grey 27 cm



1147 3-pack 11 - 9,5 - 8 cm



1146 Verdigris green 35 cm



1068 Verdigris green 27 cm

1069 Verdigris green 20 cm



1070 Verdigris green 12,5 cm



1085 3-pack 11 - 9,5 - 8 cm



20 cm



1008 White / Grey 12,5 cm





**KNABSTRUP DINNERWARE** 



TAVOLA

L-01 White Ø 27 cm





L-03 White Ø 15 cm



L-04 White 9,5 cm (300 ml)



1034 Olive green Ø 27 cm



Olive green Ø 22 cm



L-09 White 5 + 2 L



L-10 White 0,5 L



L-11 White 4 + 2 L



1133 Blue Ø 27 cm

Black

Ø 27 cm

1134 Blue Ø 22 cm



L-06 White Ø 25 - Ø 20,5 - Ø 15,5 - Ø 10 cm



L-17 Grey Ø 25 - Ø 20,5 - Ø 15,5 - Ø 10 cm



White Ø 22 cm



L-13 Grey Ø 22,5 cm



L-14 Grey Ø 15 cm



L-15 Grey 9,5 cm (300 ml)



Black Ø 22 cm



1036 Olive green Ø 19 cm



1037 Olive green Ø 18 cm



1038 Olive green 9 cm (280 ml)



1135 Blue Ø 19 cm

1136 Blue Ø 18 cm



1137 Blue 9 cm (280 ml)



White Ø 19 cm

Black

Ø 19 cm



1141 White Ø 18 cm



1142 White 9 cm (280 ml)

Black Ø 18 cm

1154 Black 9 cm (280 ml)

1262

Navy blue

9 cm (250 ml)

1267

Dark grey

9 cm (250 ml)

**KNABSTRUP COLORIT PLATES** 

**KNABSTRUP COLORIT MUGS** 

1260 Sand 9 cm (250 ml)



Pink 9 cm (250 ml)





1263 Coral 9 cm (250 ml)



1264 Turquoise . 9 cm (250 ml)



1281 Pink



1265 Light green 9 cm (250 ml)

1275 Light green

Ø 14 cm



1266 Grey 9 cm (250 ml)



1268 Yellow 9 cm (250 ml)



1269 Light purple 9 cm (250 ml)



1283 Coral Ø 19 cm



**KNABSTRUP COLORIT BOWLS** 



1276

Grey

Ø 14 cm



1273 Coral Ø 14 cm

1278

Yellow

Ø 14 cm



Turquoise Ø 14 cm

1279

Light purple

Ø 14 cm









1277

Dark grey

Ø 14 cm



PICKLE JAR









1087 Anthracite grey 2 L



1076 3-pack 0,3 L



1225



1030 Brown 4 L







1086 Anthracite grey 4 L







Cork lid, pickle jar 2 L





1041

Light grey 5 L

1045 Light blue 5 L



1042

Light grey 2 L

1046 Light blue 2 L



1043

Light grey 0,5 L

1047 Light blue 0,5 L



1044

Light grey 0,1 L

Light blue 0,1 L



Terracotta 5 L



1050 Terracotta 2 L



Terracotta 0,5 L



1052 Terracotta 0,1 L



1224

Cork lid, pickle jar 4 L





1032 Brown 1 L



1088 Anthracite grey 1 L



1033 Brown 0,5 L



1089 Anthracite grey 0,5 L





1226 Cork lid, pickle jar 1 L



1227 Cork lid, pickle jar 0,5 L



1228 Cork lid, pickle jar 0,3 L





1117 Soft mint Ø 16,5 cm

1121 Soft mint Ø 14,5 cm

1125

Soft mint Ø 12,5 cm



1116 Dusty blue Ø 16,5 cm

1120 Dusty blue Ø 14,5 cm

1124 Dusty blue Ø 12,5 cm



1233 Soft mint H 15, Ø 12 cm

1212 Dusty blue H 15, Ø 12 cm



1213 Ocean green H 15, Ø 12 cm



1118 Ocean green Ø 16,5 cm



1126 Ocean green Ø 12,5 cm

1193 Pink Ø 16,5 cm



1195 Pink Ø 12,5 cm





Dusty blue H11 cm, Ø 10,5 cm Soft mint H11 cm, Ø 10,5 cm

Ocean green H11 cm, Ø 10,5 cm



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1215 Pink H 15, Ø 12 cm



1214 White H 15, Ø 12 cm





Pink H11 cm, Ø 10,5 cm



1200 White H11 cm, Ø 10,5 cm



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