

Christian Lacroix

pour **Marotte**

Edito

Marotte and Christian Lacroix,

Passion and enthusiasm inspired us to respond to the invitation from the Maison “Marotte” to create this collection of “Christian Lacroix” decorative wooden panels together.

We were of course already familiar with the varieties of wood found in France : oak, ash, sycamore and walnut. But we rapidly fell, too, for the charms of various African woods with their exotic names – lati, koto, aniegre – and of course, the great exotic classics like wengé, mahogany and rosewood.

As when we work with fabrics, we have stained, printed, patched and superimposed all these marvellous woods to compose a joyous, rich and varied collection.

Our Haute Couture origins naturally inspired us with the idea of printing a giant guipure on wengé, carving walnut with a Cornely-style embroidery pattern, and cutting out acanthus leaves in precious wood to illuminate a large patchwork curtain.

Passementerie, the dexterous interlacing of silk and gold threads, inspired us to create panels where woods – sometimes matt, sometimes glossy – mingle with each other or carved Corian to delineate skilful arabesques.

Company “icons” like “Paseo”, “Cabinet de Curiosité” and “Œillets” have all found their rightful place, printed and patinated on coloured woods, or more simply applied onto walnut or ash.

Last but not least, as a tribute to the Couturier with whom we initiated this collection, highly attractive “pixellated” multicoloured marquetry evoking the earthenware tiles in the bodegas of his native Southern France, and a design, “Calligraphic”, sandblasted on oak, provide an enigmatic and timeless signature.

Maison Christian Lacroix





Guipure
Wenge



“All over” printing onto veneered panel

Panel dimension

2,5 m x 1,20 m

Options

US Walnut · Wenge

Guipure





Passementerie bois sur bois
Oak "smoked"/Zebrawood



Layered wood veneer cut to shape

Panel dimension

“All over” tile 0,75m x 0,59m

Options

Rosewood / Oak · Oak “smoked” / Zebrawood

Passementerie bois sur bois





Cabinet de curiosité
Anegre



“All over” printing onto veneered panel

Panel dimension

2,5 m x 1,20 m

Wood

Anigre

Cabinet de curiosité





Incarnation
US Walnut



“All over” printing onto veneered panel

Panel dimension
2,5 m x 1,20 m

Wood
US Walnut

Incarnation





Paseo
Ash



“All over” printing onto veneered panel

Panel dimension
2,5 m x 1,20 m

Options
Paseo · Paseo Multico

Paseo





Passenterie de bois sur résine
Santos Rosewood



Wood veneer and carved resin

Panel dimension

“All over” tile 1,15m x 0,9m

Wood

Santos Rosewood

Passementerie de bois sur résine





Acanthe
Rosewood / Sycamore



Layered veneered wood and mirror cut to shape

Panel dimension

Double-sided tile 0,470m x 0,285m

Options

Rosewood / Sycamore · Zebra-wood / Sycamore · Zebra-wood / Mirror

Acanthe





Calligraphic
Oak



Sanded wood

Panel dimension

2,5 m x 1,20 m

Wood

Oak

Calligraphie





Bodega Multico



Marquetry made with dyed veneer

Panel dimension
2,5 m x 1,20 m

Options
Bodega Multico - Bodega

Bodega





Cornélie
US Walnut



“All over pattern” carved on wood panel

Panel dimension

2,5 m x 1,20 m

Options

US Walnut · Oak · Santos Rosewood

Cornélie





Since its foundation in 1948, the French company Marotte has forged a name for itself which is synonymous with quality and tradition. Marotte excels in working with and developing the qualities of timber veneers, whether by discovering new tree species or introducing new applications. These are the recurring themes of this family business. Designed for use in interior schemes, Marotte decorative wood panels are the result of rigorous, high quality manufacturing and are suitable for use as wall panels, on doors, ceilings, furniture and much more.

Since its inception in 1987, the House of Christian Lacroix has electrified the fashion world with its collections inspired by Gypsy and Provençal traditions, and by the flamboyant Haute Couture scene in Paris and London during the “Swinging 60’s.”

Today, with the decorative wooden panels collection “Christian Lacroix pour Marotte” we invite you to share in this celebration of the singular French “joie de vivre”.



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