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AFFARI OF SWEDEN



BRINGING THE WORLD INTO YOUR WORLD

A world of inspiration

In a changing world, there's an element of comfort to be gained from traditions, a sense of belonging and community. We continue to be inspired by the pure workmanship and the uniqueness that every place and culture has.

Meeting the craftspeople in different countries ignites creative energies and new objects are designed that are welcomed into our large family of products. A family that is strong and sticks together, with timeless objects that age beautifully.

Unique items inspire us and form the foundation of our collections. They are the chosen upholders of our brand AFFARI OF SWEDEN.

Affari of Sweden
Warm regards, Affari of Sweden

Symbols of love

Unique

We find objects in odd places that no longer fulfil their original purpose. These unique everyday items from one world become a cherished furnishing feature in another – a kind of recycling with twice the joy.



ctd. unique
There is only one of each, and each has its own story. Items that carry our symbol **"ONE OF A KIND – chosen with LOVE"**.



Handmade

We place great value in tradition, knowledge and artistic heritage. We celebrate genuine craftsmanship with our symbol **"HANDMADE – with LOVE"**.



Recycled
Our present-day challenge to save the planet's resources is something we take very seriously. Those collections that meet the challenge through recycled raw materials proudly bear our symbol **"RECYCLED – with LOVE"**.





The
COTE NORD
collection

STEP INTO OUR CANDLE FACTORY

We have our own candle factory in Osby where we manufacture our COTE NORD, DECO and some of the EVENT candle series. This is one hundred percent Swedish craftsmanship.

We've made candles in our Osby factory in southern Sweden since 1998. Our core values and methods have largely remained the same since we started, and we still design and make candles focused on maximum burning time, quality and sustainability.

Our core values of *inspiration*, *creativity*, *knowledge* and *trust* are embedded within our candle production and our entire organisation.





HOW WE MAKE CANDLES

The candles are moulded upside down. First the wick is tied in place so that it stays in the centre of the mould.

Next the paraffin is poured into the cold mould, this is called cold-moulding candles.

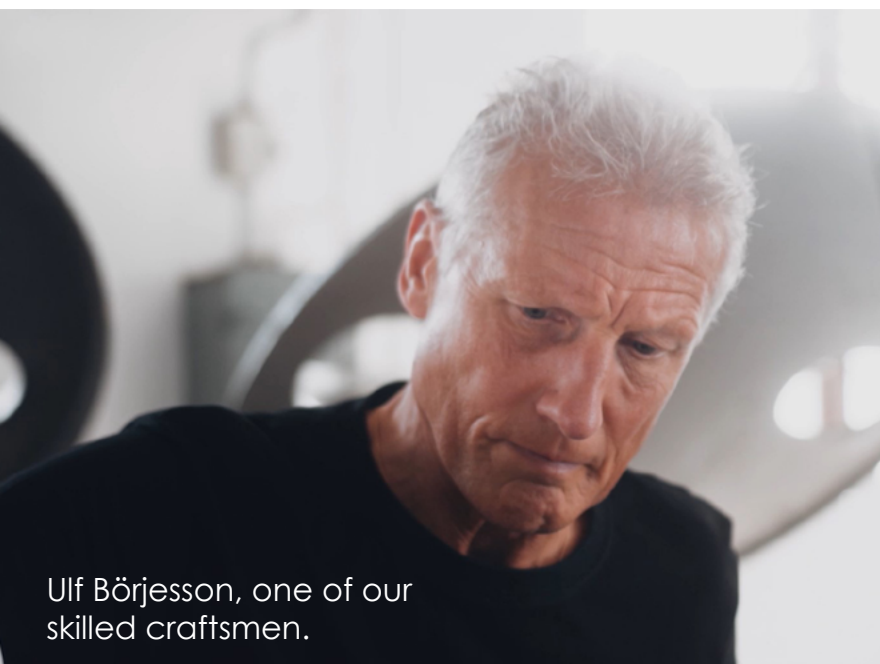


Once the paraffin has cooled and started to harden, we “prick” the candles to remove air bubbles, and then we cut the wick.

After another hour or so, we add more paraffin to give the candle a smooth and closed base.

When the candles have hardened we remove them from the mould, cut the wick (at the top this time), label them and pack them in boxes.





Ulf Börjesson, one of our skilled craftsmen.

25 years of candle-making in Sweden

Roine Svensson, Production Manager at Affari of Sweden, has devoted pretty much his entire career to candle-making and its various challenges. A candle's just a candle, is probably what many people think, but it's not that simple, as Roine explains. The balance between the shape, amount of paraffin, quality and thickness of the wick all determine how the candle burns. The ultimate candle has a calm, beautifully burning flame that slowly consumes the paraffin leaving as little residue as possible.

