

## ROUND TABLES



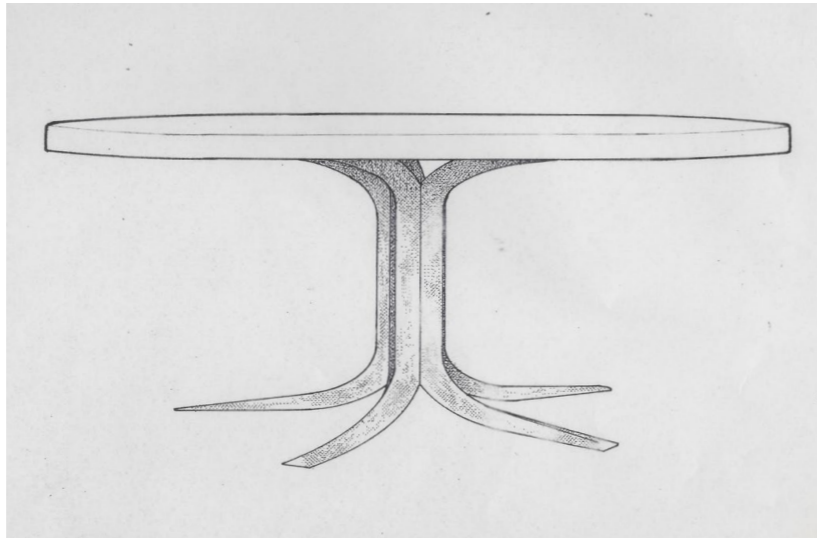
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The Round Table was one of Jules Wabbes's favourite creations. It was specifically designed for the house of a private client in