





DARK MATTER

DIMENSIONS: 3500W X 1000D X 730H OPEN EDITION MATERIALS: BLACKBUTT (SHOU SUGI BAN) & BRASS

APPLICATIONS: DINING TABLE, BOARDROOM TABLE FINISH: OSMO® POLY X HARD WAX

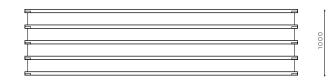


ELEVATION

DARK MATTER CELEBRATES AUSTRALIA'S PIVOTAL ROLE IN THE APOLLO 11 LUNAR LANDING BY CAPTURING A SNAPSHOT OF THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE STARS AS VIEWED FROM PARKE'S OBSERVATORY IN RURAL NSW ON 21ST JULY 1969 AT EXACTLY 12.56PM AEST. AT THAT EXACT MOMENT THE 64M-DIAMETER DISH AT PARKES WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR BROADCASTING TO THE WORLD THE IMMORTAL FOOTAGE OF MAN'S FIRST STEPS ON THE MOON.

THE PIECE IS CRAFTED FROM CHARRED BLACKBUTT WITH INLAID BRASS 'STARS'. CHARRING TIMBER IS A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE TECHNIQUE KNOWN AS SHOU SUGI BAN WHICH CREATES AN EXTREMELY HARD-WEARING FINISH AND ADDS CONTRAST TO THE SUBTLE GLISTEN OF THE BRASS INLAY.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Designed}}$ as a boardroom or dining table it is fully customisable to any dimensions.



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