Getting the shade of a candle right is also a science in itself. All our gorgeous shades of colour are mixed by hand from the basic pigment. It's a task that must be done with the utmost precision as the tiniest discrepancy changes the tone considerably. The cosy tradition of lighting a candle has different meanings in different parts of the world. While up here in Scandinavia we light candles mainly to make a room feel cosier, a flickering flame has a more emotional, respectful meaning further south.

What we can say is that everybody needs candles and the feeling of warmth, peace and calmness they spread in a room.



TOP TIP

Want to know more about the candles? Find out more [here](#).



Our outdoor candles **EVENT** gives a welcoming glow on the steps to your home. See the entire range [here](#).

ROOMS

Our entire existence takes place in different types of rooms and our feeling of space. This season, the room and its functions have provided the inspiration to our collections.

Our vision is to inspire you to create a unique feeling for every room, for all occasions, using furnishing that generates a warm, cosy atmosphere.

Items to help you fill your home with personality and love.





Bathroom

Moments of well-being

- Your very own space, if only for a brief moment.

Create a luxurious warm place for yourself. Candles and greenery are good additions, as well as a place to sit if there's space. Baskets for storage and washing are useful and don't forget a little bowl for your jewellery.



"Your time to get yourself going for the day, Your time to summarise the day before a night's rest."

Tip: Do you like to mix different materials and styles? Why not create your very own bathroom washstand using a hand-picked vintage cupboard.



Dining room

Your creative room

Space for gastronomy and gatherings, in a mixture of modern and rustic. The kitchen and eating area often becomes the heart of the home. This is where we gather, whatever the occasion, amongst cupboards and surfaces with space for unique items needed to prepare food and lay the table.

Store your seasonal delicacies in our decorative **ASTON** lidded jars, or in our hand-carved **NORTON** bowls.

You'll find sturdy bamboo and rattan trays in our **SINAN** range.

Our **ENOK** range contains many unique cupboards and tables - choose your favourite. There's only one of each, each with its own story.





Living room

A room full of personality

– Your home, your space, your time

Space for your own style and fantasy to flow. Create a home with rooms that you love using carefully selected objects.

Lighted candles set the perfect mood for the room and give it a homely feeling.

Our hand-made, striped 3-wick candles are new this year, and they have a burning time of 100 hours. The candles come in three earthy colour-combinations.

Small vases & candle-holders with a glaze inspired by nature are amongst this autumn's newcomers in the **LAVA** range.

See the range [here](#).



LIMITED EDITION

New versions of our much-loved **FUNGI** lamp are now in production - limited edition only. See the lamps made in new materials and colours [here](#).



Bedroom

Space for rest and recovery

A place best suited to muted colour tones, good storage and soft materials. Textile is an important factor in the bedroom - from the rug on the floor and the soft curtains that gently filter the light, to the duvet, cushions and bed linen that give you peace and harmony during the night-time hours. Sleep well and enjoy your homely room.

JULLAN - A metal lamp stand wrapped in jute twine makes for an attractive object that lights up the space.



Check out our new **JULLAN** collection [here](#).

Changing a cushion cover is a quick and simple way to revive your home. Stick to a natural colour pallet and play with textures for a lovely mix.

See the entire **VENDELA** range [here](#).





Garden spaces

Blazing autumn

Just because the days are shorter and the weather's getting cooler, it doesn't mean your time in nature's spaces needs to be over, quite the opposite. A comfy chair sheltered from the wind, and a soft blanket around your legs can become your favourite spot when nature shifts colours and the birds fly south.

Enhance that autumnal feeling with our hand-made **DECO** candles.

Our pumpkin-shaped candles come in many pretty autumn colours and can be used indoors and outside in lanterns.

See the entire assortment of pumpkin candles [here](#).



“Enjoy
unwinding,
find peace
and rest
– just like na-
ture around
you.”





CHECK OUT OUR NEW

COLLECTIONS



The **FAY**
& **VILLAGE**
collection

BOWLS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH

Clay bowls made in Europe,
inspired by an ancient model.
Glazed in retro-inspired colours
and patterns.

See the entire **FAY** range [here](#).



CANDLE HOUSES WITH A PATINATED LOOK

Like the silhouette of the city on a
dark autumn day, lighted candles
give hope and make you long to
get home, into the warm.

See the entire **VILLAGE** range [here](#).



INFO

Amsterdam's classic canalside
buildings and their fantastic
façades are the inspiration to
this range of candle houses.



The **AMBRA**
collection

RECYCLED AND BEAUTIFUL

Mighty glass objects made of tinted recycled glass, mouth-blown into stunning shapes.