Antwerp in 1966. The Coffee Table and Pedestal Table are designed like the End Grain Dining Table.

# Jules Wabbes

GENERALDECORATION





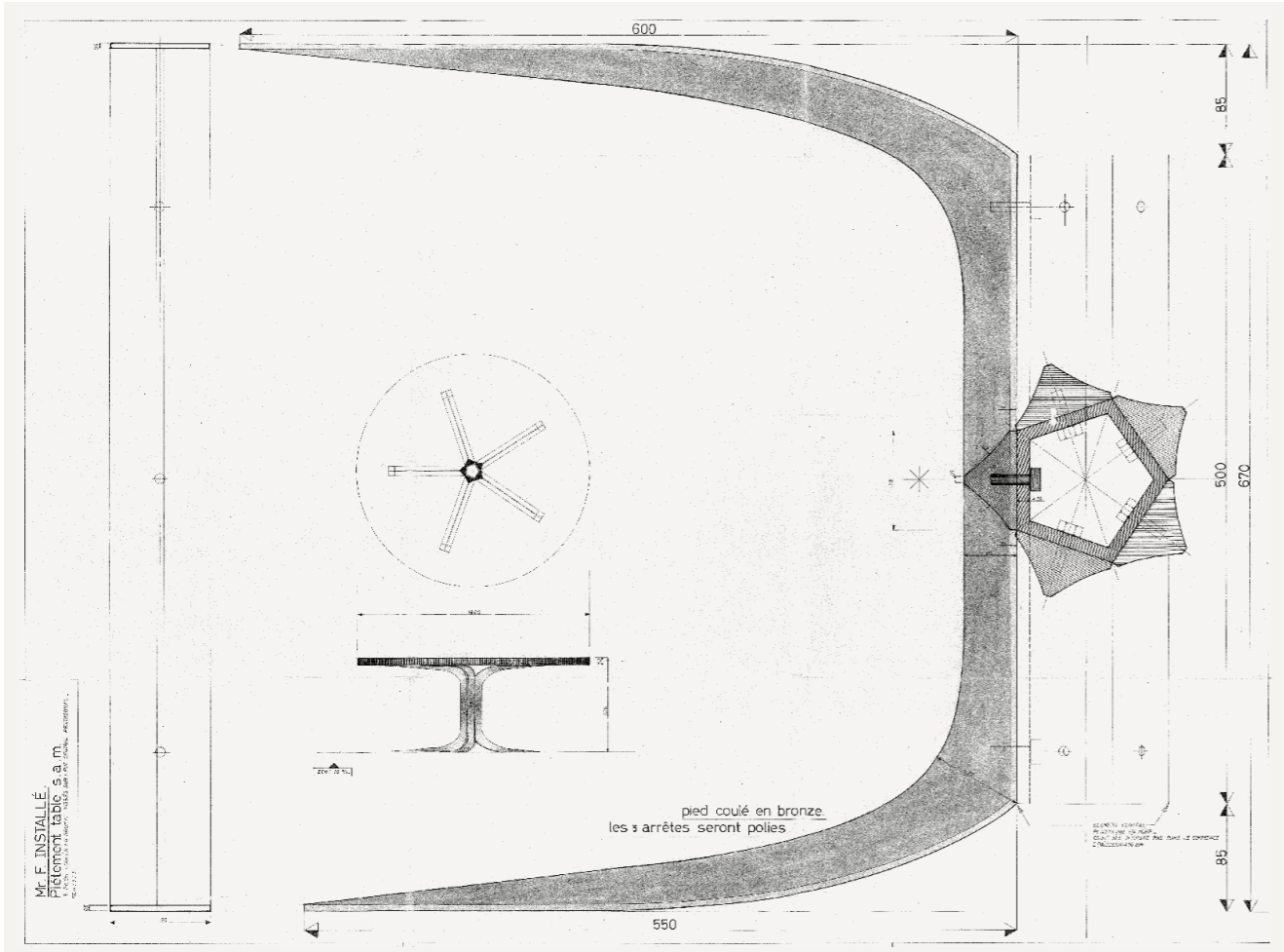
Original drawing, detail, 1960  
and vintage photographs.







