



## Charred Vases

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

**Production:** Handcrafted in Portugal

**Producer:** João Lourenço

**Designer:** Gabriel Tan

**Material:** Barro Preto Clay

#### Dimensions:

Cup - 140 L x 100 W x 130 H mm

Dome - 155 L x 140 W x 160 H mm

Cone - 175 L x 175 W x 270 H mm

Sphere - 303 L x 303 W x 125 H mm

Chimney - 232 L x 232 W x 313 H mm

### Care Instructions and Important Notes:

Use a dry soft cloth.

Do not use household cleaners.

May not be fully waterproof.

Due to this material and handcrafted process,  
the vases might present some shade and  
color variations.

The Charred Vases are five unique forms made in the dying Portuguese art of Barro Preto. Buried and fired in an underground pit called a Soenga, this process of smothering the ceramic removes oxygen and results in a non-homogeneous texture of black, grey and earth tones. A vanishing tradition – there are few artisans left who have the knowledge to produce objects in Barro Preto.

Together with João Lourenço, Gabriel Tan wishes to rekindle this heritage. The barro preto is a non-homogeneous texture of black, grey and earth tones.



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