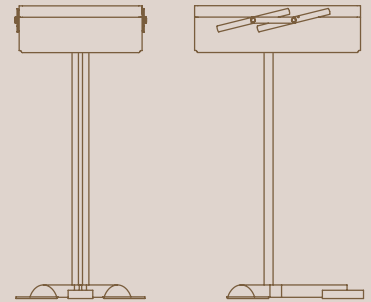


# Comodo



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Press Release

*Achille Castiglioni/  
Giancarlo Pozzi*

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### Achille Castiglioni / Giancarlo Pozzi.

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Last year the Danish design brand Karakter Copenhagen introduced its very first collection. A carefully handpicked collection of lamps, furniture, and gallery pieces – some by designers who have already written the history of design others by those who aspire to write the future.

For this years collection Karakter Copenhagen is proud to present yet another iconic designer, Achille Castiglioni. The Italian designer Achille Castiglioni (1918-2002) had a passion for re-designing, re-inventing and re-conceptualizing. Traditional interior design objects would pass through his Milan based studio and end up perfected.

Throughout his career Castiglioni worked to raise design to an ever-higher level of synthesis – stripping design down to the very core and eliminating everything superfluous. One of the many proofs of this approach is the Comodo from 1988.

Comodo is a versatile piece of furniture designed by Castiglioni and Giancarlo Pozzi. It consists of a long metal stem (H71cm), mounted on a tripod and supporting a wood cabinet (41x30x8). The cabinet is set off-centre and has a tray-shaped lid that opens and closes with hinges. This elegant multipurpose unit can be used as a bedside table, a tray, and a coffee table or simply as a storage box for all your favorites. Supposedly Castiglioni, being a big fan of sweets, used his own Comodo to store candy.

Today Castiglioni's children hold all the rights to his work and the foundation, La Fondazione Achille Castiglioni, is managed from the very same studio where Castaglioni worked for more than 30 years. Karakter Copenhagen has acquired the rights to produce several Castaglioni designs and will be launching more of his magnificent work over the coming years.

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**Type:**  
Versatile storage unit

**Design:**  
Achille Castiglioni/  
Giancarlo Pozzi  
1988

**Description:**  
Metal stem mounted on a tripod and supporting a wood cabinet. Additional trays and boxes can be purchased separately.

**Materials:**  
Wood, steel

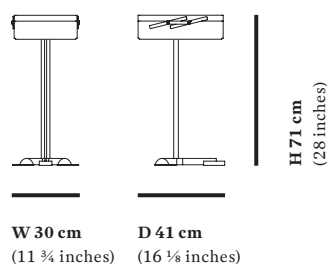
**Finishes:**  
- Black stained oak, matte lacquered  
- White oiled oak, matte lacquered

**Production:**  
Portugal

### *Milan, Italy*

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**Achille Castiglioni** "I have always desired to do the opposite. Not because I have an anarchic behaviour. But because I think the fundamental basis of design consists in thinking the opposite". Italian designer Achille Castiglioni (1918-2002) had a passion for re-designing, re-inventing and re-conceptualizing. Traditional interior design objects would pass through his Milan based studio and end up perfected. He always aimed at enhancing and glorifying the value of the design. Throughout his career he worked to raise design to an ever-higher level of synthesis—stripping design down to the very core and eliminating everything superfluous. During his career Achille Castiglioni collaborated with many designers, among them **Giancarlo Pozzi**. Together they made Trio and Comodo in 1991.



### The definition of Karakter.

*Karakter Copenhagen is a Danish design brand specializing in the production of furniture, interior objects, lighting and gallery pieces.*

*We seek out designs that are out of the ordinary—from designers who have already written the history of design to those who are aspiring to write the future.*

*All the designers presented by Karakter Copenhagen are handpicked for their ideas and creativity and shared by all of them is an inspiring level of productivity and an uncompromising take on their work. Something that is also fundamental for Karakter and our design choices.*

—CEO & Partner, Christian Elving,  
“The idea in itself should be uncompromising. Design should originate from a genuine desire to create, or to solve a problem—not a desire to sell.”

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