



RAW MATERIALS AMSTERDAM

- FOR CONSCIOUS LIVING -

For coming edition of Maison & Objet in Paris, we will be showing two rarely seen collections.
Firstly a collection of temples, which we curated over the past 15 years.

Such temples never come to the market, only when temples & havelis are broken down.
Through our carefully build up connections, we were able to buy them.
Finally, you as our customer have a chance to own one.

| HINDU TEMPLES |

A Hindu temple or mandir is a house, seat and body of divinity for Hindus. It is a structure designed to bring human beings and gods together through worship, sacrifice, and devotion.

Hindu temples come in many styles, are situated in diverse locations, deploy different construction methods and are adapted to different deities and regional beliefs, yet almost all of them share certain core ideas, symbolism and themes.



| TIBETAN FURNITURE |

The second collection comes out of Tibet. In old Tibet, furniture was not abundant and primarily owned by monasteries and nobles. Ordinary Tibetan families only had a few pieces of simple and crude house furnishings.

Tibetan furniture is ancient and is simple but gorgeous. They are decorated with colorful paintings. It is also famous for its decorative patterns, which is believed to bring fortune and treasure to people's life. It is also known for its vitality, embodied in its design, decoration, and vast colors.

In 1965 a carefully amassed collection of Tibetan furniture was driven over the border to Nepal. In 2012 it was bought by a dealer (with a certificate) and stored in the cellar of a warehouse. Some years later the owner of the collection died and the furniture was forgotten. Through our contacts, we heard about this collection. We were able to negotiate a deal and bring them into the light again.

Now they are up for sale only at the Paris show. Both collections offer a unique chance for you, our client, to own something special. It can be a spiritual item for your private house or the highlight in your shop.

Our role as buyers & curators is to add new stories. We do not own objects, we merely pass them on!

