Shorebird



Designed by Sigurjón Pálsson for Normann Copenhagen

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Elegant and Playful Birds

Icelandic designer Sigurjón Pálsson has created a range of characterful wooden birds made of oak, ash and walnut. Shorebirds are turned from solid oak, ash or walnut and their simple unadorned silhouette gives them an almost stylised expression. At the same time, a great deal of care has been paid to the small details and the variations between body thicknesses, neck length, and the positioning of the legs and beak. This gives all three birds their own unique personality and allows the design to come alive.

The largest of the birds is inspired by the curlew, with its long neck and distinguished, downwardly bent beak. It is an aristocratic creature. Its long legs take slow, well-considered steps while looking cautiously around. The middle-sized bird is alert and active like a redshank. This elegant bird is often to be found with other wading birds. Finally, we have the sandpiper; a sociable little bird, often to be found in a large flock.



Sigurjón Pálsson says: ”I’ve been fascinated by birds since childhood and have observed them for almost as long as I can remember. Therefore, I always knew that, eventually, I would incorporate birds into my design. The natural light brown of the oak tree is similar in color to the birds that inspired my design. The various positions of the birds are modeled on the natural body position a wading bird has when looking for food in the sand and on the shoreline. The coloured legs and beak complete this expression.”
Shorebird is available in three sizes with legs in a classic black and white, or brass-plated steel. Place the large bird on a shelf, sideboard, or dresser where it can proudly stand side by side with your vases and other decorative items. The two sociable, smaller birds are ideal for placing in groups, where the combination of their different sizes and colors gives a simultaneously stylish and playful effect.





Shorebird small
White/White



Shorebird small
Black/Black



Shorebird small
Rose



Shorebird small
Light Yellow



Shorebird medium
White/White



Shorebird medium
Black/Black



Shorebird medium
Red



Shorebird medium
Blue



Shorebird medium
Green



Shorebird large
White/White



Shorebird large
Black/Black



Shorebird large
Dusty Green

Color: Black, White, Sea Blue, White/White, Black/Black, Rose, Light Yellow, Red, Blue, Green, Dusty Green, Brass
Material: Shorebird is turned from solid oak, ash or walnut. Legs in lacquered, black-, white- or brass-plated steel
Dimension: Small: H: 7,5 x L: 11,5 x D: 4,5 cm, Medium: H: 11 x L: 15 x D: 5,5 cm, Large: H: 14 x L: 22 x D: 6,5 cm
Price: Click here to see the pricelist in all currencies



Shorebird small
Walnut/Brass



Shorebird small
Ash/Black Metallic



Shorebird small
White



Shorebird small
Black



Shorebird medium
Walnut/Brass



Shorebird medium
Ash/Black Metallic



Shorebird medium
White



Shorebird medium
Black



Shorebird large
Walnut/Brass



Shorebird large
Ash/Black Metallic



Shorebird large
White



Shorebird large
Black

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