These vases look pretty in groups or as solitary ornaments, with or without plants.

Pick from a choice of clear or brown, amber-coloured glass

See the entire **AMBRA** range [here](#).





NEW
The **ELSA**
& **HAROLD**
collection

DARE TO BE COLOURFUL

HAROLD, our new range of glasses, is a wonderful new addition to the table. This mouth-blown glass with a beaten surface is beautiful as a colourless glass, but if you dare to go for colour, the mixed version is something special. The mix of lovely, earthy tones in this glass are a perfect match for many of our kitchen textiles.

See the entire **HAROLD** range [here](#).



TABLE TEXTILES WITH LAID-BACK ELEGANCE

Tablecloths, towels and napkins made of lovely, soft crinkled cotton in earthy colour tones.

Check out our **ELSA** range [here](#).



INFO

A special washing process creates minor variations in colour and structure. No one piece is exactly the same as another. This is what gives the **ELSA** range its personality and charm.





“Interesting combinations of tone-on-tone colour glazes.”



NEW

The **COSTA** collection

STUNNING STONEWARE FOR ALL OCCASIONS

You're going to see a lot of our new **COSTA** stoneware range going forward. What's not to like about a new product family that's affordable, comes in a choice of muted nuances and has a whole host of functions? First on the scene are our fine, small cups. Perfect for an espresso or a mulled wine when the season comes.

The little cup's "big brother" will be released a bit later this season and it's perfect for big coffee and tea lovers.

See the **COSTA** range [here](#).

NEW

We constantly update our website with new items, under "New products".

See more [here](#).



UNI Star

JULLAN Lamp shade



RAFFE Lamp base



DECO Candle cake



LOKE scissor & Clothes hanger



VENDELA Bag



CHESS
Decorative
chess piece



TAGE Cushion cover

NEW ARRIVALS

Check out this selection of new arrivals for the 2023 Autumn/Winter season.



BRAID
Hanging
basket



TREASURE Urn



RIKO Bench
& Coffee table



FUNGI Table lamp



The **PARTY**
collection

DELIGHTFUL LANTERNS

First, the melted glass is rolled in flakes of glass like colourful graffiti, before it is blown into its final spherical shape. Spotted or striped patterns are formed based on how the craftsperson handles the glass before it cools. This gives the range its character, a **PARTY** tea light holder that catches the eye regardless of where you place it in the room.



THE PARTY COLLECTION



“Skilled
craftspeople
beat the
beautiful
patterns by
hand”



METAL ART

Impressive metal trays and urns with hand-beaten patterns. Choose the right colour and size for your needs. Your favourite one will give your room the right feeling.

There's an infinite choice of materials, colours, sizes and shapes.

We've selected some of our favourites and present them in our new tray collection. We hope you like them as much as we do.

See the entire **ELDORADO** range [here](#).



FURNISH WITH STRONG SHAPES

PORTLAND is a range of mango-tree products that comes in dark tones. Distinctively shaped dining tables, mirrors, swings and lamp stands that border on the retro.

See the **PORTLAND** range [here](#).

THREE-DIMENSIONAL ORIGAMI

Folding paper to create works of art is a craft that dates back to Japan of the 1200s. Origami simply means “folded paper”.

UNI is our version of this art form, creating decorative pine trees and delightful decorations from strong, patterned paper.

See the entire **UNI** range [here](#).





"An exciting partnership where the most magical rugs were weaved from natural wool in nature's own colours. An genuine craft performed with love and precision."



Weaving rugs becomes a meaningful social activity when the men are out fishing at sea.



The **ALBA** collection

EXCLUSIVE, HAND-KNOTTED RUGS FROM ALBANIA

The buildings line the hills that slope down to the ocean. White winding stone steps lead us up to the place where we're going to meet the person who initiated the village's women's cooperative. We're greeted by a proudly smiling lady and an incredible view of the sea. Winter is on its way and the women of the village are once again gathered at their weaving stools. It's a normal daily activity once the sheep rearing no longer requires so much attention.

In the early spring of 2022, these women made rugs for Affari of Sweden.

See the entire **ALBA** range [here](#).



THE ALBA COLLECTION

TEXTILES

Here we have collected a selection of news from our textile range.

See all products [here](#).

MINNA
Decoration &
Cushion cover



PETRA
Blanket



PELLE Cushion cover



MINNA Pouf &
Cushion cover



TAGE Cushion
cover



VENDELA Rug



SONJA Cushion cover



RUT Kitchen towel



ELINA Placemat



NEW

Our new **FRASSE** comes in several lovely hues. The collection's common denominator is its decorative fringing and soft feeling.

See the range [here](#).



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