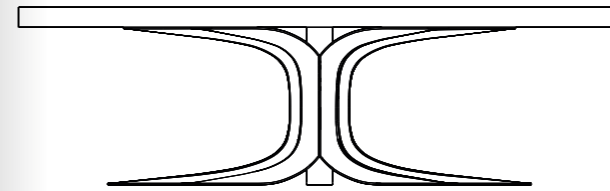
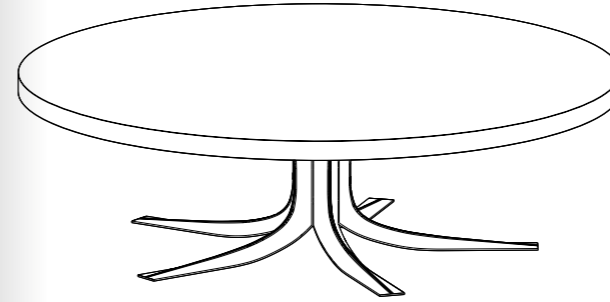
Jules Wabbes setting up his table for a photoshoot.



**Round Coffee Table**  
**Jules Wabbes, 1966**







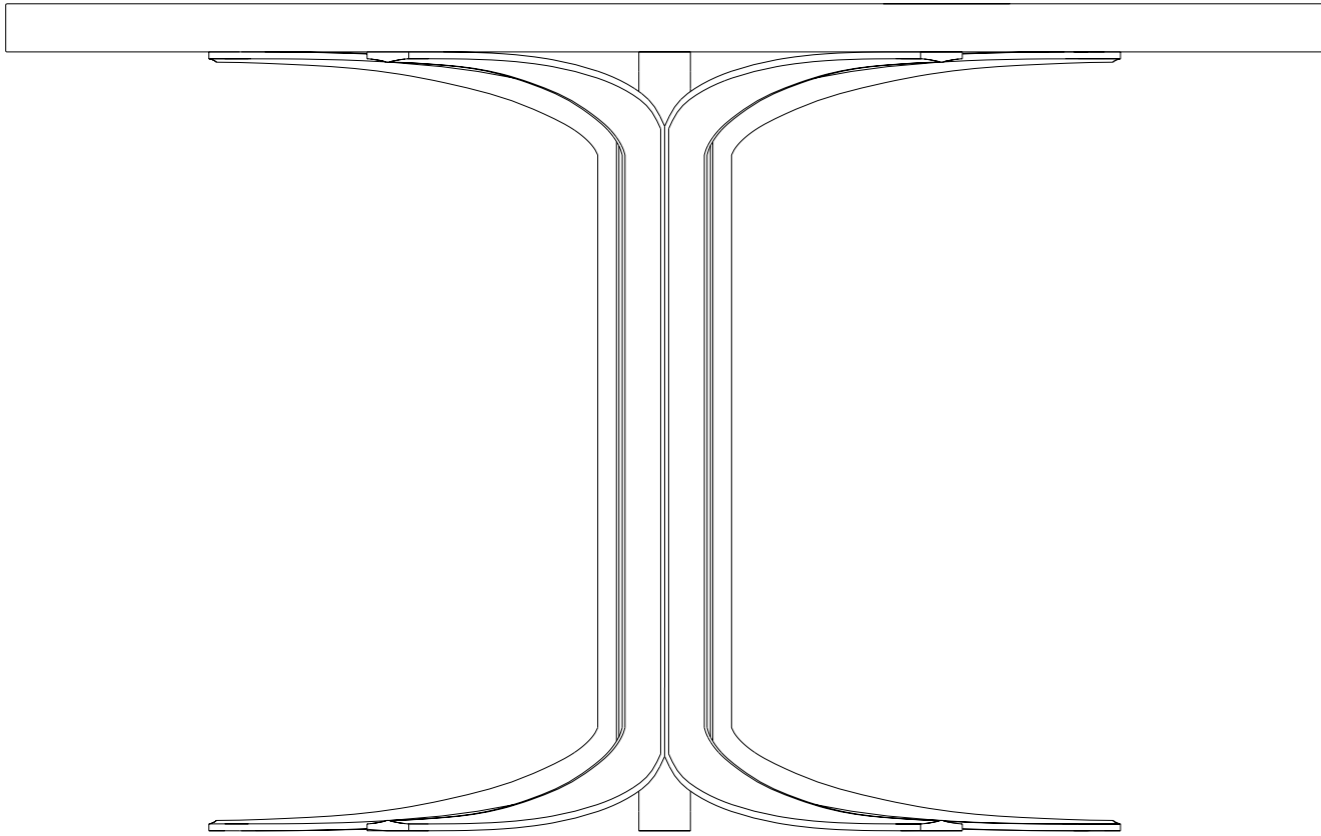
The Coffee Table is designed like the end grain dining table. The stand is composed of five raw bronze cast elements screwed onto a central pentagonal shaft. Each element has a triangular, but curved, section whose three edges are polished, a subtle detail that lightens and emphasises the structure. In the past, Jules Wabbes allowed the choice of the material for the tabletop, such as glass, stone, and more. We opted for "Grigio Alpi," a natural, light gray limestone from northern Italy, distinguished by the presence of macrofossils.

#### TECHNICAL SPECS

NAME	Round Coffee Table
ORIGINAL DESIGN	1966
REF	W2353
MATERIAL	Grigio Alpi, Raw Bronze
DIMENSIONS	Made-to-measure
	Diam: 1000 to 1500 mm
	39.37" to 59.00"
	Height: 330 mm / 12.99"
WEIGHT	Base: 38 kg / 83.77 lbs
	Tabletop (diam. 1100 mm): 100 kg /
	220.50 lbs
PRODUCTION / EDITION	On Demand

