

Breeze in copper toned by the tides of history

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The Breeze table made of laminated copper is new to the Swedese collection – but is also part of an 8,000-year love story.

The element, whose name means “from Cyprus”, was the first metal that humankind learned how to shape. Copper has always been used for important things – such as over the past millennium for making coins or the roofs of castles and cathedrals. People were fascinated both by the metal’s malleability, and its magical transformation from a clear, lustrous red, to a noble, verdigris green. And in-between – an endless range of nuances from golden red, to dark brown.

The Breeze also changes. A table standing indoors doesn’t become green, but copper, by its very nature, is changeable. Either you can keep the copper surface shiny by polishing it regularly. Then the table will look as it does on the right. Or else you may decide you want the tide of history to leave its mark. Food and drink, hands and fingerprints, and even the passage of time turn the copper an ever darker hue.

Traces of the past. Memories of parties and special occasions. All give rise to a new kind of beauty. The one that has fascinated humankind for 8,000 years and counting.