



# ANCESTORS

**DIMENSIONS:** 1600 W X 600 D X 390 H

**LIMITED EDITION RUN:** 49

**MATERIALS:** IRONBARK, BRASS

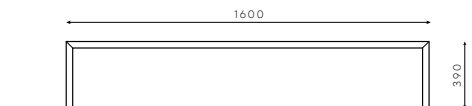
**APPLICATIONS:** COFFEE TABLE, GALLERY PIECE

**FINISH:** ORGANOIL® DANISH OIL

ANCESTORS' IS THE DEBUT IN A COLLABORATIVE SERIES BETWEEN FURNITURE STUDIO, SAWDUST BUREAU, AND AWARD-WINNING, INDIGENOUS, GURINDJI ARTIST, SARRITA KING. THE TABLE FEATURES A DOT-PAINTED ARTWORK (USING THE MEDIUM OF HUNDREDS OF INLAID BRASS DOTS) BASED ON HER ORIGINAL ARTWORK, 'ANCESTRAL PATHWAYS'.

THE PIECE WAS DESIGNED AS A LOW-SLUNG COFFEE TABLE, WHICH WHEN VIEWED FROM CERTAIN ANGLES, THE BRASS DOTS WOULD ALMOST DISAPPEAR INTO THE TIMBER, BUT WOULD THEN FULLY REVEAL THEMSELVES AS THE VIEWER APPROACHES.

HER ARTWORK EXPLORES THE ROUTES, LANDMARKS AND ELEMENTS WHICH INDIGENOUS ANCESTORS USED TO SURVIVE AND NAVIGATE FOR OVER 40,000 YEARS. AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLE WERE NOMADIC AND TRAVELED VAST DISTANCES FOR MANY REASONS INCLUDING SURVIVING THE ELEMENTS, FOR SACRED CEREMONIES AND TO FIND FOOD AND WATER.



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