# Round Pedestal Table Jules Wabbes, 1966





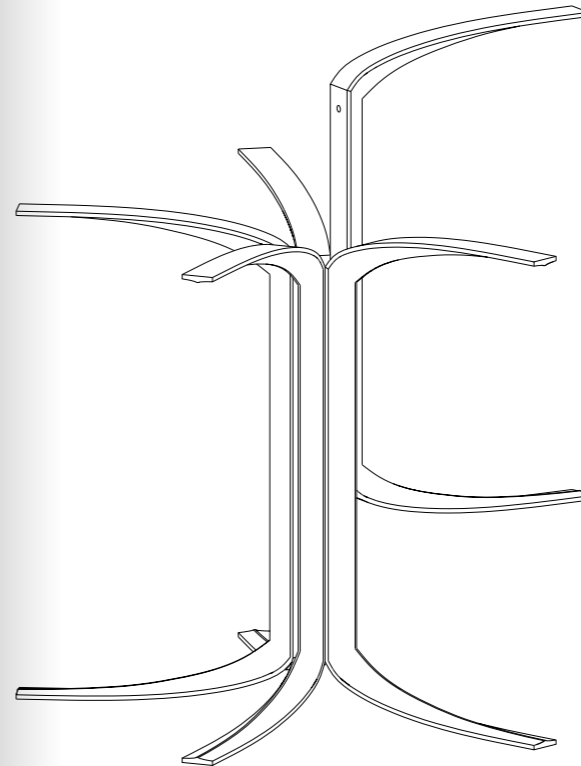
#### TECHNICAL SPECS

NAME Round Pedestal Table  
ORIGINAL DESIGN 1966  
REF W2293

MATERIAL Wenge, Raw Bronze  
DIMENSIONS Made-to-measure  
Diam: 900 to 1300 mm  
35,43" to 51,18"  
Height: 600 mm / 23.62"  
680 mm / 26.77"  
730 mm / 28.47"

WEIGHT Base: 38 kg / 83.77 lbs  
Tabletop (diam. 600 mm): 50 kg / 110.23 lbs

PRODUCTION / EDITION On Demand



The Pedestal Table is designed like the end grain dining table.  
The stand is composed of five raw bronze cast elements screwed onto a central pentagonal shaft. Each element has a triangular, but curved, section whose three edges are polished, a subtle detail that lightens and emphasises the structure.  
The thick table top is made of rectangular blocks of wenge (*Millettia laurentii*) glued together to form an end grain board.

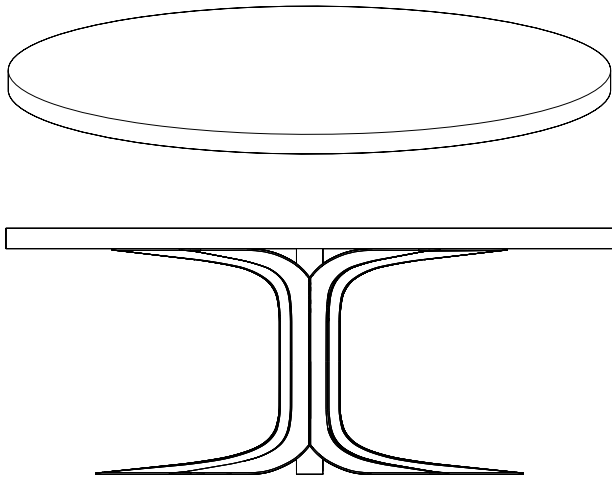
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#### TECHNICAL SPECS

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NAME	End Grain Dining Table
ORIGINAL DESIGN	1966
REF	W2276

MATERIAL	Raw Bronze, Wenge
DIMENSIONS	Made-to-measure
	Diam: 1500 to 2200 mm
	59.06" to 86.61"
	Height: 730 mm / 28.75"

WEIGHT	Base: 100 kg / 220.46 lbs
	Tabletop (diam. 1700 mm): 100 kg / 220.46 lbs

PRODUCTION / EDITION	On Demand
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The End Grain Dining Table was inspired by a traditional technique of wood joint utilized notably for butcher blocks.

It requires tools and a great technique to make such a tabletop because it has nothing to do with marquetry. Rather, the pieces of wood are thick enough to form a free-standing shelf. The first essays on end grain wood were made by Wabbes in the early 1960s. This kind of joint, end grain technique, is rarely utilized for large tabletops like this.

In addition, the use of wenge, an African wood that is extremely solid, dense, and dark, is one of his trademark creations.

The base is composed of five raw bronze cast elements screwed onto a central pentagonal shaft. Each element has a triangular, but curved, section whose three edges of are polished, a subtle detail that lightens and emphasizes the structure. A central table pedestal is most convenient, as none of your guests will experience the discomfort of being squeezed by an outside or lateral table leg.

This table was conceived as an homage to wood and metal. It will shine in your home and last forever.