

Shorebird

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Designed by Sigurjón Pálsson for Normann Copenhagen

COLORS: Black, White, Sea Blue, White/white, black/black

MATERIALS: Oak & Lacquered Steel

DIMENSION PRICE: Small: H: $7.5 \times L$: $11.5 \times D$: 4.5 cm, EUR 28,-

Medium: 11 x L: 15 x D: 5,5 cm, EUR 35,-Large: H: $14 \times L$: 22,5 x D: 7 cm, EUR 50,-

Elegant and playful birds

Icelandic designer Sigurjón Pálsson has created a range of characterful wooden birds made of oak. Shorebirds are turned from solid oak 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 colour to the birds that inspired my design. The various positions of the birds are modelled 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 lacquered legs in a classic black and white, or dusty light sea blue. 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 colours gives a simultaneously stylish and playful effect.